

BUETTA condemns attack on RU teachers

Dr Aminul Hoque and Dr. S K Sekender Ali, president and general secretary respectively of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology Teachers' Association (BUETTA) yesterday strongly condemned the attack on some teachers of Rajshahi University by the terrorist recently.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Food, Procurement Department 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka

Memo No-PD/Procurement-67/96/11 Dated: 02/01/97

Tender Notice

1) Sealed tenders are hereby invited from interested bonafide trading firms/suppliers for local purchase of edible soyabean oil (1) at Tejgaon CSD 1,000 (one thousand) M. tons, (2) at Gazipur LSD 50 (fifty) M. tons, (3) at Mymensingh CSD 200 (two hundred) M. tons, (4) at Ghatail LSD 50 (fifty) M. tons (5) at Dewanhat/Halishahar CSD 600 (six hundred) M. tons, (6) at Dharmapur LSD 300 (three hundred) M. tons, (7) at Sylhet LSD 100 (one hundred) M. tons, (8) at Jessore LSD 500 (five hundred) M. tons, (9) at Betgari LSD 300 (three hundred) M. tons, (10) at Rajshahi LSD 200 (two hundred) M. tons, (11) at Natore LSD 50 (fifty) M. tons (12) at Rangpur LSD 300 (three hundred) M. tons, (13) at Dinajpur LSD 50 (fifty) M. tons, (14) at Jhenidah LSD 50 (fifty) M. tons, (15) at Barisal CSD 150 (one hundred fifty) M. tons and (16) at Khulna LSD 100 (one hundred) M. tons under the Directorate of Food.

2) Tender can be purchased from the Accounts & Finance Department, Directorate of Food by depositing the cost of schedule Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) per set through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director General, Directorate of Food or through cash deposit carbon receipt up to office hours on 20-01-97. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Director General, Directorate of Food, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 21-01-97 and the submitted tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM. Interested tenderers or their nominated representatives may attend the opening of tender. No tender schedule will be sold on the tender opening day.

3) Standard Specification etc of edible refined soyabean oil are mentioned in the tender schedule. Any deviation from the specification will render the tender to be treated as cancelled.

4) One tender can submit tender for one or more centres in separate schedules for the quantity mentioned against each supply centre. Each tenderer must submit 3 sealed and signed samples containing half (0.5) kg each with the tender. Name & address of the tenderer firm should be distinctly written on the (PVC plastic) container of sample and the cap of container should be leak proof.

5) Tender will be treated as cancelled if the standard of the sample of soyabean oil is found, not in accordance with the specification after testing at the laboratory of the Directorate of Food.

6) 1% (one per cent) of the quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director General, Directorate of Food. Earnest money of the successful tenderer (after signing contract) will be refunded after submitting Performance Guarantee at 5% of the quoted price from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded after completion of the tender formalities (after tender finalisation and execution of all contracts).

7) Price per M. ton of soyabean oil should be quoted in the tender distinctly in figures and words. Any erased or overwritten tender will not be acceptable.

8) All information regarding the tender can be collected from the undersigned of the Directorate of Food.

9) Tender with any condition other than the ones stated in the schedule will be treated as cancelled.

10) The authorities, of necessity, may reduce or increase the prescribed quantity of soyabean oil to be purchased.

11) The contracted tenderers must ensure completion of the total contracted quantity of oil within 6 (six) weeks from the date of executing contract. But supply of 50% of the contracted quantity of oil must be ensured within 3 (three) weeks (after execution of contract). Failing to supply within the prescribed time, PG will be forfeited as well as other steps taken. The contract must be signed within 7 (seven) days of issuing letter of intent and PG (security deposit) should be submitted to the undersigned (one) day before signing the contract. Failing to sign the contract, the earnest money will be forfeited.

12) The authorities may accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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Politicians want a regional forum of their own

Politicians want a forum of their own in the region to have more interactions and exchange of views among themselves, reports BSS.

Politicians of India, Bangladesh and Nepal at a recent conference in Kathmandu called for such a body where they could meet and exchange views on various common issues to help remove any mistrust or doubt among them. This, they hoped, would help further consolidate existing relations and promote interest of the entire region.

The politicians also included members of parliament who took part in a two-day conference on harnessing the eastern Himalayan rivers held January 10 and 11.

Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP), Dhaka; Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi and Institute of Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), Kathmandu organised

the conference. The politicians came to the conclusion that a regional forum of politicians would help one country understand another country's problems and find solutions through discussion.

Eminent Indian politicians Joipal Reddy chaired the session and appealed to the politicians of the region to realise the fact that disadvantages in the way of development must go to pave the way for a prosperous 21st century.

The idea of sub-regionalism was also elaborately discussed by them who held that it would help development in the countries concerned without harming the spirit of the SAARC.

Sultan Muhammad Mansur Ahmad MP, Barrister Ziaur Rahman Khan MP, Abu Lajis Muhammad Mobin Choudhury MP and Hasanul Huq Inu of Bangladesh, Mani Shanker Aiyer, Inderjit, Swaminathan Aiyer, TN Chaturvedi, Brojesh Mishra and Sanjay Hazarika of India and Luxman Prasad Ghimire and Hiranya Lal Shrestha of Nepal, among others, took part in the discussion.

They said, most of the politicians of the regional countries do not know each other but time has now come for them to stand on the same platform to uphold the hopes and aspirations of the people of this part of the world.

Sultan Muhammad Mansur Ahmad MP said, "We support the idea of sub-regionalism side by side the regional cooperation to see problems solved in a spirit of friendship."

He referred to the joint platform of Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand on the question of Mekong river and sought to know what would be the harm if Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Bhutan join hands on water issues.

In this respect, he also reminded the audience of Bangladesh's increasing necessity for water, protection of the Sunderbans and early solution to the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Barrister Ziaur Rahman Khan MP brushed aside the idea of sub-regionalism saying it would isolate Pakistan from the SAARC. "India is a big country and we all want to see India as our friend," he added.

Khan said the idea of sub-regionalism would only create confusion in the region while the SAARC would always be effective in resolving various issues.

Abu Lajis Muhammad Mobin Choudhury MP supported the idea of sub-regionalism saying it would not harm the spirit of the SAARC but would help rapid development in the countries concerned through resolving various issues.

Hasanul Huq Inu without mentioning the idea of sub-regionalism put stress on immediate

floating of an orngaisation under the title 'Eastern Himalayan Waters Management Authority' to ensure due share of water among the four countries for their sustainable development.

He also put emphasis on protection of world's largest mangrove, the Sunderbans, setting up a regional energy grid and multilateral transport system involving these countries.

Mani Shanker Aiyer of India said the SAARC should have a South Asian parliament like the original European parliament to uphold the interest of the region. He also supported the idea of sub-regionalism saying it was sanctified during the last SAARC foreign ministers' meet in New Delhi.

Inderjit, who did not support the idea of sub-regionalism, prescribed for setting up small groups of conscientious people to find out any misunderstanding and ways to solve it.

Hiranya Lal Shrestha of Nepal suggested a forum where governments and opposition could sit together to discuss the development programmes with a view to reaching a consensus.

He also called for giving the Ganges, the Brahmaputra and the Meghna rivers the status of the Mekong, the Danube and the Nile so that a common approach could be made for resolving problems now facing these countries.

Nepalese foreign minister Prakash Chandra Lohani in his address in the concluding session of the conference said that an approach paper for sub-regional cooperation in the SAARC prepared by Nepal was now under study in Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and India for its operation.

"This paper seeks to create a sub-regional growth quadrangle on South-Asian eastern seaboard," he said adding, this paper also has proposed a time-bound methodology for identification of feasible projects in areas of energy, transport, transit, trade, tourism, communication, environment and irrigation.

Lohani said these areas with investments from national, regional and international private sectors would help forge an integrated and consolidated approach towards utilisation of available resources including water for gradual development of this area.

He said, not only in the foreign policy but also in the economic relations, a new "economics of neighbourhood" based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit was taking roots in South Asia. "It indicates a new mind-set that tries to promote a nation's national interest within a co-operative framework which is transparent, open and democratic," he said.

Envoy to Sweden meets minister for int'l dev

Bangladesh Ambassador to Sweden Syed Noor Hossain called on Pierre Schori, Minister for International Development Cooperation in Stockholm on Monday, reports BSS.

During the meeting, the ambassador appreciated the continued economic assistance of Sweden in poverty alleviation and economic development of Bangladesh.

The ambassador referred to the recent decision in the Swedish parliament to reduce the assistance from 1 per cent of the GNP to 0.7 per cent and requested the minister to sustain the existing assistance level to Bangladesh, in case it could not be increased.

The minister stated that Sweden was very happy with the performance of Bangladesh in utilisation of Swedish assistance. He assured the ambassador that the parliamentary decision would not affect the aid programme to Bangladesh.

DUTA condoles death of Aminul

Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) president Prof. Mostafa Chowdhury and general secretary Dr Mohammad Hossain Mansur yesterday condoled the death of former adviser of the caretaker government Chowdhury AKM Aminul Haque, reports BSS.

Aminul Haque, who was a former teacher of the then Commerce Department of Dhaka University in 1957-58 and adviser in charge of the Labour and Manpower Ministry in 1991, died on January 10.

They expressed their sympathy to the bereaved family of late Aminul Haque.

BB issuing money changers' licences

Bangladesh Bank has started issuing money changers' licences to hotels, shops and other establishments that routinely need to accept foreign currency as payment against goods or services sold to foreign tourists, according to a Bangladesh Bank press release issued yesterday, reports BSS.

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সভার, ঢাকা

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H
Road Division, Patuakhali

Tender Suspension Notice

This office Tender Notice No. Patu RD 89/1996-97 published vide this office Memo No. 35(20) dated 04-01-97 in the national daily Dainik Bangla through Senior Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Information, Advertisement Section, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, is suspended, under unavoidable circumstances, through this notice.

Executive Engineer
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What's on today . . .

Talk on pollution: Dr Jobaid Kabir, Project Engineer, Lower Colorado River Authority, USA, will give a talk on 'Texas-Bangladesh Initiative on Pollution Prevention and Environmental Management System'. Venue: Seminar room, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur campus. Time: 11 am.

SCF confce: The fourth conference of Samajtantrik Chharta Front (SCF), Dhaka University unit, will be held. Venue: Aporajey Bangla, DU campus. Time: 10 am.

UBINIG discussion: UBINIG has arranged a discussion meet on AIDS: The Invisible Epidemic. Keynote speaker: Genia Corea, Institute on Women and Technology, Massachusetts, USA. Venue: WVA, Road 27, Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am-5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Gourmet Garden, Rd: 27, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka South: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: White Castle Restaurant, Banani. Time: 4:30 pm.

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Seminar on microprocessors: A seminar on 'Fabrication of submicro Processors' will be held. Organisers: International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) Dr Akhter U Ahmed, senior plasma process development engineer, VLSI Technology, USA will conduct the seminar. Venue: IUBAT, House: 135, Rd: 9A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met office said no appreciable change in night temperature is expected over the country during the period.

In its outlook for subsequent two days, the Met office forecast fall in night temperature.

The country's lowest temperature was recorded 8 degree Celsius at Srimangal and the highest 27.8 degrees at Teknaf. The sun sets today at 5:33 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:44 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	25.5	12.8	98	63
Chittagong	27.2	13.5	73	43
Rajshahi	23.8	09.6	83	70
Khulna	26.0	12.5	--	60
Barisal	26.4	10.8	94	80
Sylhet	24.2	12.1	83	56
Cox's Bazar	27.5	14.4	57	52



A discussion meeting marking the birth anniversaries of scientists Isaac Newton and Sattyen Bose was held at Narayanganj recently.

2 electrocuted in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ, Jan 14: Two persons were electrocuted at Keodala under Bandar thana yesterday morning.

Police said, Mizanur Rahman, 22, of Keodala and Shapan, 24, of Lausha were electrocuted when they tried to take an illegal connection from an electric pole for operating a shallow pump machine in a paddy field.

The bodies were sent to the Narayanganj Hospital for autopsy. Two unnatural death cases were filed with Bandar thana.

Meanwhile, five persons sustained injuries during an attack by a gang of armed youths in Chandpur area under Bandar thana at 8 pm.

The terrorists attacked the house of one Jasimuddin Mondol setting fire to the kitchen and the toilet, police said.

EXSAACC reunion

The re-union of Ex Students Association of Adamjee Cantonment College (EXSAACC) was held recently. A river cruise was organised in this connection.

Alumni of the school and college section recalled the old days of the institute. Refreshments were served and various games and competitions were held during the day-long river cruise. A cultural programme was also held with the participants from the association members. The general secretary of the association Dr Ahammed Ali gave an account of the activities of the two year term. The president of the association Afroz Rahim thanked the participants for making the programme a success.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Rifles Communications Department

Purchase Notice
No-01/1996-97/Communications

1) Separate tenders for each item are invited from the Directorate's enlisted bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for purchasing the undermentioned signal equipment for the Communications Department under Bangladesh Rifles Headquarters during 1996-97:-

Sl. No.	Type of equipment	Number/quantity
a)	VHF Radio set 25 Watt (with Base Station and accompanying accessories)	150 Nos.
b)	7.5 Volt Nicad Battery (MX)	50 Nos.
c)	UHF Blister 100 Watt with accompanying accessories (with 300 feet mast & accessories)	02 Nos.
d)	5+25 line Digital Telephone Exchange (PABX)	02 Nos.
e)	3+9 PABX Magneto Telephone Exchange	05 Nos.
f)	Intercom Telephone Set	05 Nos.
g)	Miscellaneous/Electrical Equipment	-
h)	Radio Spares	-

2) Schedule of equipment can be purchased on payment of prescribed price from 0800 hours to 1400 hours on each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday (except holidays) from 25th January to 01st February '97. Date & time of opening tender, details of equipment and other terms & conditions will be given in the schedule.

3) The authority reserves the right to decrease/increase number/quantity mentioned against equipment any time on requirement of Bangladesh Rifles or purchase later on through repeat order within the current financial year.

4) Interested tenderers should keep ready the sample of their products. If needed, sample should be submitted with the tender.

5) The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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GSO-2 (Communications)
On behalf of the Director General

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Establishment Development & Implementation Section

Tender for Procurement of Bangla Software for the Project PMIS/MSW Phase-2

Lac sealed tenders are invited from bonafide software dealing/supplying firms for procurement of original 25 sets Bangla software for use in PC (AT&T Globalist-520, 486 DX2 Model) computers of the Project PMIS/MSW Phase-2 under the Ministry of Establishment. Tender schedule can be collected from the office of the undersigned by depositing Tk 250 in Bangladesh Bank under head '65 Miscellaneous Non-tax Revenue' & submitting the original copy of challan up to 27-01-97.

2. Tender quoting rate as per the tender schedule can be deposited in the tender box kept at the office of the Project Director, Ministry of Establishment, Building No. 3, Room No 224 up to 12-00 Noon of 28-01-97. The tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM by the tender committee before the tenderers (if any) present.

3. If necessary, for any important information regarding computer & related accessories the PACC's systems analyst may be contacted (Phone No 862485) during office hours.

4. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Roads & Highways Directorate

Office of the Executive Engineer Chittagong Workshop Division Dewanhat, Chittagong

Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice No: 31/96-97/EE/CWD/dated 28/12/96 and 14/9/1403 BS
2. Name of work: Supply of spare parts for repairing Bedford Truck No. Chittagong N-996 of Dohazari Road Division.
3. Estimated cost: As per schedule.
4. Earnest money: 2% of the estimated cost.
5. Eligibility of contractors: 1) (a) Roads & Highways Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class contractors, 'D' class contractors of RHD, Chittagong Workshop Circle and 'E' class contractors of this Division. (b) Bonafide agents of manufacturers. (c) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Chittagong Workshop Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong. (d) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Rangamati Workshop Division, Bhedbhedhi, Rangamati Hill District. (e) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Workshop Sub-Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong.
6. Offices where tender will be available: (a) Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Chittagong Workshop Circle, Chandgaon, Chittagong. (b) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Chittagong Workshop Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong. (c) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Rangamati Workshop Division, Bhedbhedhi, Rangamati Hill District.
7. Offices where tender will be received: (a) Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Chittagong Workshop Circle, Chandgaon, Chittagong. (b) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Chittagong Workshop Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong. (c) Executive Engineer, (RHD), Rangamati Workshop Division, Bhedbhedhi, Rangamati Hill District.
8. Last date of selling tender: 21/1/97 and 8/10/1403 BS.
9. Last date & time of receiving tender: 22/1/97 and 9/10/1403 BS at 12:00 Noon.
10. Date & time of opening tender: 23/1/97 and 10/10/1403 BS at 12:30 PM in presence of interested contractors.

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