

### Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 26 BRD of 1996-97.
- Name of work: Construction of HBB at 8th (part), 9th (part), 10th and 11th (part) KM of Batajore-Jahapur Road under Barisal Road Division during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated amount: Tk 27,74,343/00
- Earnest money: Tk 55,490/00
- Time allowed: 60 (Sixty) days.
- Eligibility of contractor: "A" to "C" Class enlisted contractor under general category of the Roads & Highways Department.
- Name of office where tender document will be available: Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur/Planning Division (P&D) Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakati/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
- Last date of selling of tender: Up to 5:00 PM on 1-7-1403B/16-10-96E
- Name of office where tender bids will be received in sealed cover: Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Patuakhali/Pirojpur.
- Last date & time of receiving of tender: Up to 12:30 PM on 2-7-1403B/17-10-96E.
- Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover: At 12:45 PM on 2-7-1403B/17-10-96E.
- Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened: At 11:00 AM on 6-7-1403B/21-10-96E at office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal.
- Lottery date & time: At 11:00 AM on 8-7-1403B/23-10-96E.

**Munshi Mustafizur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Barisal Road Division

### Children's rally held

A grand children's rally was held in the city yesterday to press for implementation of the Child Rights Charter of the UN, reports UNB.

Centre for Child Labour Elimination, Education and Rehabilitation and Rural Assistance and Training Services (RATS) jointly organised the rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club in observance of the Child Rights Week '96.

Presided over by RATS general secretary Lutfor Rahman, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Abul Hossain, MM Haq, Abdullah Al Mamoon, Saleha Khanom, S M Reaz and Urmea Haq.

The speakers urged the government to formulate a national children policy as per the Article 6 of the UN Child Rights Charter to ensure state security of children.

They said although Bangladesh has ratified the UN Child Rights Charter, it had yet to implement it.

As a result, only a handful of children in the country enjoy full rights while the majority is deprived of the same.

The speakers also called upon the government to take effective steps to check child trafficking.

### Dhaka takes part in Amsterdam fair

Bangladesh and nine other Asian countries participated in a fair at the World Trade Centre in the Dutch city of Amsterdam in connection with the opening of the Asia House there, reports UNB.

The Asia House, a branch of the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce, has been set up specifically to promote Dutch ties with Asian countries, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

President of the Amsterdam Chamber in his speech said that Asian countries are growing at the rate of 7 per cent annually, and the 21st century will be the 'golden age' of Asia.

He urged Dutch companies to pay greater attention to their economic and trade relations with the Asian countries.

The Bangladesh stall, set up by the Bangladesh Embassy, featured tourism, trade and investment promotion.

The stall also served traditional Bangladeshi snacks, provided by a prominent restaurant in Amsterdam.



Children staged a rally in the city yesterday demanding implementation of the UN Charter on Child Rights. — Star photo

### Sadeque tells int'l confce on education Nat'l policy for achieving 62 pc literacy rate by 2000 soon

The Minister for Education, Science and Technology, ASHK Sadeque, has stressed the need for adequate remuneration for teachers to improve the quality of education, reports UNB.

Addressing the 45th International Conference on Education (ICE) in Geneva yesterday, he also emphasised on recruiting men and women of highest abilities for teaching at all levels and encouraging recruitment of female teachers, especially at the primary level.

The minister is leading the Bangladesh delegation to the four-day conference which began October 2. The theme for this year's session of the conference is 'Strengthening the Role of Teachers in a Changing World: Issues, Prospects and Priorities.'

Sadeque said the government of Bangladesh was going to formulate a comprehensive national education policy with clear direction and plan to eradicate illiteracy from the country within next 10 years.

The policy, he said, would seek to achieve 62 per cent adult literacy by the year 2000. Improve the quality of education and the working condition of teachers, and give special emphasis on science and technology education.

He stated that programmes in the light of the Declaration on Education for All had been taken up and were being implemented through government departments and the NGOs.

Saying that 'good education requires good teachers' and that 'no system of education is better than its teachers,' he hoped that Bangladesh would enter the new century with a better educated and much improved human resources.

Moving to the theme of the conference, Sadeque said it was necessary to look into the quality of education with the introduction of compulsory primary education and expansion of secondary education.



Recipients of the Taroklok Awards '96 pose for photographs at a presentation ceremony yesterday at a city hotel. — Star photo

### Weather

#### Moderate rain forecast

Moderately heavy falls are likely at places over Chittagong division in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office forecast light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind at many places over Sylhet, Chittagong divisions, at a few places over Barisal, Khulna divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi divisions.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

Meantime, Cox's Bazar experienced the highest 65 mm rain in 24 hours till 6 am yesterday. Chittagong had 22 mm rain. Barisal 12 and Mynensingh 6 mm shower during the period.

The country's highest temperature, 34.0 degree Celsius, was recorded at Barisal while the lowest 23.2 degrees, at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 05.42 pm and rises tomorrow at 05.53 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
Dhaka	Max 33.4, Min 25.3	Morning 75, Evening 78
Chittagong	31.0, 24.1	87, 78
Rajshahi	32.8, 26.2	84, 86
Khulna	33.3, 25.5	76, 83
Barisal	34.0, 24.2	86, 86
Sylhet	33.0, 24.5	77, 92
Cox's Bazar	30.0, 24.0	85, 87

### Alleged killers of Sagar, Rana held Newspaper industry federations meet tomorrow

**By Staff Correspondent**

Dhanmondi thana police raided Paikpara and Shahbagh areas on Wednesday and arrested Shahidul Islam and Mizanur Rahman alias Nayan allegedly for killing Sagar and Rana.

Police said the two accused along with their accomplices gunned down Jasin Uddin alias Sagar on March 7 last in front of Shamaria Hospital at Green Road. They also killed Rana at a wedding party at Tejjagon.

### RCC graduation ceremony held

Graduation ceremony of Russian language students was held at the Russian Cultural Centre (RCC) auditorium in the city Thursday, reports UNB.

First Secretary and Head of the Cultural Department of the Embassy of Russian Federation in Bangladesh, Serguei M Foshkin, gave away certificates among the graduating students.

Scholarships were also awarded to them for higher studies in Russia on various subjects.

The function was also addressed by Prof Hayat Mahmud of the Department of Bengali, Jahangirnagar University, in charge of RCC language section.

Elena Al-Hussaini, first batch Russian student Nizamuddin Al-Hussaini and Secretary of Soviet Alumni Association, Bangladesh, S A M Saizad Hossain.

### Doctors' assoc hail 'rules of business'

Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad Thursday hailed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for introducing a new 'rules of business' making the ministers chief executive of their respective ministries, reports BSS.

In a statement, the organisation president Prof M A Kadri and secretary general Dr Mostafa Jalal Molluddin said, with the change in rules of business the 'administration would now become democratic and accountable.'

In a separate statement, the doctors' leaders thanked the government for promoting 1,600 doctors to the senior scale after 16 years long.

### Lions Int'l rally

The multiple District 315 of Lions International organised a colourful rally on the occasion of Service Week of Lions Club in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

State Minister for Law Abdul Matin Khasru took part in the rally.

Members of the Lions Club and Leo International from various part of the city participated in the rally, which started from National Museum and terminated at the National Press Club.



Lions Club International Dist - 315 brought out a procession in the city yesterday in observance of its October Service Week '96. — Star photo

### Eating Out

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### BTMC Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer, BTMC, BTMC Bhaban (2nd floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka for the following works:

Name of work & place	Estimated cost	Eligibility of contractor	Security money	Scheduled cost
1. Floor renovation & other civil work of factory building at RR 5.59,900/- Textile Mills, Sitakundo, Chittagong.	Tk 5,59,900/-	BTMC enlisted A-3 & above contractor	Tk 14000/-	Tk 400/- (non-refundable)
2. Repairing work of quarter of Fatullah Housing Complex, Fatullah, Narayanganj under BTMC.	Tk 53,489/-	BTMC enlisted A-4 & above contractor	Tk 1400/-	Tk 100/- (non-refundable)

Tender schedule may be purchased on or before 15-10-96 from the Accounts Department of BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka or Accountant Incharge, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong or Accountant Incharge of the respective mills.

Earnest money must be submitted with the tender in favour of BTMC in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Tender will be received on 16-10-96 up to 11:00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC in presence of the bidder (if any).

BTMC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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**Wahidur Rahman**  
Chief Engineer  
BTMC

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Pirojpur

#### Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 22 PRD 1996-97.
- Name of work: Construction of R.C.C. Pipe culvert/Masonry Guide wall on diff. Road in diff. Group's at diff. KM under Pirojpur Road Division, during 1996-97. (Ch. to: 266-Dev).
- Estimated cost: As per group list.
- Earnest money: -do- -do-
- Time allowed: -do- -do-
- Name of offices where tender documents will be available: Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal, Patuakhali/Bhola/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Pirojpur/Kawkhali during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
- Name of offices where tender bids will be received: Superintending Engineer (RHD) Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/ Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/ Patuakhali/Bhola.
- Last date and selling of tender: 19-10-96E/4-7-1403 B.
- Last date and time of receipt of tender: Up to 12-30 PM on 20-10-96E/5-7-1403 B.
- Date and time of opening of tender by the undersigned: At 12-45 PM on 24-10-96E/9-7-1403 B.
- Eligibility of contractor: "A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of (RHD) "D" class enlisted contractor under Barisal Road Circle, Barisal & "E" class enlisted contractor under Pirojpur Road Division.
- Date of lottery: At 10-30 AM on 27-10-96E/12-7-1403B.

Group No.	Name of work and location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1	Construction of Masonry Guide wall & wing wall at 2nd KM of Bhandaria-Purbo Dhora road for protection of Bridge approach.	1,99,483/-	3,990/-	40 (Forty) days
2	Construction of 2 (Two) nos 1 M. dia RCC Pipe culvert at 1st & 2nd KM of Bhandaria- Paikhali -Kathalia Via Binapani Road.	1,17,519/-	2,351/-	-do-

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**Executive Engineer (RHD)**  
Pirojpur Road Division  
Pirojpur

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer Gazipur.

Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) (Rural Development Project Infrastructure in Greater Rajshahi, Bogra, Pabna and Dhaka Districts).

#### Notice Inviting Tender Tender Notice No 6/96-97

Memo No : LGED/XEN/(Gazi)/Tender/15/96-97/2243 Dated : 28-9-96

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit from the International Development Association, herinafter referred to as the IDA, towards the cost of the Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for SP-07.
- The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh as represented by the Executive Engineer LGED, Gazipur District, invited sealed tenders from prequalified tenderers of RRMIMP-2 for furnishing the necessary labour materials, equipment and services for the construction and completion of the following works:

Cont No	Name of the scheme	Time for completion	Category of prequalified contractor under RRMIMP-2 for structure	Tender document (Tk)
SF-07 01	No. 16.0m bridge at ch. 30 weeks 10+800 km on Kapasia-Rayed via Amraid Road and 02 Nos (2.3x4.3m) culverts at ch 10+360 & 11+700 km on Kapasia Giaspur via Amraid Road.	30 weeks	Structure level-B and above	1500.00

- Interested prequalified tenderers may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District, at (Dhaka/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Manikganj/Gazipur/Narsingdi) address or at the office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2 project, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by an interested prequalified tenderer on the submission of a written application to one of the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1500 (Taka one thousand five hundred) additional sets of documents be purchased each at the same price. The tender documents will be available during office hours up to 14th October '96.
- All tenders must be accompanied by 2.5% of quoted amount as Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft, Pay Order, Call Deposit, Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee in Taka in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Gazipur District.
- All tenders must be delivered to the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED (Dhaka/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Manikganj/Gazipur/Narsingdi), and District or to the Office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2, on or before 2.00 PM on 16th October '96 (Date).
- Tenders will be opened in the presence of those tender representatives who choose to attend at 2-30 pm on 16th October '96 at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Manikganj/Gazipur/Narsingdi, District and at the office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2.
- No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender or on the previous working day.
- No tender will be received by mail.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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**Executive Engineer**  
LGED, Gazipur.