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#### OBITUARY I and my family members inform with regret that my only son Neaz Ahmed (8) died (Inna . . . . . ) of blood cancer (AML) at 2:25 pm on Ramadan 29, 1415 Hizri (March 2, 1995) at the Monwara Hospital (Pvt) Ltd after suffering for long two years.

We shall always remember with gratitude the sincere sympathy and cooperation extended by our relatives, colleagues, friends, doctors and well-wishers during Neaz's treatment at home and abroad. I solicit blessings from all for the salvation of his

departed soul. Ameen!

**Bashir Ahmed** Managing Director, Mark Industries (Pvt) Ltd. 348/1, Dilu Road, Dhaka-1000 Phone - 404445 (R), 835629(Off)

## वारलाटमन उच्चक विश्वविদ्यानम BANGLADESH OPEN UNIVERSITY House 16. Road 2. Dhanmondi R/A. Dhaka 1205. Bangladesh, Tel 865221, 865662.

**Invitation of Tender** Tender No.: BOU/EC/95(Civil)/07 Dated: 06.03.95 Invitation of Tender for Construction of "Regional Resource Centre, Dhaka" Bangladesh Open University at

Dhanmondi, Dhaka. 01. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from amongst the pre-qualified firms for construction of 'Regional Resource Centres", BOU mentioned

Name of the Works No. of | Estimated Cost Building (Tk.) Construction of "Regional 1(one) 1,48,75,324.00 Resource Centre, Dhaka' Bangladesh Open University at Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

02. A complete set of bidding documents for the work may be purchased by interested pre-qualified bidders from the following addresses on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable cost of Tk 4000.00 only (Taka Four Thousand only) for each set of bidding document.

Office of the Project Director/Vice-Chancellor Bangladesh Open University House No. 16, Road No. 2

Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205. Estate and Campus Development Division Bangladesh Open University BOU Complex, Board Bazar Gazipur-1700.

03. Tenders must accompany an Earnest Money/Bid Security amounting to 2.5% of the quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Project Director/Vice-Chancellor, BOU, Dhaka."

04. Tender Document will be sold to the intending buyers during the office hours from March 15, 1995 to April 2, 1995.

05. Tenderers must visit the site before submission of tender documents.

06. All the pages of the tender documents must be

signed by the bidders. 07. Tenders will be received by the following offices of the Bangladesh Open University at the following addresses until 12.00 noon, on April 5, 1995. Bids will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM, thereafter in the presence of bidders/bidders representatives, if any.

(i) Office of the Project Director/Vice-Bangladesh Open University House No. 16, Road No. 2 Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205.

Office of the Deputy Director(Estate) Bangladesh Open University BOU Complex, Board Bazar Gazipur-1700.

08. The works are to be completed within 12 months and the maintenance period for the works are 12 months. 09. The BOU will not be liable for any cost or expenses

incurred by bidder in connection of preparation of tender bids. Interested Contractors may inspect the concerned drawings in the following offices during office

Estate and Campus Development Division Bangladesh Open University

BOU Complex, Board Bazar Gazipur-1700. M/s. Engineers and Consultants Bangladesh

17 Bakshi Bazar Road, Dhaka -1211. 11. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject

any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. Project Director/Vice-Chancellor Bangladesh Open University D-249

**Woman and Development** 

From page 9 and 6.1 percent nongazetted position. In 1992, they occupied 6.5 percent post of officers and 7.4 percent of staff position in the public offices. They constitute 8.2 percent of the total position in the public offices. In 1992 number of women employees were 78,037 out of 1055508. Women are prominent in education and health services. The number of women teachers in schools and colleges were 20 percent in 1992. In health and family welfare services their number were 20 percent. At the highest level of administration and judiciary, the rate of female participation is very low. From 1976 women are being recruited in the police force and from 1982 women are being recruited in

judiciary. Women in Bangladesh are increasingly using the legal system to exercise their rights. Women's human rights in Bangladesh is reflected in the constitution and other national laws. Bangladesh ratified the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEADAW) in 1984.

the administration and

The government has launched programmes to raise literacy rate to 90 percent by year 2000. The literacy rate of the country was 32.9 for male and 14.8 for female in 1974 and in 1981 it was 31 and 16 percent respectively. The present national literacy rate is 34 percent - male 44 percent and female 24 percent. The gross enrolment ratio in primary school was for 59.8 male and 40.2 female in 1991. The present enrolment ratio is 53:47. The gross enrol-ment rate has been raised to 88.5 for boys and 84.9 for girls. The gross enrolment rate was 76 percent in 1991 and it will be increased to 95 percent by the year 2000. The completion rate increased from 41 percent in 1991 to 60 percent in

In developed countries females normally outlive males by 5 to 10 years whereas in Bangladesh males outlive females. The life expectancy at birth of males and females was 55.3 and 54.2 in 1981 and it increased to 57.1 for male and 56.8 female in 1992. The maternal mortality (per thousand live births) was reduced from 6.5 per thousand in 1986 to 4.0 in 1994.

The government of

Bangladesh created a

Central Cell in the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs for repression of violence against women in 1990. There are similar Cells in the Department of Women's Affairs and Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Sangstha (Bangladesh National Women's Organization). The government also formed committees at district, Thana and Union levels for the same purpose. The Government set-up a 15-member Interministerial Committee headed by the Minister of State for Women and Women and Children Affairs in 1994. The responsibilities of the committee is to monitor and review the activities of the central cell and take remedial measures. The committee also submits periodical reports to the Prime Minister for the perusal,

Bangladesh completed 3 five year plans and the Fourth Five Year Plan will be completed on 30th, June 1995.

The Government is preparing a Perspective Plan for the period 1995-2010. WID will be given separate treatment in that plan.

In line with the Nairobi Forward - Looking Strategies and the Jakarta Declaration. the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs prepared a Plan of Action for the advancement of women in Bangladesh. The principal aims of the Plan of Action are:

 Eliminate all forms of discrimination against women; Alleviate poverty among women;Increase women's participation as beneficiary and agent in education, health, agriculture, industry and other sectors of development;Integrate women in the mainstream of development; Eliminate violence against women and establish peace.

Empowerment of women on the basis of the plan of action will inspire a new generation of women and men in Bangladesh to work together for equality, development and peace.



#### BCIC Tender Notice

वित्रिषादिति'त भेषा भिन्नाम्नतः काजीम बन्नभेषित शकीक

Sr General Manager (Purchase), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (16th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka invites sealed quotation under 2 (two) envelope system against Tender Enquiry No. PUR-3.1409/94-95 dated 22-02-1995 for 25,000 M.T Rockphosphate (65.5% BPL) on C&F (C) Chittagong on liner terms basis under Cash Foreign Exchange. Offers shall be received up to 11.00 AM on 29-03-1995 and shall be opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 750.00 per set (non -refundable) from i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, Dhaka and (ii) Sr General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.

Earnest Money is 1% of the total quoted value. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of opening and no late offer shall be accepted. The buyer reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC- 202-23/2/95 DFP-4778-26/2

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## Tender Notice विष्णु९ विष निम्नयिछ नतियाथ कत्रन

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board for procurement of High tensile Steel wire for Ghorasal, Aricha and Chittagong PC pole plant.

The expenditure will be booked against Operation & Maintenance Revenue budget 1994-95.

SÍ. No.	Tender No	Description of materials	Cost of tender documents	Opening of tender date
1.	Pur 221/94/Lot-16	5 mm, 6mm,7mm and 9mm High tensile Steel wire	Tk: 1000/-	16-3-95

A complete set of Tender document may be purchased by interested bidder not before 25/2/95 on submission of written application and upon payment of Non-refundable fee for Taka mentioned above against each Tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ % Bid Bond of the offered price shall be submitted along with tender.

Tender will be received on 16-3-95 up to 11:00 AM and will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same day in presence of the intending bidder or their representative if any. No Tender shall be sent by post or sold on the opening date and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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Director, Purchase PDB, Dhaka.

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## আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপতা নং- এস-০৭/১৪-১৫/(অংশ-১)/২৬৮/বেতার সহকারী মহা-পুলিশ পরিদর্শক (টেলিকম), বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা নিম্নোক্ত আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্র আহ্বান করিতেছেনঃ

সরঞ্জাম ৫ এইচ এফ বেতার যন্ত্রপাতি।

প্রতিটি দরপত্র সিডিউল ফর্মের মূল্য টাকা ৭৫০/- সোতশত পঞ্চাশ) (অফেরতযোগ্য)।

**एडिन्डारी गर्ड** ३ विमानर्याण त्रि वन्ड वक् ठाका।

দরপত্রসমূহ ২০/৪/৯৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পर्येख गृशैक २३८४। দরপত্র সিডিউল সহকারী মহা-পুলিশ পরিদর্শক (টেলিকম), বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা'র (রাজারবাগ পুলিশ লাইন্স) অফিস হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে শুধুমাত্র নগদ মূল্যে বিক্রয় করা হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

দরপত্রসমূহ ঐদিনই অর্থাৎ ২০/৪/৯৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.৩০ মিনিটের সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের সামনে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।

কর্তপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ এবং যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন

মোঃ আনোয়ার হোসেন

ডিএফপি-৪৮০৫-২৬/২ জি অব পূলিশ (টেলিকম) বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা।



The visiting Chairman of State Commission for External Economic Affairs of North Korea Ri Song Dai called on Commerce and Information Minister M Shamsul Islam at latter's office yesterday. - PID photo

#### BB viva-voce date changed

The viva-voce and aptitude test for the post of Telephone Operator of Bangladesh Bank (BB), scheduled to be held on March 12 and 13, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, reports UNB.

However, the examination will be held on March 25 and 27 at the same venue and time mentioned in the interview

Conditions mentioned in the interview card, already issued by BB, will remain same and no new interview-card will be issued in this regard.

Besides. examinations scheduled to be held on other dates will not be changed, the press release added.

#### 96 arrested on various charges Police arrested 96 people

on various charges from different parts of the city during last 24 hours till 6 pm yesterday. reports UNB.

পরমাণু শক্তি গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠান প্রশাসন বিভাগ -

নং এসএডপি-২(১৩)/১৫-এইআরই

তারিখঃ ১৯-২-৯৫ইং

বৈজ্ঞানিক যন্ত্রপাতি, কেমিক্যালস, গ্রাসওয়ারস, ইলেকটোনিক্স, ইলেকট্রক্যাল, হার্ডওয়ার এবং অন্যান্য দ্রব্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহের জনা দবপত্র আহবান

অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের জন্য উপরোল্লিখিত মালামাল সরবরাহ করার নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। **দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী** ও প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য সম্বলিত দরপত্র সিভিউল আগামী ২২-৩-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত লিখিত আবেদনের মাধ্যমে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর অনুমতিক্রমে টাঃ ৫০০/- পৌচশত টাকা) মাত্র নগদ মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের অর্থ ও হিসাব বিভাগ হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

উক্ত দরপত্র আগামী ২৩-৩-৯৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সিডিউল উল্লিখিত প্রয়োজনীয় আর্নেষ্টমানিসহ গৃহীত হইবে এবং এ দিনই বেলা ২.১৫ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রদাভাদের উপস্থিতিতৈ (যদি কেহ থাকেন) খোলা

বাপশক/বৈঃতথ্য-১(২)/৯৪-১৩ ডিএফপি-৪৬৯৯-২৫/২ ®- 08 9

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# The Star Entertainment Guide

Wednesday 8th March (All programmes in local time) 4:00 Opening

Announcement Al-Quran Programme Summary 4:10 Ree-Haffon from Carta 4:15 Sports Programme 4:45 Tagore songs 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 Moner Katha: Children's programme 6:00 Bonophul: Programme by tribal artists 7:00 Open University 7:25 Chaya Chanda: Film Songs 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Janmabhumi documentary programme based on development 8:30 Songbad Porikroma: Current Affairs 9:00 Film show: Time Trax 10:00 News m English 10:30 Kathamala Programme based on Art. Literature and Culture 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programmc 11:45 Closing

9:00am BBC World News 9:25 World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 Time Out: Jeremy Clarkson's Motor World 11:00 BBC Newsday 2:00 BBC World Headlines 2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Britain in View 4:00 BBC World News 4:25 The Quiet Revolution 5:00 BBC Newsdesk 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 Panorama 8:00 BBC World News 9:00 BBC World News 9:10 World Business Report 9:25 Time Out: Voyager 10:00 BBC World Headlines 10:05 Cracking The Code 11:00 BBC World News 11:25 The Quiet Revolution 12:00mn The World Today 2:00 BBC World Headlines 2:05 Developing Stories 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Time Out; Food and Drink 4:00 BBC World News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 The World Today 7:00 BBC World News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World

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5000 7:00 Kidstr cet 7:30 G I Joe PLUS 8.00 Jem 8:30 Aerobles Oz Style 9:00 The Wind in The Willows 9:30 Playabout 10:00 The Sulivans 10:30 Burt Wolf's Eating Well 11:00 E! TV 11:30 Donashue: 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00 Riviera 3:30 Burt Wolf's Eating Well 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 The Sulivans 5:00 Small Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 Home and Away 7:30 Neighbours 8:00 MASH 8:30 Doogie Howser MD 9.00 Anything But Love 9:30 Moonlighting 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbar 12:00mn Star Trek 1:00 The Full Guy 2:00 E! TV 2:30 Neighbours 3:00 Movie: "Deadly Force 5:00 The Sullivans 5.30 Richmond Hill 7:00am Internatio-

PRIME nal Motorsport News 8:00 World Master Cricket Cup 95 S. Atrica v Sri Lanka League A

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International Motorsport News 7:30am Romance: STAR John And Mary (Hindi Subtitles) 9:30 Family: The Railway Children (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Family : The Picture Showman (Hindi Subtitles) 1:50 Classic: Animal Crackers (Hindi

Subtitles) 3:30 Classic : We're Not Married (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Oscar Winner: Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid (PG) (Hindi Subtitles) 7:00 The Interview 7:30 Family: The Railway Children (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Romance John And Mary (Arabic Subtitles)11:00 BHS Pyrates 1:30 Romance: Pyrates (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 After Dark: The Haunting (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy: Bull Durham (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Nicholas Cage Double Bill: The Boy In Blue (Arabic

Subtitles

3:30 Tol Mol Ke Bol 4:00 Insight 4:30 Daak Ghar 5:00 Zee Education 5:30 Bournvita Quiz Contest 6:00 Manasi 6:30 Chitra Darshini 7:00 Manabi 7:30 De Ray 8:00 Special 8:30 Ek Minute 9:00 Gaane Anjaane 9:30 Banegi Apni Baat 10:00 Parampara 10:30 Helpline 11:00 Bazaar Buzz 11:10 Aap Ki Adalat 11:40 Campus 12:10 Commander 12:40 Dateline Asia (Arabic) 1:10 infotainment 3:40

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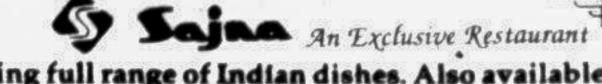
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8:30 Geet Gata Chal (Rpt) 2:30 Hindi Costume Film 'Raja Harishchandra' 5:30 Hindi Film Hit Songs 7:15 Tere Sur Mere Geet 7:45 Geet Gata Chal 8:15 Gunjan 8:45 Sangeet 9:15 Guidasta 9:30 Hindi Horror Film 'Do Gaz Zamin Ke Niche'