

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from the bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh 'Army':

a Spare parts for VIP Aircraft Piper Sheyenne 1A. Qty 04 line items

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment of Taka 40/- (not refundable) from 1-2-95 to 14-2-95 on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened on 15-2-95 at 1000 hours in presence of all tenders present (if any).

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One thousand join BNP

More than one thousand leaders and workers of the Awami League and the Jatiya Party belonging to Uttara, Gulshan and Cantonment police stations joined BNP at a simple ceremony at the Hare Road office of the Prime Minister Friday night, reports BSS.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder, while speaking on the occasion stressed the need for united efforts for the implementation of the 19-point programmes of the party.

Abdul Karim, Abdul Ali, Shahjahan Master, Khurshid Alam, Ohrab Hossain, Azizur Rahman, M Yunus, Motilal Sarker, Zahirul Islam, Rama Kanta Sarker, Moazzem Hossain, Atiqur Rahman and Momenuddin spoke on behalf of those who joined.



The Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad held a rally in front of the National Press Club, in the city yesterday protesting the killing of workers. — Star photo

What's on today . . .

Meena bazar: The first exhibition-cum-meena bazar organised by the Women Entrepreneurs' Association (WEA) will be held. Venue: Dhaka Ladies' Club, Eskaton. Opening Time: 10:30 am.

Talk on constitution: The Society for Rule of Law has organised a discussion meeting on constitutional development of the subcontinental countries. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 4 pm. Guest speaker: Senior member of Pakistan SC Bar Assoc Mubeen-ur-Rahman.

Closing ceremony: The closing ceremony of the national training workshop on involuntary resettlement and rehabilitation policy will be held. Venue: Hotel Abokash, Mahakhali. Time: 6 pm. Chief guest: State Minister for Land M Kabir Hossain.

Confce: A two-day annual conference of Social Services Department will open. Venue: Special Education Centre, Mirpur. Chief guest: State Minister for Social Welfare Fazlur Rahman.

Biennial meet: The biennial general meeting and election to the Bangladesh-China Peoples' Friendship Association will be held. Venue: Office of the association. Time: 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The 531st regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1:00 pm.

Rotary Club of Shahbagh: The 245th regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

BILIA AGM: The extraordinary general meeting and the annual general meeting of the Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) will be held. Venue: House 22, Road 7, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

Open air debate: Dhaka University Debating Society (DUBS) and North South University (NSU) jointly have organised an open air debate competition. Venue: TSC-island, DU. Time: 5 pm.

Software Display: A cost effective Electoral Data Base and ID-Card System will be demonstrated. Organiser: IBCS-PRIMAX Software (Bangladesh)Ltd. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

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Soiree: The Sojakatha, a national fortnightly, has organised a cultural evening with a view to promoting classical music of the subcontinent. Venue: Engineers' Instt auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm. Salma Ahmed and Sujit Mustafa will render songs while Mun Muni will perform Kathak.

Annual sports meet: The annual sports competition of the Blooming Buds Preparatory School will be held. Venue: House-28, Road-9A DRA. Time: 9:30am.



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Prize-giving
The Holy Child International School, Uttara held its annual prize-giving ceremony at the school premises yesterday, says a press release.

Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of the Jahangirnagar University was chief guest while SM Akram, president, Uttara Club and Md Azizul Hoque, principal, Lyceum International School were special guests.

Development works of 2012 schools completed
Development works of 2,012 educational institutions throughout the country have been completed and works of 6,734 more will be completed by December 31, reports UNB.

This was told at a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education Ministry held with Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar in the chair yesterday.

The meeting was told that 15 projects had been undertaken for construction of 4,158 low-cost primary schools, reconstruction of 19,731 and repairment of 14,013 primary schools.

Besides, a programme has been undertaken to reconstruct 8,830 registered private primary schools of which works of 5,020 schools have been completed.

The issues relating to development of primary and secondary schools also came up in the meeting for discussion.

Committee members Amanullah Aman, Prof Rezaul Karim and Maj (retd) Quamrul Islam attended the meeting. Education Secretary Irshadul Haq and Secretary of the Primary and Mass Education Division Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed were present.

Effective Opposition a must for democracy

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar said an effective Opposition is a must for making democracy fruitful and the party in power accountable to the nation, reports UNB.

"If the Opposition is tolerant in its activities and the government performs its duties, democracy takes an institutional shape," he said while speaking as chief guest at an annual seminar, organised by the World University Service (WUS) at the Dhaka University TSC auditorium yesterday.

Looking back into the history, Sircar said "for lack of tolerance Bangladesh had experienced Martial Law" and urged all to be tolerant and play effective role for institutionalising democracy.

He, however, asked students and teachers to practice democracy in university as well as in individual life as it is the highest seat of learning.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed presented the key-note paper to the seminar, titled "The Role of Universities in Democratic Culture."

"Student politics influences national politics. If there be fair practice in university-based student politics, there will be fairness and stability in the national politics," said Prof Emajuddin Ahmed in his paper.

Agriculture University Vice Chancellor Prof Shah Mohammad Farook presided.

Links with GATT, NAFTA may end control on import of medicine

Bangladesh's connection with the GATT and the NAFTA might end the existing control on import of medicines in the country, Parliament was told yesterday, reports UNB.

Replying to Nizamuddin Khan of BNP, State Minister for Establishment Aminul Haq on behalf of the Health Minister said such connections might have an impact on Bangladesh's pharmaceutical industry.

The minister said the records are expected to establish free import system replacing the current control on import of medicines.

Due to this, import of medicines may increase and an open competitive environment may prevail in the domestic market, he added.

In reply to a supplementary question from Shabidullah Khan, the minister said the government will not allow import of any substandard or harmful medicine in the country.

To another supplementary question, Aminul Haq said, it will be too early to say whether these agreements will cause any harm to the local pharmaceutical industries.

He, however, said the signatories to the GATT and the NAFTA agreement have definitely considered the interests of their respective countries.

Replying to Mohammad Golam Rabbani, the minister said that a plan was under consideration of the government to set up a medical university in the country.

Study circle programme of BHWA

The first session of the study circle programme of the Bangladesh Homewokers' Women Association (BHWA) was held Saturday at its office in the city, reports BSS.

The function was presided over by Dilruba Anguri, general secretary of BHWA, a non-government organisation.

Kazuyo Zoba, a Japanese homework expert and Hosna Baru Khanam, Professor of the Home Economics College discussed various aspects of the handicraft industry.

Dilruba Anguri emphasised the quality control of handicraft to attract foreign buyers. The BHWA will hold training courses in phases for its 11,200 members in 50 districts, she said.

Condolence meeting

The Bengali Department of the Dhaka College held a condolence meeting in memory of former head of the department Nazibar Rahman in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Speakers at the meeting prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Prof Afisur Rahman, Vice Principal of the college, Associate Prof Chowdhury Alauddin, Associate Prof Firoza Ahmed, Asst Prof Ayesha Khatun, and Asst Prof Ferdousi Mahmuda took part in the discussion.

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(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)
105 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215
Bangladesh

Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Procurement of Pipeline Materials under ADB Loan No. 1293-BAN (SF)

Date of issuance of Invitation: 26 January 1995

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has undertaken the Third Natural Gas Development Project for the development of its natural gas production, transmission and distribution system and received a loan from the Special Fund Resources of the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") under a loan bearing No 1293-BAN (SF) in various currencies equivalent to SDR 76,856,000 towards the cost of the Project. Out of the proceeds of the loan, under Part-C, an amount of SDR 18,101,000 has been made available for Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co Ltd (TGTDCL), an undertaking of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under contract (s) for supply of Pipeline Materials and Equipments (The Goods).

2. Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the following Goods:

Sl No	IFB No	Description of Goods	Quantity	Cost of Bidding Document	Bid Closing Date
1	PD.2312/365-P	M.S PIPES API 5LX52 (40") 1) DN 20" SAW 2) DN 20" Seamless 3) DN 6" Seamless API 5L Gr. B (40") 4) DN 28" ERW 5) DN 12" ERW	29000 Meters 1000 Meters 200 Meters 100 Meters 20000 Meters	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk 2000.00	5 April 1995
2	PD.2312/265-B	M.S BENDS, HOT FORMED API 5LX52 Seamless 1) DN 20"x90° 2) DN 20"x60° 3) DN 20"x45° API 5L Gr. B Seamless 4) DN 12"x90° 5) DN 12"x60°	6 pcs 4 pcs 15 pcs 6 pcs 4 pcs	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk. 2000.00	5 April 1995
3	PD.2312/365-T&F	2-PLY POLYETHYLENE TAPE, 25 MILS THICK INNER WRAP (Black) 1) 9"x600 ft Roll 2) 6"x400 ft Roll OUTER WRAP (White) 3) 9"x600 ft Roll 4) 6"x400 ft Roll 5) PRIMER	1700 Rolls 1800 Rolls 1700 Rolls 900 Rolls 8500 Liters	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk. 2000.00	6 April 1995
4	PD.2312/365-V	GAS LINE VALVES 1) Ball Valves, ANSI 600 Class — DN 20" — DN 14" — DN 6" — DN 4" 2) Gate Valves, ANSI 600 Class — DN 6" — DN 4" 3) Swing Check Valve, ANSI 600 Class — DN 20"	6 Nos 2 Nos 6 Nos 4 Nos 6 Nos 2 Nos 1 No	US\$ 50.00 OR Tk. 2000.00	6 April 1995

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of:

Deputy General Manager (Purchase)
Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd,
105 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Kawran Bazar CA, Dhaka-1215,
Bangladesh
FAX: 880-2-813031
Telex: 642689 TGNC BJ; 632468 BBGP BJ

4. Bid Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder upon payment of the cost (non-refundable) amount as indicated above for the respective Bidding Documents from the following addresses from 04 February 1995 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs on all working days:

- 4.1 Accounts and Finance Department, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, 105 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar CA, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
- 4.2 Bangladesh Diplomatic Missions in (i) Bonn (ii) London (iii) Ottawa (iv) Paris (v) Rome (vi) Singapore (vii) Tokyo and (viii) Washington DC.

No Bid Documents will be sold on the closing date of the respective IFB.

- 5. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee of 2% of Bid Amount or Bid Security must be delivered to Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, Dhaka before 1100 Hrs of the closing date of the respective bid.
- 6. Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of Bids.
- 7. Bids will be opened on the same date of closing at 11:30 hrs. in presence of Bidders, if any. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the 1st subsequent working day.
- 8. TGTDCL reserves the right to accept any Bid and reject any or all the Bids at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.

D-122 Deputy General Manager (Purchase)

The Star Entertainment Guide

Monday 30th January (All programmes in local time)

4:00 Opening announcement: 4:10 Recitation from the Bible
4:15 Cartoon Film: Captain Planet & The Planetectors
4:45 L-son on tabla playing: Taal O Chhanda
5:10 News in Bangla
5:25 Nazrul songs
5:50 Sports programme
6:30 Magazine programme
7:00 Open University
7:25 Musical programme: Antare Antare
8:00 News in Bangla
8:25 Jannabumi
8:30 Janamat
9:00 Viewers requests
9:05 Getishatgal
10:00 News in English
10:30 Comedy series: Shurghy Dighor
11:00 Comedy series: Bismillah
11:30 Khabar/The News
11:40 Tuesday's programme summary
11:45 Closing

9:00am BBC World News
9:25 World Business Report
10:00 BBC World News
10:25 Time Out: Tomorrow's World
11:00 BBC World News
11:25 Time Out: Tomorrow's World
12:00am The World Today
2:00 BBC World News
2:15 The Money Programme
3:00 BBC World News
3:25 Time Out: Holiday
4:00 BBC World News
4:25 World Business Report
5:00 BBC World News
5:25 World Business Report
6:00 BBC World News
6:25 Newsnight
7:00 BBC World News
7:25 World Business Report
8:00 BBC World News
8:25 News Night

7:00am Sigaw Manila
8:00 Rewind
9:00 The Ride
10:00 The Vibe
11:00 B y Demand
12:00am The Ride
3:00 Big Bang
4:00 The Vibe
5:00 Billboard US Countdown
7:00 By Demand
8:00 The Vibe
10:00 Billboard US Countdown
12:00 The Vibe
12:30 Partyline
1:00 House of Noise
2:00 The Ride
4:00 B y Demand
5:00 Jump Start
5:30 VJ Rick

Eating Out

AANGAN RESTAURANT
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76/A, Gulshan Avenue
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149, Airport Road, Tejgaon,
Phone: 814962

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Tel: 505241, 505081

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PHONE: 417090

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Thai & Chinese Restaurant. Special arrangement for parties.
126, Elephant Road (Ground Floor), Dhaka. Phone: 509021, 869805.

Sajaa
Serving full range of Indian dishes. Also available outside catering. Take away. Party facilities.
House-10, South Avenue, Gulshan, Phone: 603507.

First Transmission
8.00 am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma
8.05 Hamd/Naat
8.15 Warshah
8.20 Cartoon
8.2 Bachon Ka Naghma
8.30 Khabrain
8.45 Khatir
9.05 TV: Encyclopaedia
9.20 Subhanwar
9.40 Bay-Hi-Ghiza
9.55 Tasveer
Pakistan 10.00 Change
Over 10.05 Sona Chandi
10.30 English Film
10.55 Din
11.45 Aabshaar
12.05 Guest Hour
12.55 Dua

Second Transmission
1.00 PM PTV2 Insnigini
1.02 Bismillah
1.10 Aaj Ki Naahriyat
1.15 Dewray
2.00 Gaid Band
2.55 Human Faces
3.25 Traffic
3.45 Fragile Planet
3.55 Alou Courses
5.00 Hamara Queda
5.25 Lessons on Literature
5.55 Inter Collegiate Quiz
6.25 Alou Courses
6.50 Al Akhbar
7.00 The News in English
7.15 Promo
7.20 Aankh Wala Bin
7.45 Solo Hits
8.15 Pollock
8.30 Angaar
8.50 Headline News
9.02 Angaar Wadi (Remaining Portion)
10.00 Khabarnama
10.25 Commercial News
10.30 Pak Business Update
10.55 Guest Hour
11.45 Deen-O-Dunia
Khas Khas Khabrain
Farman-e-Flahi
Khas Down

Third Transmission
7.30am Gold: Three Amigos
8:30 Marilyn On Monday
On Monday: The Seven Year Itch
11:30 Comedy 9 to 5
1:30 Comedy: Johnny Dangerously
3:30 Action: The Poseidon Adventure (Hindi Subtitles)
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Fourth Transmission
7:30am Gold: Three Amigos
8:30 Marilyn On Monday
On Monday: The Seven Year Itch
11:30 Comedy 9 to 5
1:30 Comedy: Johnny Dangerously
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