



Transparency International Bangladesh Essay & Cartoon Competition

Transparency International-Bangladesh is dedicated to exposing and combating systemic and grand corruption in Bangladesh. Transparency International is an international movement, with national chapters in more than fifty countries, bringing together a coalition of like-minded people all over the world. The national chapter in Bangladesh has been launched as a trust. As part of its awareness programme TI-B would like to invite students in the age range of 15 to 20 to participate in an essay and cartoon competition.

Essay

The topic on which the participants are requested to submit their essay is "Corruption is the greatest hindrance to our development." The length of the essay should not exceed 2500 words but should not be less than 1500 words and written in either Bangla or English. The essay could be handwritten (using pen) or typed on just one side of an A4 (11"x8") page. The essay should accompany a passport size photograph and a letter of introduction from either the Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress of the college/school or the participant's class teacher. The best essay will be printed in one of the daily newspapers, and if possible, together with the author's photograph. Prizes will be awarded to the best and second best participants.

Cartoon

Cartoon should depict corruption as socio-economic compulsion and consequences of it. It should preferably be a panel of three or four sequential situation. The size should be 2"x2" for a panel and 6"x6" for a solo item. It should be drawn on art paper. The drawing could be etching, painting in water-colour or any other medium. Participants are advised to use permanent ink or colour. All other conditions as mentioned above in the case of essay also hold here.

The closing date for the submission: 15th April 1997
 Two first prizes : Prize Bonds worth Taka 1000.00
 Two second prizes : Prize Bonds worth Taka 500.00
 Please send your contribution to: Transparency International - Bangladesh Chapter, 53, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Insurance Academy Bhaban (5th floor), Dhaka-1212. S-180

Jamaat rally today

Jamaat-e-Islami, Bangladesh will hold a protest rally at 5 pm at north gate of Baitul Mokarram Mosque today, reports BSS.

The rally will protest alleged failure of Mayor in providing civic amenities to the city dwellers, a party press release said.

আবশ্যিক

বাংলাদেশ হাইকোর্টের অধীনে টাকা ২৩০০/- - ৪৪৮০/- বেতনক্রমে কেয়ার টেকার পদে সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে একজন লোক নিয়োগ করা হবে। প্রার্থীকে সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিংয়ে ডিপ্লোমা পাশ ও ৩ বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হতে হবে। বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর। অগ্রাধী প্রার্থীকে ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ফটো, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ এবং অন্যান্য সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি বাংলাদেশ হাইকোর্টের অনুকূলে ২৫/- টাকার পোস্টাল অর্ডার (অফিসেরযোগাযোগ) সহ আগামী ২৪শে মার্চ, ১৯৯৭ তারিখের মধ্যে নির্বাহী সচিব, বাংলাদেশ হাইকোর্ট, ৭০/১, ইনার সার্কুলার রোড, কাকরাইল, ঢাকা-১০০০ এই ঠিকানায় পৌঁছাতে হবে।



Refuse strewn around a roadside garbage container on city's Elephant Road causing inconvenience to pedestrians. —Star photo

Rule issued on govt for keeping women prisoners in safe custody

By Staff Correspondent

A Division Bench of the High Court has issued a rule nisi on the government as to why the female prisoners kept in safe custody "shall not be kept entirely separated from others in jail and be treated separately". The Bench comprising Justice Md Mojmamal Haque and Justice Md Hassan Amin issued the rule nisi on Monday following filing of a petition by the Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association alleging violation of the constitutional right of female undertrial prisoners while in safe custody.

The petition was filed by Advocate Salma Ali, Executive Director of the Women Lawyers Association, said at a press release of the Association.

Govt approves constructions of bridge over Gorai

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the present government had approved the construction of a bridge over the river Gorai to connect Rajbari with Kushtia district, reports BSS.

Replying to a call attention notice moved by opposition BNP member Syed Mehdi Ahmed Rumi (Kushtia), the minister said the government had also allocated Taka 50 lakh for construction of the bridge during the current fiscal year.

He admitted the fact that the foundation stone of the bridge was laid and tender was floated for construction during the past BNP government but pointed out that the project was neither included in the annual development programme (ADP) nor was it approved by the government.

Khaleda greets Nepalese PM

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday felicitated Lokendra Bahadur Chand on his assumption of the office of the Prime Minister of Nepal, reports UNB.

In a message, Begum Zia conveyed her heart-felt greetings and the best wishes to the new Nepalese PM on behalf of the people of Bangladesh and her own behalf. She expressed her hope that the existing friendly relations between the two neighbouring countries would foster in the days ahead.

Medical team for Bangladeshi Hajj pilgrims

The government has decided to send a 63-member medical team to Saudi Arabia to ensure proper medical services to the Hajj pilgrims, reports BSS.

State Minister for Religious Affairs Mohammad Nurul Islam called upon the members of the medical team to set up an example of services to Bangladeshi Hajj pilgrims at Makkah, Mina, Arafat and Madina. The minister was briefing the doctors, nurses and paramedics of the team at the secretariat yesterday.

The government has decided to send medicine and other related materials worth about Tk 8 lakh.

A unique parade

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Mar 11: The general public of this port town, irritated by the mosquito menace and the indifference of the authorities to take action, brought out a unique procession with burning "dhup" (incense) in the hands here this evening. The town was thickly blanketed in the evening with the smoke of hundreds of burning "dhups" — an indigenous method of repelling mosquitoes by spreading smoke. Hundreds of people took part in the parade, which started from the Chararbhog area and passed through the major streets of Narayanganj town.

Some of them wore t-shirts inscribed with slogans like "Save us from mosquitoes!", "We demand action of the administration against mosquito menace!"

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Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No	119 BRD of 1996-97.
2. Name of work	Construction of HBB Work including widening of road embankment by earth at different km of Shanuhar-Dhamura-Shatla Road under Barisal Road Division during 1996-97.
3. Estimated amount	As per group list.
4. Earnest money	-do-
5. Eligibility of contractor	-do-
6. Time allowed	-do-
7. Name of office where tender document will be available	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
8. Last date of selling of tender	Up to 5:00 PM on 5-12-1403B/19-3-97E.
9. Name of office where tender bids will be received in sealed cover	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, 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.
10. Last date & time of receiving tender bids in sealed cover	Up to 12:30 PM on 6-12-1403B/20-3-97E.
11. Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover	At 12:45 PM on 6-12-1403B/20-3-97E.
12. Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened	Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal at 11:00 AM on 11-12-1403B/25-3-97E.
13. Lottery date & time	At 13-12-1403B/27-3-97E.

Gr No	Name of work & location	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Time allowed	Ch to	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Construction of HBB work in/c widening of road embankment by earth at 6th km (part) & 7th (p) km of Shanuhar-Dhamura-Shatla Road	19,50,000/-	39,000/-	50 (Fifty) days	266 C/A	"A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of Roads & Highways Department & "D" class enlisted contractor under general category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.
2.	Construction of HBB work in/c widening of road embankment by earth at 7th (p) & 8th km of Shanuhar-Dhamura-Shatla Road	19,50,000/-	39,000/-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Md Abdul Quddus-2
Executive Engineer, RHD (CC)
Barisal Road Division.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) (RHD) Road Division, Gopalganj

(RHD) Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited Bangladesh Form No 2911 for the following works:

1. Tender Notice No.	60 (1996-97) EE/GRD.
2. Name of work	Construction for bridge approaches protection retaining wall work at 13/1 & 14/1 KM at Kotalipara-Rajoir Road under Gopalganj Road Division during the year 1996-97. (In 2 (Two) groups).
3. Estimated cost	As per group list.
4. Earnest money	-do-
5. Head of accounts	266-CA.
6. Time allowed	As per group list.
7. Eligibility of contractor	"A" to "C" general category contractors of RHD & "D" general category contractors of Road Circle, Faridpur & "E" general category enlisted contractors of Road Division, Gopalganj.
8. Name of office where tender documents will be sold	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Gopalganj/Faridpur/Madaripur/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Gopalganj/Bhatiapara/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division.
9. Name of offices to receive tender bid	a) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Faridpur. b) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Gopalganj.
10. Last date of selling tender	Up to the office hours of 22.3.97E/8.12.1403BS.
11. Last date & time of receipt of tender	Up to 12:30 PM of 23.3.97E/9.12.1403BS.
12. Date, time & place of opening tender	At 11:00 AM of 27.3.97E/13.12.1403BS. In the office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Gopalganj.
13. Lottery date, time & place (if necessary)	At 3:00 PM of 29.3.97E. In the office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Gopalganj.
14. Group List:	

Group No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
I (one)	Construction for bridge approaches protection retaining wall work at 13/1 KM at Kotalipara-Rajoir Road under Gopalganj Road Division during 1996-97.	Tk 3,47,043/-	Tk 6,941/-	30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
II (two)	Construction for bridge approaches protection retaining wall with at 14/1 KM at Kotalipara-Rajoir Road under Gopalganj Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 3,45,724/-	Tk 6,915/-	-do-

Kazi Nazibul Haque
Executive Engineer (CC)
Road Division, Gopalganj

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PM tells JS

EPZ to be set up in Khulna

Prime Minister Sheikh Jatiya Sangsad that her government had, in principle, decided to set up one export processing zone in Khulna for overall economic development of the country, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Kazi Sekander Ali of Awami League, she said the investors from Japan, India, Singapore and Canada have expressed their willingness to invest in the private sector in shrimp culture, shrimp processing, car assembly and LPG gas in joint collaboration.

She said six projects have been registered with the board of investment. She said Taka 80 crore would be invested in those projects.

She said a famous foreign organisation, Unical, has submitted a proposal with the government to set up a 200-megawatt power station in the Khulna region centering on the Shahbazpur gas field. She said there are possibilities of setting up a fertilizer and cement factory in future in the area.

The prime minister said the foreign investors have expressed their desire to invest in the area. She said the government has been planning to construct an airport near Mogla Port. Besides, arrangements are being made to start Stol and helicopter services to Khulna, she added.

Replying to a question from Begum Farida Rauf Asha, the prime minister said two export processing zones are located at Halishahar in Chittagang and Savar in Dhaka.

She said the government has decided to set up an EPZ at Gazipur. Besides, she said, a private Korean EPZ on the bank of the river Karnaphuli was given permission. She said there was no EPZ in the northern part of the country.

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Tender Notice

Tender Notice No-15(T)/FD/PG.Z/96/97 Dated: 27/2/97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-2/A-3 class enlisted contractors approvable to submit renewal fee, for installation of tube-well at each school/madrasah included in "Secondary Educational Institution Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private)" Project during 1996-97 financial year. Name/number/estimated cost of educational institution of each group Thanawise which have been included under the abovementioned project are given in the tender.

1. Last date & time of purchasing tender document	20-3-97 (up to office hours).
2. Last date & time of submitting tender document	22-3-97 up to 12:30 PM.
3. Date & time of opening tender box	22-3-97 at 1:00 PM.
4. Place to purchase & submit tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh/Pabna/Naogaon/Dinajpur/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Kurigram Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Thakurgaon district.
5. Price per set of tender document	Tk 400/= (Four hundred) only (non-refundable).
6. Earnest money	2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order (refundable) from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh Zone.

Terms & conditions:

- Those who have been approved for renewal during 1996-97 financial year by the abovementioned offices can purchase tender themselves or their attested representatives subject to production of original registration book.
- Contractors who have failed to complete works during 1995-96 financial year cannot take part in the tender.
- Tender of any contractor will be treated as cancelled outright if the price quoted in the tender is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost. And if more than one contractor happens to be the lowest, then decision will be taken through lottery on 29-3-97 at 11:00 AM.
- VAT and income tax will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per government rules. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Kazi Wahidul Alam
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Panchagarh Zone, Panchagarh

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