

## Metropolitan

## II-The Daily Star — Student dialogue

### Students deplore state of nat'l politics

By Staff Correspondent

In the second of the three dialogues with our young citizens, The Daily Star asked the students to state their views on student politics, national politics and political leaders. Following is a brief report, the detailed version of which will be published tomorrow in the FOCUS page (P-5).



Mahfuz Anam, Editor, The Daily Star seen with the participants of the 'DS-student dialogue on student politics', held at the office of the daily recently. — Star photo

The quality of the teachers and curriculum of the education system at all levels should be improved in order to prepare the nation to meet the 21st century, a group of students said.

At a discussion on "Education in the 21st century" organised by The Daily Star Tuesday its participants emphasised on creating a non-government education board consisting of teachers and experts for a political intervention free curriculum updating system.

The students said that the education should be made more appropriate for the context of Bangladesh, application oriented, and aided by computer technology.

It was emphasised that the curriculum should be made more interesting to make the students feel that education is fun. Besides, both private tuition and students politics should be discouraged.

Moderated by The Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam, the discussion was participated by Farhana Islam of Dhaka University, former student of the Holy Cross College Shama

Parveen, former student of Viharunissa Noon College Ifat Anjum, Shazia Naurin and Saadha Saha of Udayan Bidyalaya, Sakib Hamid Pratyaya and Ahsan Zamil of Government Laboratory School, Rasha Tabassum of Viharunissa Noon School, Syed Mustafa Khelat Bari and Tanvir Zubayer Islam of Dhaka College, Sadat Mannan of St Joseph High School, Joy Alamgir of Notre Dame College and Nabonita Chowdhury.

"We can't expect to change the whole education system in the next four years," said Shama Parvin. "But we could emphasise on informal education and English at primary levels."

The disparity of education curriculum between the Bangla, English and Madrasa medium should go and a common standard should be set for all," said Nabonita Chowdhury. "We should introduce a subject called moral science instead of religious studies."

"Students of class eight and upwards should be given more choice of subjects. Science students should not be re-

stricted from taking subjects like Economics," said Joy Alamgir. "Compulsory subjects like History should be made optional," he added.

He also suggested that besides the text-book board there should be a private body to conduct the SSC and HSC examinations in order to set competition between the two and improve the test system.

Sadat Mannan emphasised that the efficiency of teachers should be improved and steps should be taken to stop teachers' politics.

Tanvir Zubair pointed out that besides improvement of the efficiency of the teachers, they should be encouraged more to work in the rural Bangladesh.

The curriculum should also aim at enhancing students' creativity by relating it to life.

## Call to rekindle spirit of historic June 7

Speakers at a discussion here yesterday urged the people to retrieve democracy, independence and sovereignty from the grip of conspirators being imbued with the spirit of historic 7th June, reports BSS.

On this day in 1966 Bangladesh Sheikh Mujibur Rahman placed before the nation the six-point charter.

They described the charter as the sacred documents for the emancipation of the oppressed people of this part of the then Pakistan which later turned into a popular movement ultimately earning the long cherished independence for the nation through the bloody war in 1971.

While taking part in the discussion on the historic occasion at the central office of Bangladesh Awami League, the speakers paid glowing tributes to the memory of those, including Manu Mia, who were killed on this day when police and paramilitary EPR men fired on the general people at Tongi and other areas following the announcement of the six-point charter.

The discussion was organised by Joy Bangla Sangskritik Jote with its president Salahuddin Badal in the chair. It was followed by rendering patriotic songs by the members of the Jote.

Awami League advisory committee member SAMS Kibria was the chief guest while the party's central leaders Fazlul Huq BSC, Mozaffar Hussain Paltu, Mustafa Sarwar, Journalist Habibur Rahman Milon and Dr Harun-Ar-Rashid of Dhaka University were special guests.

## 500 young lawyers to monitor polls

Some 500 young lawyers, as part of a training exercise, will monitor the next week's parliamentary election to detect legal loopholes and weaknesses in the electoral process, reports UNB.

The lawyers, will monitor the June 12 polls, under "Human Rights Training Programme," a project of the Legal Education Committee of Bangladesh Bar Council.

Addressing a press conference at the Bar Council Thursday Chairman of the Legal Education Committee and Coordinator of the training programme, Barrister Amirul Islam said that based on the observations of their monitors, a report will be published after the voting.

A copy of the report will also be submitted to the Election Commission, he added.

## BWDB to introduce new water level monitoring system

Star Report

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) is introducing a tele-monitoring system for instant recording of rise and fall of water levels of various rivers, according to officials of the Board.

The officials said, the system, equipped with modern technology, would be introduced in 14 monitoring centres in the zones of flash flood areas for instantaneous monitoring.

The centres were established with a project cost of 535 million Japanese yen and financed under the Japanese debt relief grant.

Compared to the old system, the officials said, the present water level monitoring arrangement would help them analyse flood situation across the country from the control office in Dhaka.

Besides, it would also help read the actual position of flood level at any given time and improve the accuracy of the forecast, they said.

Prominent among the 14 centres are Mill Barrack on the Buriganga, Mirpur on the Turag, Jatrapur on the Brahmaputra, Jakiganj on the Kushiara and Pankha on the Padma.

The system installed in the centres would automatically record the rainfall and the rise in water level and transmit the data collected to the control station at Dhaka.

## Introduction of weekly holiday in garments sector demanded

National Garments Workers Federation (NGWF) yesterday demanded introduction of weekly holiday in the country's garments sector, reports UNB.

Addressing a rally in front of the Jatya Press Club yesterday afternoon the NGWF leaders said the owners of the garments factories had been depriving the workers from enjoying the holiday.

They also demanded immediate withdrawal of lock-out at Titas Apparel and reinstatement of all the workers to their jobs.

The NGWF leaders warned that they would go for a greater movement if their demands were not met.

Among other labour leaders Amirul Haq Amin, Shamsun Nahar, Parul Begum, Safia Parveen and Lavli Biswas addressed the rally.

## বিটিডি: প্যাকেজ অনুষ্ঠান

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## Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO)

MOHAKASH BIGGYAN BHABAN  
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

Tender: No SPARRSO/004/96

Dated: 04-06-1996

## Urgent Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the repairer of Air Condition Plant/Manufacturers/Agents for repair of Compressor (37.5 MT) details of which are shown in the schedule.

Tender schedule with terms and conditions etc. may be collected from the above mentioned address on or before 19-06-96 during office hours against payment of Tk. 200/- (Two hundred) only (Non-refundable).

Tender will be dropped on or before 12 Noon of 20-06-96 and the tender will be opened on the same day at 12:30 pm in presence of tenderers (If present).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender bids either partially or wholly without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Md. Amir Hossain

Store and Procurement Officer

Tel. 323953

BFP-12838-6/6  
G-713

## BANGLADESH TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

বাংলাদেশ টোবাকো কোম্পানী লিমিটেড  
PRODUCTION OFFICE  
NEW DOHS ROAD, MOHAKHALI, DHAKA-1206

No. SMD/AC/96

Dated: 07.06.96

## TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed Air Conditioning Contractors who are authorized agents of internationally reputed Air Conditioning machinery/equipment Manufacturers for "Supply and Installation of Central Air Conditioning system for the SMD areas of Bangladesh Tobacco Co. Ltd., at New DOHS Road, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206."

Tender documents shall be sold only to those firms who have proven experience in successful supply, installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of at least one central air conditioning plant having capacity of each chiller (centrifugal/reciprocating/screw) not less than 100 RT, in Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous/Multi National organizations in Bangladesh and are found suitable on the basis of the following information which the intending tenderers are required to submit to the undersigned during the purchase of the tender documents.

1. Photocopies of the Agency Certificate from the respective manufacturer.
2. Photocopies of the valid Trade License, upto date Income Tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certificate.
3. Photocopies of Experience Certificate including the list of completed projects with capacity and cost. The experience certificate shall be accompanied by the respective work order.
4. Photocopies of Financial Solvency Certificate from any Scheduled Bank indicating OD limit, if any, from the applicant's Bankers.

Tender Documents will be available from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of Tk.2,000/- (Taka two thousand) only (non refundable) per set during working days till 16-06-96.

The tenderers shall have to submit an earnest money amounting to Tk. 2,00,000.00 (Taka two lacs) in favour of Bangladesh Tobacco Co. Ltd. in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order (from a scheduled bank) alongwith the tender offers. Without earnest money the tender will be rejected.

The tender will be received in the office of Production Accountant, Dhaka Factory, New DOHS Road, Mohakhali, Dhaka 1206, upto 13 : 30 hours on 30-06-96 and will be opened at 14 : 00 hours on the same day in presence of tenderers who wish to be present.

BTC Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Technical Services Manager

Bangladesh Tobacco Co. Ltd.

New DOHS Road, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206

Phone : 882140, 882150, 887646-8

BTC/407/96

## BCIC Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the contractors for the following works as per guide line mentioned against each:

Sl. No.	Name of works	Estimated amount	Earnest money in form of PO/DD	Cost of tender document (Non-refundable)	Category of contractor
1.	De-weeding works at Factory, Housing, Bagging, Water Intake Station at CUFL.	Tk. 1,80,000/-	Tk. 3,600/-	Tk. 250/-	Bonafide & as mentioned below
2.	Land development & construction of boundary wall for Graveyard.	Tk. 9,73,501.59	Tk. 20,000/-	Tk. 500/-	BCIC enlisted.

Tender documents will be available at the Office of the General Manager (A&F), CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong and Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka on all working days up to 19.6.96.

Prior permission is to be obtained for Sl. 1 from the Addl. Chief Engineer (Civil), CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong or the Sr. General Manager (Const.), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka for purchasing of tender document on producing experience certificate to the effect that they have successfully executed similar nature of work from the Officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer/Dy. Chief Engineer or have licence "of applying chemicals i.e. Herbicide/Paraquat/any acceptable brand those destroy weeds only.

Tender will be received simultaneously at the Office of the Addl. Chief Engineer (C), CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong and Sr. General Manager (Const.), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka up to 11:00 AM on 20.6.96 and will be opened immediately after closing 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.

BCIC 535-16/96

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Addl. Chief Engineer (Civil)  
for Managing Director

## জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড

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৬৯-৭০, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং: ৭১

তারিখ: ০৬-০৬-১৯৯৬ইং

## দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (মুদ্রণ)

১। জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন সকল আর্থী অফসেট (২০"X৩০") মুদ্রণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে প্রাথমিক স্তরের ১ম থেকে ৫ম শ্রেণীর সকল বিষয়ের প্রায় ৫ কোটি ৬৮ লক্ষ বই মুদ্রণের উদ্দেশ্যে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করছে।

২। যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন আর্থী দরদাতারা অতিরিক্ত তথ্য জানতে চাইলে বা দরপত্র সিডিউল দেখতে চাইলে (১) জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড-এর উপ-সচিব (কমন সার্ভিসেস) (২) জনাব এস এম মেসবাহউল ইসলাম, সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব, প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা বিভাগ, ভবন নং ৬, কক্ষ নং ৬১৯, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয় এবং (৩) জনাব আঃ হাবিউর, পরিচালক, প্রকল্প সমন্বয় ইউনিট, বি-৬৩, মালিগাণ চৌধুরীপাড়া, ঢাকায় যোগাযোগ করতে পারেন।

৩। যে কোন আর্থী এবং যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন মুদ্রণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান দরপত্র সিডিউলের এক সেট "চেয়ারম্যান, জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড, ঢাকা"-এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক থেকে ইস্যুকৃত ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য পে-অর্ডার বা ব্যাংক ডাফ্ট লিখিত আবেদনের সাথে জমা দিয়ে উপরোক্ত স্থানসমূহ থেকে কিনতে পারবেন।

৪। বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক থেকে "চেয়ারম্যান, জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড, ঢাকা"-এর অনুকূলে ইস্যুকৃত ৪০০০/- (চার হাজার) টাকা নিরাপত্তা জামানতসহ যে কোন দরদাতা ২য় প্যারায় উল্লিখিত তিনটি স্থানের যে কোন একটিতে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পর দিন থেকে আগামী ২৪-০৬-১৯৯৬ইং তারিখ দুপুর ঠিক ১২টা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র জমা দিতে পারবেন। দরপত্রসমূহ প্রয়োজনে ডাকযোগ্য বা কুরিয়ার সার্ভিস মারফত ২৪-০৬-১৯৯৬ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২টার মধ্যে উপরোক্ত তিন ঠিকানার যে কোন একটিতে পৌঁছাতে হবে।

৫। প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ ২৪-০৬-১৯৯৬ইং তারিখ অপরাহ্ন ১ টার সময় দরদাতার প্রতিনিধির (যদি উপস্থিত থাকেন) সামনে সদস্য অর্থ ও আহবায়ক টেন্ডার কমিটির জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড, ৬৯-৭০, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-এর অফিস রুমে খোলা হবে।

৬। কোন কারণ বশীলো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিলের সর্বময় ক্ষমতা কতৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

প্রফেসর মুহঃ হাক্কান-উর-রশীদ

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জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড, ঢাকা।

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Home Affairs

Administration Section-II

## Tender Notice

No. 11 (2)/93/1482-MHA (Adm-II) Dated 4.6.96  
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide local Agent/Supplier/Manufacturer/Distributor for the supply and installation of Microcomputers, Voltage Stabilizer, UPS, other Computer Accessories and Softwares, one Laser and one Dot Printer.

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| 1. Place of selling and dropping tender schedule  | Ministry of Home Affairs Building No. 8, Room No. 326 Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.   |
| 2. Last date and time for selling tender schedule | 13 June 1996 (up to 12:00 Noon).   |
| 3. Price of schedule (non-refundable)             | Tk. 300.00 (Taka three hundred) only should be deposited in "65-Miscellaneous-Non-Tax Revenue" head by Treasury Chalan.  |
| 4. Last date and time for dropping tender         | June 15, 1996 (up to 12:00 Noon).  |
| 5. Date and time for opening tender               | June 15, 1996 at 1:00 pm.  |
| 6. Earnest Money                                  | 2.5% of total quoted price in the form of Account Payee Bank Draft/Pay Order from a scheduled bank in favour of Senior Assistant Secretary, Administration Section-II, Ministry of Home Affairs. |

Tender authority reserves the right to accept or reject partially or wholly any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Rebeka Sultana

Senior Assistant Secretary

Phone: 869724.

BFP-13020-6/6

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## Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে নিয়ন্ত্রণী হোন

Name of work: 1) Construction of 25 sq. m. complaint centre on own land of Power Development Board at Gopalganj town, 2) Construction of 2x93 sq.m. residential building on own land of PDB at Gopalganj town, 3) Construction of 2x74 sq.m. residential building on own land of PDB at Shariatpur town, 4) Construction of 2x74 sq.m. residential building on own land of PDB at Narail town.

Eligibility of contractor: For the work at No. 1) PDB enlisted civil & electrical contractor having valid licence renewed up to 30th June of 95-96. For the works at Nos. 2), 3) & 4) 'A' class contractors -do-do.

Estimated cost: 1) Tk 2,14,972/45 (two lakh fourteen thousand nine hundred seventy two & forty five paise) only, 2) Tk 19,86,310/- (nineteen lakh eighty eight thousand three hundred ten) only, 3) Tk 19,62,340/- (nineteen lakh sixty two thousand three hundred forty) only, 4) Tk 19,83,745/- (nineteen lakh eighty three thousands seven hundred forty five) only.

Price of tender: 1) Tk 250/- (two hundred fifty) only, for 2), 3) & 4) each Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only non-refundable in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, PDB Jessore. Place & date of availability of tender: From Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Faridpur/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Jessore/Janata Bank, Chanchra Branch, Jessore up to 19-06-96. Date of receiving & opening: 20-06-96 up to 12:30 noon & on the same day at 12:30 pm. Other terms & conditions and all rules & regulations of tender must be properly complied with.

Biddul/Jane-1578(6)/95-96

DPP-12113-30/5

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Executive Engineer

16-Town Power Distribution

Project-1, PDB, Jessore

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