Newssnaps

Tk 15cr Saidpur Poura budget

SAIDPUR (Nilphamari), June 27: A surplus budget of Taka 15 crore 75 lakh and 40 thousand of Saidpur Pourasava for the 1997-98 fiscal was announced here recently by the Pourasava

Chairman, Amjad Hosain, reports BSS.

An amount of Tk 5,25,40,000 has been proposed as revenue from own source of the *Pourasava* while Tk 10,50,00,000 will be received as grant from the government and other sources.

Tk 4cr Sherpur Poura budget

BOGRA, June 27: A Tk 4.04 crore budget for Sherpur Pourasava for the fiscal 1997-98 was announced on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Announcing the new budget, Pourashava Chairman Mojibur Rahman said an amount of Tk 2.95 crore would come from the government's grant while Tk 1.03 crore from its own resources. He said Tk 75 lakh would be spent for road construction, Tk 24 lakh for construction of drains, Tk 20 lakh for renovation of hats and bazars and Tk 1.08 crore for payment of salaries.

Tk 4cr Rangamati Municipality Budget

RANGAMATI, June 27: Khagrachhari Municipality has announced a budget of Taka 4.39 crore for the 1997-98 fiscal year,

reports BSS. The budget made highest allocation in sanitation, water supply and communication sectors. No new taxes has been imposed. The budget was announced at a Press conference recently at the municipal auditorium. The chairman of the municipality. Mohammad Abul Quasem, Chief Executive Officer ABM Fariduddin and ward commissioners were present.

Efforts on to achieve economic uplift

NARAYANGANJ, June 27: Minister for LGRD and Co-operatives Zillur Rahman said here recently that the main goal of the present democratic government was to attain economic development by building roads, bridges and culverts in the rural ar-

eas, reports BSS. The government has taken steps to ensure availability of fertiliser, seed, insecticide, irrigation machinery and other agri-inputs for sustainable agricultural productions, he added. He was addressing as the chief guest a public meeting at Kashipur Hatkhola maidan organised by Fatullah thana Awami League recently.

Bandarban Press Club executives

BANDARBAN, June 27: An 11-member executive committee of Bandarban Press Club was elected here on Thursday, reports

Mohammad Badshah Miah, a correspondent of Bangla Bazar Potrika, and Aminul Islam Bachchu of Weekly Parbattya Chitra were elected president and general secretary respectively. Other office bearers are: Monirul Islam Monu (Janakantha), senior vice president; Milan Chakrabarty (Ittefaq) and Abul Bashar Siddiqui (Sangram), vice presidents; AKM Jahangir (Purbakon), joint secretary; Musa Farouki (Janata), finance secretary; Nasiruddin Alam (Giridarpan), sports secretary; Enamul Haq Kashemi (Sangbad), office secretary; and MA Hashem (Dinkal) and MA Hakim (Banglar Bani), executive members.

Tk 55 lakh Land tax realised

PIROJPUR, June 27: Revenue Department realised Tk 55 lakh as land development tax through 21 tahsil offices of the district in first nine months of the outgoing fiscal against the target of Tk 99 lakh, reports UNB.

Thanawise break-up of the realised tax are: Sadar — Tk 11,97 lakh, Nesarabad - Tk 6.86 lakh, Kaukhali - Tk 1.67 lakh Bhandaria - Tk 4.79 lakh, Mathbaria - Tk 17.20 lakh and Swarupkathi - Tk 12 lakh.

River erosion renders 50,000 homeless

NOAKHALI, June 27: Unabated erosion by the river Meghna left nearly 50,000 people in Hatia thana of the district homeless in last 25 years, reports UNB.

During the period, a large number of educational institutions, mosques, roads, bazars and government and non-government offices in the thana were devoured by the river. Harani and Chandni unions of the thana also disappeared into the river during the period. Nearly 5,000 people of 10 villages in Hatia thana, who lost their homesteads in last one month, took shelter on the Water Development Board embankment and were passing the days under the open sky.

Girl violated by miscreants

GAZIPUR, June 27: A case was filed for abducting and violating a teen-age girl by an armed gang in the sadar thana here on Monday, police said, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Anowara Begum, 16, daughter of late Abdus Sabur Bepari of village Pirojali in the thana. The villagers said the miscreants abducted Anowara at gun point on June 19 at night and raped one after another keeping the victim confined at the house of one Bachchu till her release on the night of June 21.

7-man Mymensingh BDRCS executives

MYMENSINGH, June 27: A seven-member executive committee of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS), Mymensingh district unit has recently been elected unanimously with Captain (retd) Dr Mujib and advocate Mahmud-al-Noor Tareg as Vice-Chairman and General Secretary respectively, reports BSS.

The five members of the executive committee are: Amir Ahmed Chowdhury, Majibur Rahman Milky, Aminul Islam Tara, Dabir Hossain Bhuiyan and Golam Sarwar. The chairman of Zila Parishad is the ex-officio chairman of the district unit of the Red Crescent Society.

BRDB loan for 30 coop bodies

SUNAMGANJ, June 27: Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) has distributed loan to the tune of Taka one crore forty lakh among 30 cooperative bodies during the current financial year, reports BSS

According to BRDB source, the loan was disbursed among 1500 members of these 30 cooperative bodies under rural poverty alleviation programme.

Doctors shortage in Sirajganj hospital

SIRAJGANJ, June 27: People of the district are deprived of proper health care due to various problems of the hospitals and health centres in eight thanas, reports UNB.

The Sirajganj General Hospital, eight health complexes and health sub-centres are beset with problems like want of physicians and medicine and irregularities for a long time. Civil Surgeon office sources said 31 doctors are now working in these centres against the requirement of 84. There is no gynaecologist

and eye specialist at the General Hospital. Raipur Postmaster sacked

NARSINGDI, June 27: A postmaster in Raipur thana has been sacked on charge of misappropriating bank drafts and

money orders, reports UNB.

Mobarrak Hossain Khan, postmaster of Asharampur post office, was sacked recently following an investigation report of the alleged corruption. The authorities also issued show-cause notices on peon Helal Uddin and runner Uzzal Khan asking why their jobs will not be dismissed for their involvement in the corruption.

Cyclone victims' houses to be repaired COMPANIGANJ, June 27: Dwelling houses for 150 cyclone

affected distressed families will be constructed here soon at a

cost of Tk 12 lakh, reports UNB. This was disclosed at a district relief and rehabilitation co-

ordination meeting, held at Companiganj Thana Council here with State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs in the chair on Saturday. District level officials, UP chairmen and politicians attended the meeting. Later, the minister held a meeting attended by government officials and people's representatives.

602 FWP projects for jobless

MANIKGANJ, June 27: A total of 602 rural infrastructural development projects taken up under Food for Works Programme (FWP) in all the seven thanas and one pourashava of the district in the current fiscal are nearing completion, reports

According to an official source, 277 regular and 325 special projects at an allocation of 1406 metric tons of food grain are being implemented with a view to providing job opportunity for the unemployed persons in the rural areas. The projects are scheduled to be completed before the June 30.

Vitamin-A Week succeeds in Madaripur

MADARIPUR, June 27: Children between age 1 and 6 were given high potency Vitamin-A capsules in 4 thanas of the district during National Vitamin-A Week, reports BSS. According to official source, the achievement of the week is

99 per cent, the highest ever achieved in the district.

Extortionists oppressing fishermen

LAXMIPUR, June 27: Hundreds of fishermen of Raipur thana of the district are being oppressed by a group of toll collectors for a long time, reports

Local leaders alleged that the group with the help of influential quarters collect tolls from the fishermen and torture them mercilessly on the refusal to pay the same.

They have already set up five ghats in the coastal areas for collecting tolls, they said. The fishermen time and again urged the authorities concerned to save them from the hands of extortionists but nothing has yet been done in this connection.

Many fishermen, living on the bank of the river Meghna, have already forced to live their houses by the extortionists who are passing their days in great hardships.

The poor fishermen have urged the authorities concerned to take necessary measures against the extortionists so that they can carry out their occupation to eke out their living.

14 alleged terrorists arrested

FENI, June 27: Police, in separate drives, arrested 14 alleged terrorists from Chanpur and Mojumdar hat in Sadar thana and recovered a revolver with bullets last week, reports

Faruque, 28, Towhid, 25, and Emajuddin Sohag. 28, locally known as terrorists, were arrested from Chanpur village in Lemua union on June 19. Police recovered a loaded revolver from them.

In another drive police nabbed 11 extortionists after raiding the Mojumdar hat on June 17. The arrested were identified

as Shipon, Ekram, Mofijul Haq. Ali Ahad, Mir Kashem, Jahangir, Mofjol Haq. Jasim, Abul Bashar, Saiful Haq and Mojibur Rahman. All the arrested were sent to

the court. Meanwhile, Bangladesh Rifles recovered Indian smuggled goods worth about Tk 3.63 lakh from two Chittagong bound buses at Chadua rail crossing on Dhaka-Chittagong highway on June 17.

The goods including saree, phensidyl, ponds, powder milk and shaving cream were deposited with the local customs godown.

Scarcity of fish in Faridpur

From Our Correspondent, FARIDPUR, June .27: Acute scarcity of fish in all the markets of the district has been

Most of the species of fishes which were usually available during this season are conspicuously not available in the markets. Pubda, raek, tangra, puya, pialee, chital, guzi, aire, raina and fesha varieties of fish are altogether out of market. Other varities of fish though available in small quantity are selling at a very exorbitant

Successful operation at RMCH

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, June 27: A patient with a rare disease of brain, Microencephally with occipitomeningoencephalocele, was successfully operated upon on Thursday in Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH).

The patient is well till writing of this report at about 9 pm on Thursday hospital sources

The seven-month-aged patient. Abdul Alim was born with the disease. A cystic sac developed on the occipital region of the head which had connection with the brain. About four litre cerebrospinal fluid accumulated in the sac.

Dr. Lutfar Rahman, Assistant Professor in Newcosurgery conducted the three-hour long operation. Dr. Syed Amjad Ali, Dr Gopen, Dr Pervej, Dr Manju, Dr Akhter, Dr Rubel and others assisted the surgeon.

Prof Lutfar Rahman said that the disease was a fatal one. The patient was well enough till the time of the interview at 9 pm Thursday night.

5 killed in Bogra road accidents

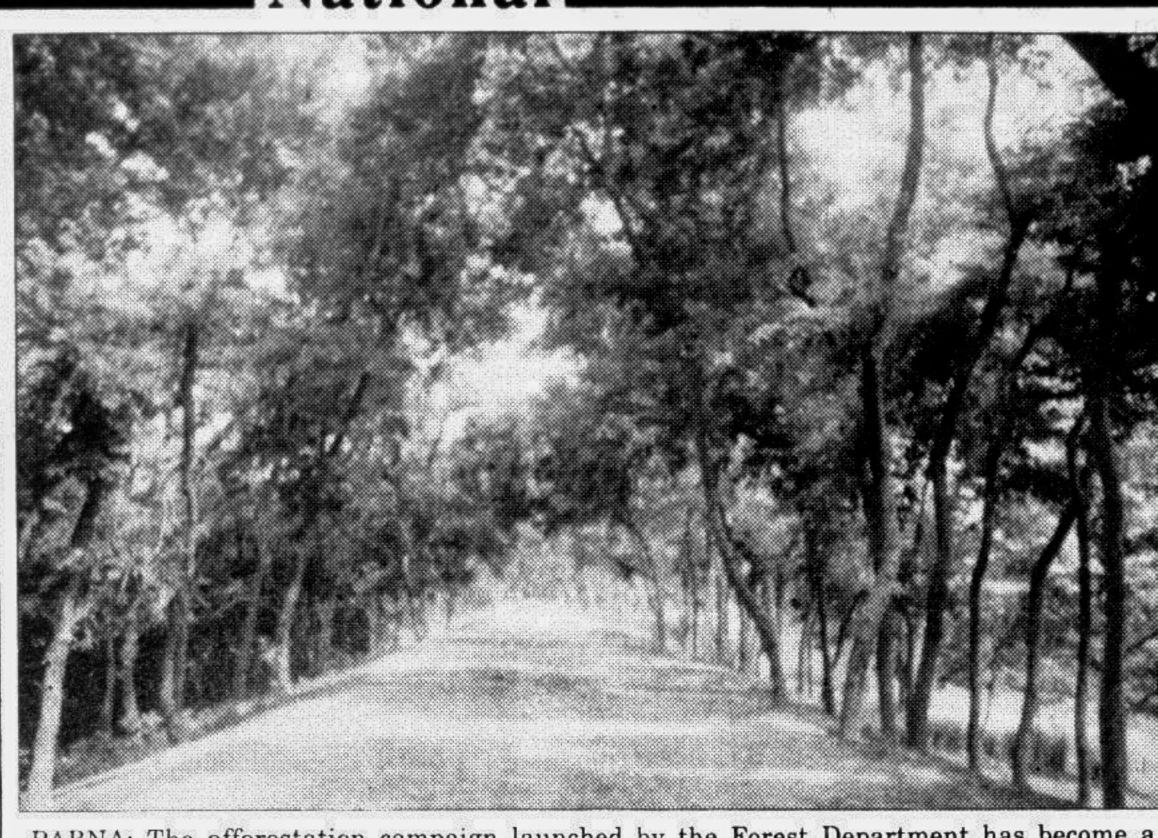
BOGRA, June 27: Five people were killed and six others injured in separate road accidents on Bogra-Nagarbari and Bogra-Joypurhat roads of the district Thursday reports UNB.
Police said Pocha Mondol.

57, and Rana, 28, died on the spot when a microbus skidded off the road near Kalai Petrol Pump on Bogra-Joypurhat road in the morning.

Sajjad, 9. Alam, 11 and Golam Mostafa were also injured in the accident. In another accident, one

Aleya Begum, 40, died on the but it was not same road clear how she met the accident. In the afternoon, an unidentified man died when he was hit by a speeding truck near Sherpur thana on Bogra-Nagarbari

highway A 23-year-old man, Gokul Chandra, was killed and three people were injured when a coach and a truck collided at Bablatola on Bogra-Shantahar road in the afternoon.



PABNA: The afforestation campaign launched by the Forest Department has become a complete success in Pabna sadar thana. The above picture was taken after the successful drive along two sides of an embankment in the town. - Star photo by Ranesh Maitra

People of Natore express mixed reaction to budget

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, June 27: Different

political parties, trade bodies

and student organisations ex-

pressed their mixed reaction af-

ter the presentation of national

budget in the Jatiya Sangsad re-

Khan, President of the district

unit of Awami League hailed the

budget terming it mass-ori-

ented. He said that it would be a

mile-stone of massive devel-

opment. It opened all roads to

development turning Bangla-

desh into Sonar Bangla which

was a dream of the father of the

nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh

Advocate Hanif Ali Sheikh

General Secretary of the local

unit of Awami League also

praised the budget. He hoped

that it would fulfill the aspira-

tions of the people. He thanked

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

and Finance Minister Shah

AMS Kibria for presenting such

a welfare-oriented budget. He

thanked them for allocating a

good amount of money in edu-

unit President of BNP said that

it would fail to fulfill the peo-

ple's hopes and aspirations. It

low income groups.

would multiply the sufferings of

Sirajul Islam, the district

cation and agriculture rectors.

Mujibur Rahman, he said.

Advocate Sajedur Rahman

Ruhul Kuddus Talukdar Dulu MP, and General Secretary of the local unit of BNP termed the proposed budget as 'anti'-people. He said that it would fail to solve the basic problems of the people. He added that the demands of common people particularly the needs of farmers. workers and day labourers were ignored in the budget.

Ex-PM and president of the district Jatiya Party Mujibur Rahman told that there was no difference between the budget of BNP and that of AL. He added that it would make the poor people poorer. Corruptions

Teacher held for torturing wife KUSHTIA, June 27: A college

teacher was held for allegedly torturing his wife in Sadar thana, police said Thursday reports UNB.

According to police, Shahjahan Hossain, lecturer of Kushtia Adarsha College, used to torture his wife Tara Khatun of Minapara village in Sadar thana for dowry.

Police on the basis of a case filed by the elder brother of Tara arrested him under Women Repression Act.

would increase, number of sickindustries would go up and princes of essentials would shoot up following the budget presentation.

MA Mannaf, President of Natore Chamber of Commerce and Industries and National Association of Small and Cottage Industries of Bangladesh, Natore unit criticised the budget. He said it would terribly hit the national economy. He criticised the new budget for expansion of tax network, imposition of surcharge on imports including on industrial raw materials and for 'not giving attention' to export-oriented sectors.

He also thanked the Finance Minister for proposing to set up a specialised bank for employing youths and introducing superannuation allowance for uncared and poor elderly peo-Khondaker Md Jubyer Hos-

sain, Chairman of Natore Pourashava termed the budget as a 'negative' document. He said "there is no direction of establishing new industrial units in the budget. Thus it would not create any scope for creating new employment." The cost of living would increase following the budget the chairmarradded.



GOPALGANJ: Garbages are piled up on Khulna Dhaka highway near the town creating - Star photo road blockade for the plying vehicles.

Gopalganj Newsletter

From Our Correspondent Bimal identified the body in

GOPALGANJ, June 27: A training course on guava cultivation concluded at DN High School of village Raghunathpur under Gopalganj sadar thana recently. The training course was or-

ganised by the Agriculture Extension Department (AED). AHM Abu Esha, Deputy Director of AED Gopalganj inaugurated the one day training course as the chief guest. The ceremony was presided

over by Sreebash Chandra Bain Chairman of Raghunathpur Union Parishad (UP) under Gopalganj Sadar thana. It was addressed, among others, by Mahabub Ali Khan, Organising Secretary of district Awami League and convenor of Krishak League's Gopalganj district committee.

Body Recovered

Kasiani thana police of Gopalgani district recovered a dead body recently. The body was identified as

Balai Kumar Sarker of Kasiani thana from a pond. It was floating in a pond beside Ramdia bazar under Kasiani thana. The victim was a site manager of two contractors of Roads and Highway's Depart-

ment, Sharafat Hossain Lablu and Anwar Hossain Mukul. The victim remained missing from Fukra site situated on Gopalganj- Bhatiapara road recently.

The local people of Ramdia bazar saw the unidentified body of the victim and informed to Kasiani police. Police later on recovered the body and sent it to Gopalganj Sadar Hospital for post mortem. Samal's brother

Gopalganj Sadar Hospital. A case was registered with Gopalganj Police Station in this connection.

Judge court employees' rally

An employees' rally was held at Gopalganj Judge Court premises recently. The Judge Court Employees Association of Gopalganj arranged the rally.

The rally was presided over by Noor Mohammad Molla, Administrative Officer, Gopalganj Judge Court. It was addressed, among others, by Alauddin Ahmed, Nazir, Gopalganj Judge Court, Abdul Mannan Khan, Bench Assistant, Gopalganj Judge Court, Kazi Zahidur Rashid, Sereshtadar, Sub-Judge court and Rahid Ali Shaik, Sessions Judge Court.

Housewife commits suicide

One Obhirani Biswas, 30, a housewife and mother of 4 children committed suicide by drinking poison recently.

It was learnt that Obhirani Biswas, wife of one Samar Kumar Biswas of village Silna under Gopalganj sadar thana was beaten and seriously injured for dowry allegedly by her near The victim was admitted to

Gopalganj Sadar Hospital by her relatives where she succumbed to her injuries. Police recovered the body

and sent it to Gopalganj morgue for post mortem.

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2 killed in separate incidents

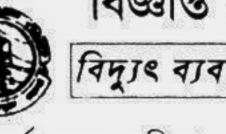
From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, June 27: An old woman was killed in thunder-

thunderbolt hit her while she was sitting on the verandah of her house. She died on the spot. The victim has been identified as Ambitto Bibi, 65, wife of

Another report adds: One Moiwa Khatun, 14, daughter of Mahatab Moral of village late Hayat Ali of village Kamal Nagar under Satkhira Sarnlia under Tale thana in the district committed suicide by taking pesticides on June 12. According to eyewitnesses, a

৯/বি, মতিঝিলস্থ অফিস ভবন নির্মাণের কনসালটেন্সি প্রস্তাব আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি সময় বর্ধিতকরণ



bolt on June 12.

Pourasava.

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

পূর্ত কাজ পরিদপ্তর, ৮০, মহাখালী বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা. ঢাকা-এর স্মারক নং-কাজ-৮২/পশিকা/৯৭/৯২ তারিখ ৩-৬-৯৭ইং মোতাবেক বিদ্যুৎ উনুয়ন বোর্ডের ৯/বি, মতিঝিলস্থ বহুতল বিশিষ্ট সুউচ্চ (ন্যুনতম ২০-তলা) অফিস ভবন নির্মাণের জন্য স্থাপত্য ও প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে উপদেষ্টা সেবা প্রদানের জন্য উপদেষ্টা ফার্মসমূহ হইতে প্রস্তাব আহ্বান করা হইয়াছে। উক্ত প্রস্তাব আহ্বান ক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ২৫-৬-৯৭ইং এবং প্রস্তাব গ্রহণের তারিখ ২৬-৬-৯৭ইং উল্লেখ ছিল। কিন্তু অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ প্রস্তাব আহ্বানের সময় বর্ধিত করিয়া ক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ২৮-৭-৯৭ইং এবং প্রস্তাব গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ২৯-৭-৯৭ইং পূনঃ নির্ধারন করা হইল। প্রস্তাবটি আপনারা ইংরেজীতে ও দাখিল করিতে পারিবেন।

প্রস্তাব প্রদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে ন্যুনতম ১০-তলা বাণিজ্যিক ভবন/অফিস ভবন নির্মাণের কনসালটেন্সির অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে এবং এ লক্ষ্যে সনদপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে। ১০-তলা ভবন নির্মাণের কনসালটেন্সির অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিলেই ইহার নির্মাণ ব্যয় যাহাই হউক না কেন দরপত্র বিক্রি করা হইবে।

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BCIC INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পয়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Zia Fertiliser Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403, Bangladesh invites sealed quotation in two envelope system for supply of items against Tender Enquiry Numbers (1) ZFCL/OS-1897(A) Spare Parts for Mechanical Seal and (2) ZFCL/OS-1937 - Various Types of Bearings on C&F(C) Chittagong/Dhaka basis under any suitable source of finance. Tender documents will be available from the office of (1) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) Senior General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) General Manager (Accounts & Finance), Zia Fertiliser Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403, Bangladesh on cash payment of Tk 400.00 (non-refundable) per set of each tender document. Tender shall be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the General Manager (Commercial), Zia Fertiliser Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403, Bangladesh up to 2.30 PM on 06.08.97 with 1% Earnest Money of the total quoted value subject to minimum of Taka 1 (one) thousand which will be opened immediately thereafter. No tender document will be sold on the opening date.

Zia Fertiliser Company Limited reserves the right to accept any tender, reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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General Manager (Commercial) Zia Fertiliser Company Limited

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Director

ADB Assisted Second Health & Family Planning Services Project 52/3, New Eskaton Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000

Notice Inviting Tender

Dated: 22-6-97

Memo No PD/ADB-2/BSTI/Dhaka/414/97/806 Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned from the prequalified contractors of ADB Assisted Second Health & Family Planning Services Project for under noted works, the particulars of which are mentioned below: Eligible prequalified Time of

SI No	Package No	Name of work	Eligible prequalified contractors	completion
01	XXXVIII	Renovation of Condom Testing Laboratory at BSTI	Category A, B & C	3 months
T	ender docun	nents (except drawing) will be sold from the Office	e of the Project Directo	r (PMU) ADB

Assisted Second Health and Family Planning Service Project, 52/3, New Eskaton Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 on all working days from 21-6-97 up to 8-7-97 during office hours on each payment of Tk 400.00 (Taka four hundred) per set (non-refundable). Drawing may be seen and other information may be obtained from the office of the Consulting

Engineers, M/S. Development Design Consultants Ltd, House No 33/A, Road No 9/A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209 during office hours. The tenderers should apply in their letter head along with certified photocopy of pre-qualification letter to the undersigned prior to getting permission to purchase the tender documents. Each tender shall be accompanied by an Earnest Money amounting to 2.0% the total quoted amount of the

work/package in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, ADB Assisted Second Health and Family Planning Services Project. The tenderer(s) shall have to be dropped in the specified hox kept in the office of the undersigned Project Director, ADB Assisted Second Health and Family Planning Services Project or in the Office of the Project Manager, Development Design Consultants Ltd, ADB Assisted Second Health and Family Planning Service Project, House No 33/A, Road No 9/A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209 on or before 12.00 Noon on 10-7-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the

tenderers, if any. The acceptance of the tender will rest with the authority, who does not bind himself to accept the

lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders received. The contractor(s) who have already been awarded contract for more than 1 (one) package under this 2nd Health and Family Planning Services Project are not eligible to participate in this tender. At the

same time the existing working contractor(s) whose progress of works is lagging behind the time schedule without valid reasons are also not eligible to participate in this tender. This tender notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenderers.

Md Nazrul Islam **Project Director** DFP-15143-24/6 Phone: 411398