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BCIC Short International Notice

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Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj invites in two envelope system sealed tender for supply of Pipe Fittings & Valves against Tender No. 10 on C&F Chittagong by Sea/Dhaka Airport by Air basis under EC Stabex Fund. Tender schedule available at Tk 200/- per set from (a) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (c) SPPM Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj. Tender along with 1% earnest money will be received up to 11.00 AM on 25.7.96 and thereafter opened on technical offer. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 698-8/7/96
DFP-15403-10/7
G-842

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Asst. Chief Engineer (PIRD)
For Managing Director

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Stores & Purchase Directorate
Ref: DACPB/Int'l Re Tender/025/96 Dt 06-07-1996

International Re-Tender

Sealed tender is hereby invited for supply of "Microfilm Reader Printer" for Aircraft from Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents/Inditors to Biman Bangladesh Airlines.

Tender schedule with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available at a cost of USD 25.00 or BDT 1000.00 per set for which an application in company's letterhead pad addressed to Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka and Asstt. Manager (Accounts), Cash & Banking, Biman Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Bangkok, Singapore, Dubai, Hong Kong, Tokyo Frankfurt, Paris, London, Rome, Amsterdam & New York on cash payment (Non-refundable) on all working days up to 04-08-1996.

The last date of tender submission is 05-08-1996. Biman Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender increase or decrease the quantity of item (s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP-15379-10/7
G-845

Mohammad Yousuf Harun
Dy. General Manager S & P (Comml.)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Public Administration Computer Centre
Ministry of Establishment

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders with 1 (one) year servicing charge are invited from bonafide reputed photocopier machine repairing firms in their respective pad for repairing 'Minolta Plain Paper Photocopier Model EP-410Z' machine used by Public Administration Computer Centre, Bangladesh Secretariat (Building No. 3, Room No. 8/A), Dhaka under the Ministry of Establishment, with supply & setting of the undermentioned related parts.

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|---------------|-------|------------------------|----------|
| 1) Drum | 1 pc | 2) Drum cleaning blade | 1 pc |
| 3) Starter | 2 pcs | 4) Power board | 1 bottle |
| 5) Thermostat | 1 pc | 6) Heater roller | 1 pc |
| 7) Oil roller | 1 pc | 8) Paper separator | 4 pcs |
| 9) Seal blade | 1 pc | 10) Gear | 2 pcs |
| 11) Penium | 4 pcs | | |

2. Prior to submitting tender, the tenderers should inspect the machine on the spot at Public Administration Computer Centre at ground floor of Building No. 3 inside the Secretariat, and submit tender stating separately what type of parts will be required, price & charge and one year's servicing charge to the undersigned.

3. Tender should be deposited in the tender box kept in front of the office chamber of the undersigned by 1.00 pm of 25.7.96. Earnest money at the rate 2.5% of quoted value in Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned should be attached with the tender.

4. A) After completion of repair, at least 1 (one) year service guarantee with itemwise optimum photocopying capacity should be provided. If within this period, the machine goes out of order for any reason, the repairing firm should be in binding to make the machine fully operative at own cost.

B) After completion of repair, steps to pay the bill will be taken subject to submission of certificate by the repairing firm to the effect that the machine has been properly repaired.

C) The replaced condemned part/parts of the machine should be deposited to the office prior to submission of bill.

5. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

DFP-15141-7/7
G-844

Md. Mostafiz Uddin
System Analyst & Member Secretary
Tender Committee, Phone: 862485.

BTMC International Tender Notice

General Manager (Procurement), BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kauran Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed tenders for Import of Raw Cotton of 1995-96 Crop on C&F Chittagong basis under CASH/ANY OTHER SUITABLE SOURCE to be closed at 2.00 P.M. and opened at 2.05 P.M. in presence of tenderers, if any, as follows:

Sl. No.	Tender No. all dated (3-07-96)	Staple Length	Qty. in bale of 496 lbs	Sample submission/ USDA Grade confirmation by 11.00 A.M.	Closing/ Opening date	Shipment month	Cost of tender documents (Non-refundable)
1	522/21(96-97)	1-1/16"	2500	24-7-96	6-8-96	Sept. 96	250/=
2	522/22(96-97)	1-1/8"	2000	28-7-96	10-8-96	Sept. 96	250/=
3	522/23(96-97)	1-1/16"	2500	31-7-96	13-8-96	Sept. 96	250/=
4	522/24(96-97)	1-1/16"	2500	4-8-96	17-8-96	Oct. 96	250/=
9500							

Tender documents with detailed specification, information, terms and conditions will be available on all working days from 9-00 A.M. to 1-00 P.M. from Chief Accountant, BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kauran Bazar, Dhaka and from General Manager, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong on cash payment. No tender documents will be sold on the closing date of the respective tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender partially or fully without showing any reason.

BTMC-25
DFP-15274-7/7

G-843

'One primary school in each village by 2006'

The present government will take all possible measures to eradicate illiteracy to ensure quality education for all and establish one primary school in each village in the next ten years, reports UNB.

This was stated by Education, Primary and Mass Education and Science and Technology Minister ASHK Sadique when the visiting deputy general manager of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), PR Narvaker, called on him at his secretariat office yesterday.

During the discussion the minister apprised the IMF dignitary of the infrastructural and other problems faced by the education system of the country.

He said the government had started the process of introducing an effective and well-arranged national education policy. Necessary steps have already been initiated to find out irregularities and drawbacks in this sector on priority basis, he added.

Sadique also apprised Narvaker of the ongoing development projects of the ministry. He stressed maintaining effective coordination for smooth implementation of the projects.

The IMF DGM assured the minister that Fund would always show interest for the development of Bangladesh's education sector.

Religious minister for mosque-based edn programme

State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammad Nurul Islam yesterday said mosque-based children and mass literacy programme under the supervision of Islamic Foundation would help to ensure education for all within a short time, reports BSS.

The state minister was speaking as the chief guest while distributing certificates among trainee field supervisors of mosque-based children and mass literacy programme at the Imam Training Academy in the city.

Among others, director general of Islamic Foundation, Syed Ashraf Ali and the joint secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Dr Juaidar Abdur Rashid spoke on the occasion. Seventy-four field supervisors were awarded certificates at the function.

The meeting was informed that 75 centres in three thanas of each district would be opened by the year 2000, totalling 4800 centres throughout the country. This project will cost around Tk 37 crore and 50 lakh and will disseminate education to four age groups, from 4 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 14 and above.

Library Science admission schedule

Admission into Postgraduate Diploma Course in Library and Information Science

Applications in prescribed forms are invited for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma Course in Library and Information Science (8th Batch; 1996-1997 session), says a press release.

Forms can be collected and deposited on working days (4-7 pm) to: (1) Institute of Library and Information Science (The Library Association of Bangladesh), Bangladesh Central Public Library Building, Shahabagh, Ramna, Dhaka 1000.

(2) Chittagong University Library, Chittagong.

(3) The Library Association of Bangladesh, Rajshahi Division, Chandnichak Market, Shaheb Bazar, Rajshahi.

(4) Khulna Government Mohila College Library, Boira, Khulna, and

(5) Bangladesh Agricultural University Library, Mymensingh.

Applications should reach by July 17, 1996.

Admission test will be held simultaneously in all centres July 19, 1996 at 9 am and viva-voce at 11 am on the same day.



The Telegu Community Development Association of Bangladesh brought out a procession in the city yesterday in support of their various demands. — Star photo

Implementation of biodiversity convention facing hurdles

Natural scientist and environmentalist Professor Kazi Zaker Hossain yesterday expressed apprehension about the safety of scientific secrets of biodiversity and biotechnology at the hands of politicians, reports BSS.

Speaking at a workshop on 'Implementation of biodiversity convention', held at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) auditorium in the city, Prof Hossain said these secrets, like the secrets of the atomic energy, were always safer at the hands of scientists.

Organised by Bangladesh National Biodiversity Group (BNBG) in collaboration with the Bangladesh country office of IUCN — the World Conservation Union, the workshop was participated by concerned official executives, implementation agencies, professionals and NGO representatives.

Different speakers in the workshop were locked in debate about the state of implementation of biodiversity convention of the United Nations which was signed on June 5, 1992 in Rio and subsequently ratified by Bangladesh on March 20, 1994.

In his keynote speech, director of Prime Minister's office M Sultan Mahmud Khan painted a gloomy picture in implementing 'diversity' articles of the convention and put

the blame on the lack of skilled manpower, professional approach, well documented national conservation policy, dependable primary data, and absence of primary survey and biotechnological research.

He said data base on biodiversity was poor, information was often guess work or based on secondary data and field validation of data for majority of the species could not be done.

Chaired by the chairman of BNBG Professor Salar Khan, the workshop was also addressed by the Secretary of Environment and Forest Affairs Ahmad, secretary general of BNBG S M A Rashid, Prof Harun-er-Rashid of Independent University and Dr Gul Hossain, chief scientific officer of BARC.

Prof Zaker Hossain defended the professionals and said one should not be discouraged by the conservation activities on biodiversity in Bangladesh.

He said the scientists here had identified the threatened and endangered species of both flora and fauna and published a number of books and scientific papers on their studies and surveys.

Emphasising the need for continuation of scientific studies, he pointed out that in recent months there were duplications of wildlife studies, at

the same place.

Rashid said in the last 10 years there were seven studies in the Sundarbans and every time the recommendation was for further studies. He said by the time the studies finish, there would be no need for conservation as the species will all be gone.

He suggested field-oriented action programmes on the basis of endangered habitats and species already identified.

He said Bangladesh could not utilise many international funds for conservation of biodiversity due to lack of official initiative in selecting quality projects and placing them at right time.

Gul Hossain said the by-researchers kept in files the obligations handed down to Bangladesh under the Rio convention, with respect to conservation of biodiversity and did not involve the professionals and the people in realising the goals.

Emphasising the need for specific and realistic efforts for conservation of biodiversity, Environment and Forest Secretary Ahmad said lack of commitment in this field was the main problem.

Deputy Conservator of Forest, Sattar declared his department saying it had undertaken a number of programmes to involve the professionals and the people in conservation of biodiversity.



Kazi Abdul Mazid, Managing Director, National Bank Limited, speaking at the half-yearly conference of executives and branch managers at a city hotel yesterday. — NBL photo

One stabbed in city

By Staff Correspondent

The commander of Mirpur unit of Muktiyoddha Sangsad, Amir Hossain Mollah, 45, was stabbed by an unidentified gang near the Mirpur Zoo yesterday afternoon.

Amir sustained injuries in his shoulder and hand, and he was admitted to a clinic in Mirpur Section 10, Pallabi police said.

The commander came under attack when he left a meeting at Muktiyoddha Complex near the Mirpur Zoo, said a source quoting the younger brother of the victim.

Course on conduct, discipline at PATC

The 16th course on conduct and discipline began at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre yesterday, says a press release.

A total of 30 officers from different government, semi-government and autonomous organisations are taking part in the course.

Discussion on Col Taher

A discussion will be held July 21, at 4 pm, in the auditorium of Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association in observance of 'Colonel Taher Day', reports BSS.

Minister for Shipping and JSD Secretary General ASM Abdur Rab, Nur Alam Ziku, president of JSD and other political leaders and professionals will take part in the discussion, according to a press release.

Nur Alam Ziku, president and Syed Zafar Sajjad, acting general secretary of JSD, in a statement, demanded trial of Colonel Taher's murderers.

JKP hails subsidy to agri-inputs

The central committee of Jatiya Krishak Party (JKP) in a meeting yesterday hailed the decision of the government to provide subsidy to agri-inputs, reports BSS.

The meeting also urged the government to materialise the decision speedily.

Efforts to normalise situation at DMC continue

Dhaka Medical College authorities yesterday said that they were continuing their efforts to bring back an academic atmosphere in the college, adding that as soon as the situation improved, the college would be reopened, reports BSS.

Explaining the backdrop of the closure of the college on July 10, the principal of the college said, Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf had inaugurated the college's golden jubilee function in the morning of the day as scheduled. But the celebration was foiled following an undesirable incident controlling the distribution of lunch packets. In view of the deteriorating situation, the authorities at a council meeting decided to close down the medical college for the sake of law and discipline.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) expressed deep concern at the prevailing situation.



Gary Seaton, Managing Director of Gardner Smith Pte (Ltd), Singapore, addressing the 12th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Downtown at a city hotel yesterday. — Star photo

President, PM greet French counterparts

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday felicitated their French counterparts on the occasion of the national day of France, reports BSS.

In a message to President Jacques Chirac, President Biswas expressed his confidence that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and France would be strengthened and developed in the years ahead.

In a separate message to French Premier Alain Juppe, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed the hope that the understanding and cooperation between the two countries would continue to grow in coming years to the mutual benefits of the two peoples.

More greetings to Hasina

More leaders have greeted Sheikh Hasina on her appointment as the Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

According to messages received in the city yesterday, Prime Minister of Australia John Howard, Prime Minister of Morocco Abdel Latif Filali and Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan Utir Sultanov said the relations between their respective countries and Bangladesh would be strengthened further in the days to come.

Besides, the director general of UNESCO, Federico Mayor congratulated Sheikh Hasina on her appointment as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

He said, 'Bangladesh and UNESCO have enjoyed many years of fruitful cooperation and I am confident that with your goodwill and support, the excellent relations between Bangladesh and UNESCO will further be strengthened.'

Dr Mozammel Hossain greeted

Our staff correspondent adds: Mohammad Abdur Rashid and Md Sohrab Hossain on behalf of the people of Malaysia to Bangladesh Dato Mahayuddin Bin Abdul Rahman called on the Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad on Thursday here.

They discussed matters of mutual interest.

They also expressed their gratitude to the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for including Hossain in her cabinet.

Obituary

Begam Hurun Nessa Hossain, wife of late Engr Logman Hossain, former secretary, Ministry of Post, Telegraph and Telephone, died of old-age ailment at Diabetic Hospital July 11. She was 63, says a press release.

Begam Hossain left behind three sons and two daughters. Her Namaj-e-zanaza will be held July 15 at Banani Masjid after Zohar prayers. Later she will be buried at Banani graveyard.

Quikhwani of the deceased will be held on July 16 after Asar prayers at House 57, Road-8, Block-D, Banani, Dhaka.

Rokeya Khatun, a senior banker, died of cerebral haemorrhage on Friday night at a city medical centre. She was 59, reports UNB.

Rokeya, wife of Mohammad Halimur Rahman, had served in different capacities over the past three decades in Sonali Bank. She was AGM before she went on LPR recently. She had also been suffering from heart diseases.

She left behind her husband and two daughters. The late banker was laid to rest at Banani graveyard Saturday morning.

She was the elder sister of Agriculture Secretary M Akhter Ali and Establishment Secretary Dr AMM Shawkat Ali.

Her quikhwani will be held at her father's Gulshan residence (Road No-50 & House No-8) on tomorrow after Asar prayers.

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