

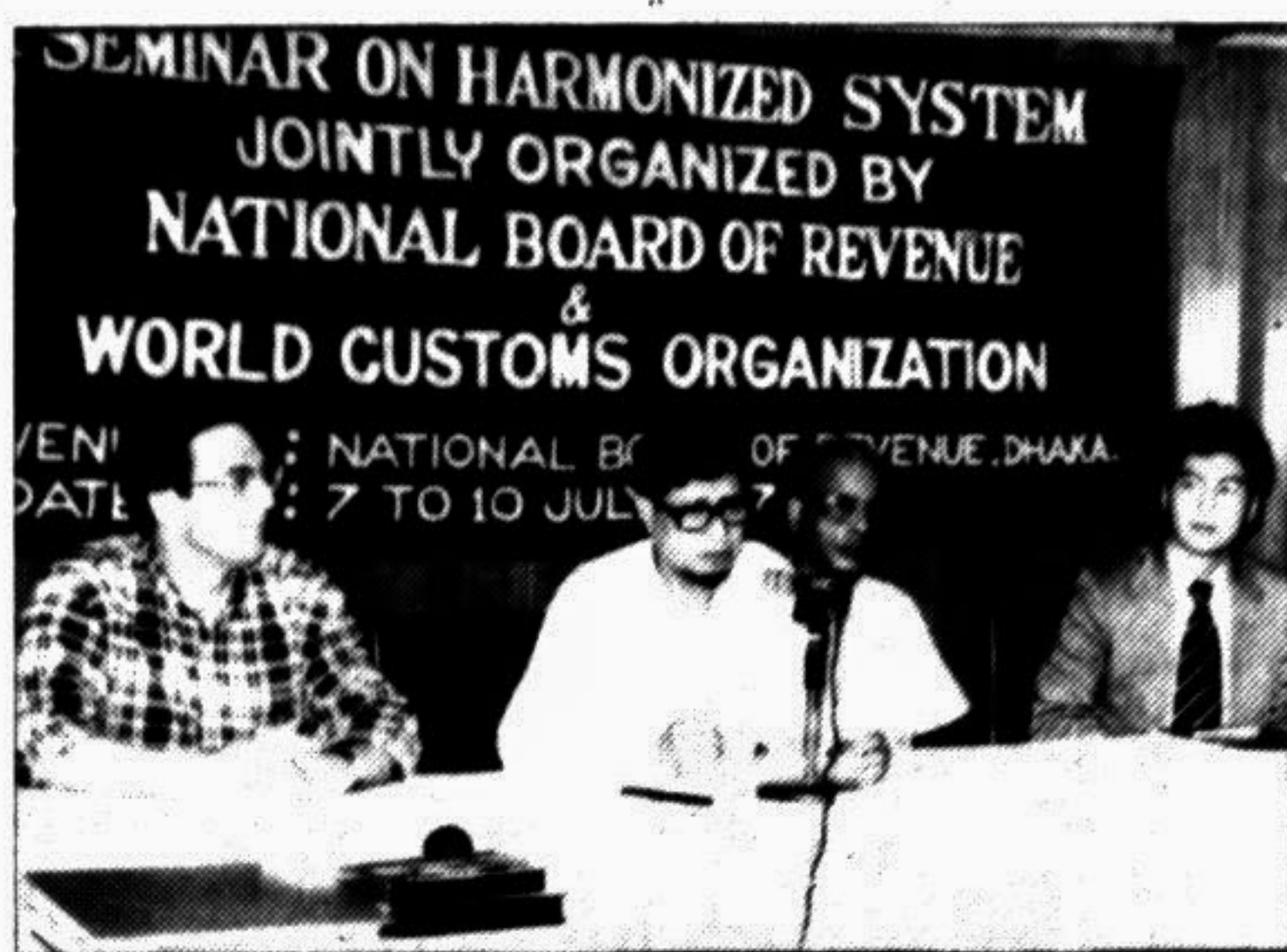
Coordinated customs system stressed

Coordinated customs system would encourage foreign investment in the country and also make expansion of export trade easier, said NBR chairman Shah Abdul Hannan, reports UNB.

He was inaugurating a four-day seminar jointly organised by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and World Customs Organisation (WCO), at the NBR seminar room in the city yesterday. NBR (Customs) Member

Khwaza Golam Sarwar chaired the inaugural function. WCO's Technical Executive David B Beek and Technical Attache Naohiko Yahaba conducted yesterday's sessions and gave training to the participants.

Some 40 mid-level and field level officers from different customs houses and stations in the country are taking part in four-day seminar, split into eight sessions.



NBR chairman Shah Abdul Hannan addressing the inaugural session of a 4-day seminar, organised by NBR and WCO, in the city yesterday. — PID photo

CHAR DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT PROJECT

Invites applications for the posts of (Women are encouraged to apply)

The Project: CDSP is a multi-sectoral multi-agency Dutch-Aided project working on landless settlement and development of coastal chars in South Bangladesh. Its office is in Sonapur/Majdee, Noakhali.

Monitoring Specialist

Job Description: Planning, progress monitoring, baseline data collection and especially benefit/impact monitoring. This job will involve active field work (RRAs, Surveys), computerized data entry and analysis and coordination with colleagues.

Qualification: Master's degree in relevant field (e.g. economics, sociology, rural development) with 15 years experience in both implementation and monitoring of multi-sectoral rural development projects. Excellent English language, computer, report writing skills. Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 35,000 to 60,000/m.

Communication Specialist

Job Description: A short-term job of 4 to 5 months per year. Organise and develop information dissemination mechanisms for all activities of the project at field and project level. To assist project components with printed and filmed communication materials and translated project papers.

Qualifications: The specialist should have Bachelor/Master's of Arts, ample experience in development of training material and newsletters, skilled the arts of illustration, photo/film, computer graphics, using audiovisual aids, integrate rural development. Candidate should have excellent English language and translating skills. Minimum experience required will be 10 years. Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 25,000 to 40,000/m.

Economist

Job Description: A short-term job of 4 to 5 months per year. Overall economic assessment of all impacts of CDSP's implemented and proposed water system (infrastructure and institutional) and other interventions following the multi-criteria framework for assessment. Financial and economic analysis, reporting.

Qualification: The specialist should have Master's degree in relevant field (economics), ample experience in rural development economics, plus good English and computer skills. Minimum experience required will be 15 years. Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 35,000 to 60,000/m.

Institutional Development Specialist

Job Description: To coordinate the establishment and strengthening of the local institutions for area development and O&M, in close coordination with NGOs and related government agencies. This job involves active field work, support to infrastructure and community development components, development of manuals and guidelines.

Qualifications: The specialist should have Master's degree in relevant field (e.g. social sciences), ample experience in integrated rural development, people's participation, institutional development, O&M community development, plus good English and computer skills. Minimum experience required will be 10 years. Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 30,000 to 40,000/m.

Homestead Farming Specialist

Job Description: Coordinate the homestead farming trials and extension inputs (horticulture, fisheries and livestock) in community development programme. Active support to and cooperation with local women groups, government, NGOs and input suppliers.

Qualifications: The female specialist should have Master's degree in relevant field (horticulture, or agriculture/animal husbandry), ample experience in integrated homestead development, gender affairs and community development, plus good English and computer skills. Minimum experience required will be 10 years. Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 30,000.00 to 45,000.00 per month.

Assistant Homestead Farming Specialist

Job Description: Implement the homestead farming trials and extension inputs (horticulture, fisheries and livestock) in community development programme. Active support to and cooperation with local women groups, government, NGOs and input suppliers.

Qualifications: The female specialist should have Master's degree in relevant field (horticulture, or agriculture/animal husbandry with horticulture experience), ample experience in integrated homestead development, good English and computer skills. Minimum experience required will be 5 years. Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 15,000.00 to 30,000.00 per month.

Monitoring Data Analyst

Job Description: Assist the Benefit Monitoring component with field data collection, computerized processing and report writing.

Qualifications: Master's degree in relevant field. At least five years experience in rural development project implementation, studies, surveys, RRAs and other monitoring. Excellent English language, reporting and computer skills (e.g. spreadsheet, database and GIS). Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 15,000 to 30,000 per month.

Community Organizers

Job Description: Related to help local functional groups and institutions for area development and O&M establish themselves as effective development vehicles Liaison and coordination with other project staff, unions, NGOs, local agencies and private sector. This job involves active field work related to infrastructure O&M, water supply, agriculture, health and other community development components.

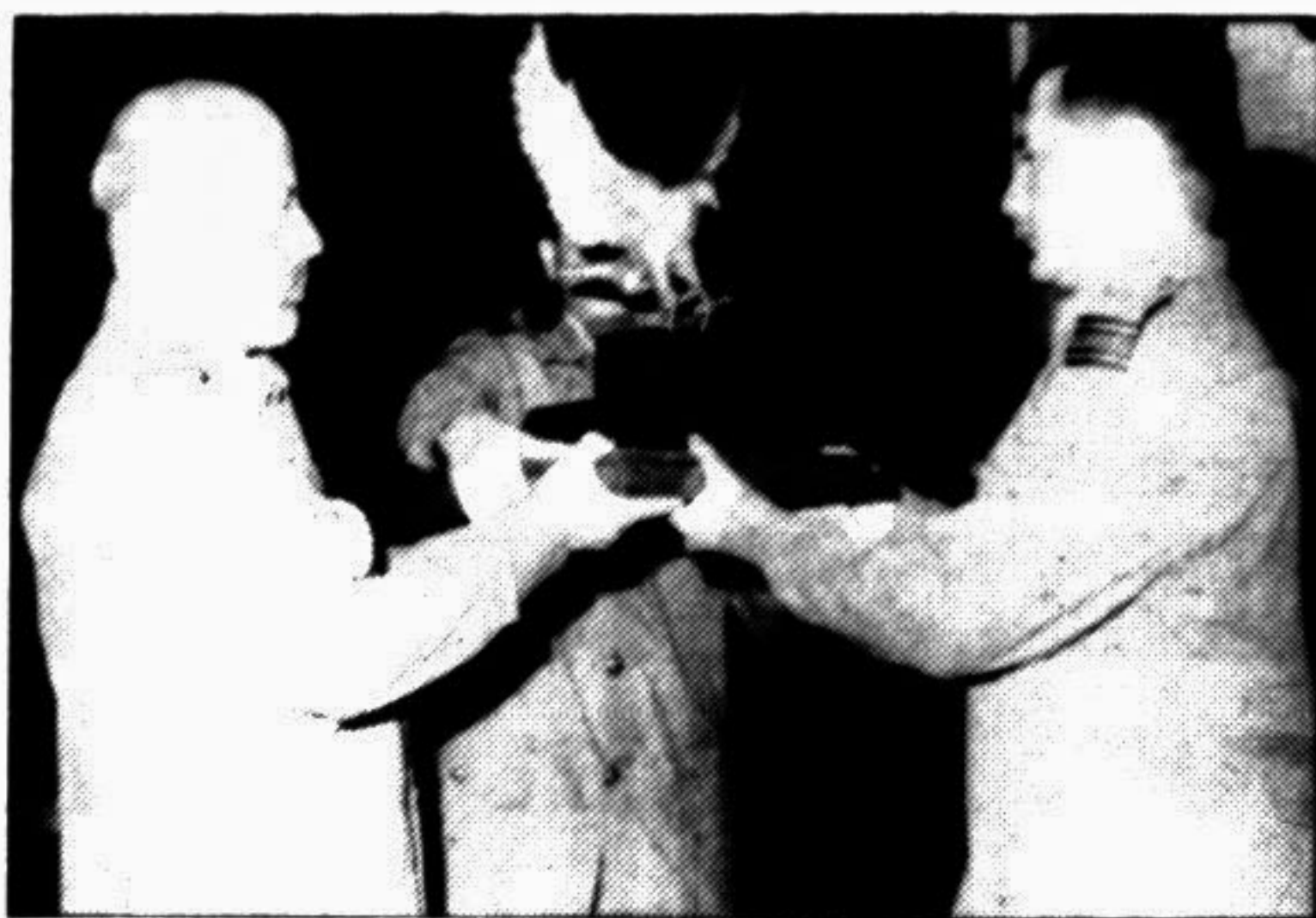
Qualifications: Women will be given preference. Bachelor's or Master degree in relevant field (e.g. social sciences, participatory engineering), minimum 5 years experience in integrated rural development, people's participation, institutional development, O&M, community development. The candidate should be willing to live in one of CDSP's site offices. Remuneration (all-in) will range from Tk. 6,000 to 12,000 per month.

General Information

All candidates need good communicative skills to operate in a multi-sectoral setting and must be willing to live and work in Noakhali. Skills in proposal/report writing, computer and English will be tested. Actual Salary will be fixed on experience and qualification.

Application with C.V., Passport size photograph, reference and contract telephone number should be address to: GPO Box 3327, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Last Submission Date: 18th July 1997.



Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed presenting the 'Mofiz Trophy' to the best all round student-officer of the Flying Instructors' Course at the Flying Instructors' School at BAF Base Motiur Rahman in Jessore yesterday. — ISPR photo

Police team leaves for Angola to join peace force

A seven-member contingent of Bangladesh Police left Dhaka for Angola yesterday to join UN peace force, reports BSS.

The contingent led by Police Super Golam Mostafa was given farewell at a function held at the police headquarters.

Additional Inspector General of Police (Administration) asked the police personnel to enhance the image of the country by discharging their responsibility in Angola with honesty and dedication.

BAF certificate awarding ceremony

The certificate awarding ceremony of the Bangladesh Air Force Flying Instructors Course was held at the BAF Academy auditorium at BAF Base Motiur Rahman in Jessore yesterday, says a press release.

Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed attended the ceremony as chief guest and distributed certificates among the successful student-officers.

Speaking on the occasion, Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed said that flying training is the most important step in attaining credible operational capability.

The Air Chief asked the students-officers to be thorough and comprehensive in achieving training which would enable them to utilise aircraft and equipment properly, since those have been procured through hard-earned foreign currency.

Squadron Leader Mostafa Touhidur Rahman was adjudged the best all-round student-officer and awarded the Mofiz Trophy.

Earlier on his arrival at the Base, the Chief of Air Staff was received by the Air Officer Commander of the Base Air Commodore Lutfur Rahman.

Minister tells JS No plan to hand over production of oral saline to pvt sector

Country's new national health policy will be announced soon, the Health Minister said in Parliament yesterday, reports UNB.

Replying to a supplementary from Akteruzzaman of Awami League, Salahuddin Yusuf said a committee was working on the proposed health policy. "We hope that the policy would be announced soon," he told the House.

Replying to Jamaat-e-Islami's Moulana Delwar Hossain Saidee, the minister ruled out any possibility of handing over production and distribution of oral saline to private sector.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister has no such plan, he said, adding that the government should have its own arrangement to tackle outbreak of diseases like cholera and diarrhoea.

The oral saline production and distribution programme is run with government funds. Production cost of per packet is far less than that of the products prepared by the private companies.

Yusuf said some 4.35 crore packs of oral saline are produced every year under the government project, costing Tk 0.90 each while every packet costs Tk 3 in private sector.

An artificial crisis of saline could lead to an abnormal price hike of the life-saving rehydration item, he said.

Meanwhile, the government has plans to upgrade the 50-bed hospitals at new district headquarters to 100-bed and the 100-bed ones in the old districts to 250-bed ones.

Yusuf disclosed this while replying to a question from Mohammad Atiur Rahman Atique (Sherpur).

Replying to Jafrul Islam Chowdhury (BNP-Chittagong), he said the government had already taken a programme to upgrade all the thirna health complexes of the country to 50-bed hospitals.

DCCI concerned at deadlock at Ctg port

By Staff Correspondent

Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) acting President Ashraf Ibne Nur has expressed deep concern over the deadlock at the Chittagong Sea Port.

DCCI chief urged the government to punish those who are found guilty for the deadlock because it created chaos and was destructive to the economy.

He said if the works at the port were disrupted now and then the country's import and export activities would be seriously hampered, said a DCCI press release.

If the deadlock continues and the ship congestion increases Bangladesh's image in its international trade will be damaged abroad, said the president of the chamber.

"Export schedules cannot be maintained due to the subsequent deadlock at the port and foreign buyers will lose confidence," Nur added.

Weather Moderate rain forecast

Moderately heavy fall is likely at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office also forecast light to moderate rain or thunder-shower accompanied by temporary gusty wind at many places over Barisal, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged across the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days weathermen predicted increase in rainfall activities and little change in the following five days.

Meantime, Cox's Bazar experienced the highest 43 mm rain in the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday. Chittagong had 19 mm shower and Mymensingh 18 mm during the period.

The country's highest temperature 34.4 degrees Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 21.5 degrees at Rangamati.



Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the anti-Islam posters released in Israel recently. — Star photo

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Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Procurement of Pipeline Materials under OECF Loan No. BD-C18
Date of Issuance of Invitation: 6th July, 1997

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has undertaken the Third Natural Gas Development Project for the development of its natural gas production, transmission and distribution system. The part of the foreign exchange requirement of the Project is intended to be financed out of the "Energy Sector Adjustment Loan" (the loan no. being BD-C18), signed between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OPCF) of Japan. Out of the total loan of Japanese Yen 3.8 billion under the said "Energy Sector Adjustment Loan", an amount of Japanese Yen 1996 million has been made available for Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co. Ltd. (TGTDC), an undertaking of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the allocation for TGTDC will be applied to eligible payments under contract (s) for supply of Gas Pipeline Materials and Equipments (The Goods).
- Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd. now invites sealed bids for the supply of the following goods from eligible bidders from Eligible Source Countries (Eligible Source Countries are (a) all the developing countries except People's Republic of Bangladesh, and (b) all the member of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)).

Sl. No.	IFB No	Short Description of Goods	Cost of Bid Document	Bid Closing Date
1.	PD.2312/375-NDT	Radiographic Materials: (A) Films & Chemicals. (B) Ancillary Materials.	Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 23.00	25 Aug '97
2.	PD.2312/375-PIG	Cleaning Pigs	Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 23.00	26 Aug '97
3.	PD.2312/375-FIT(BW)	Butt-Welding Fittings	Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 23.00	26 Aug '97
4.	PD.2312/375-ICCS	Isolating Couplings, Casing Seals & Insulating Spacers.	Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 23.00	27 Aug '97
5.	PD.2312/375-FLANGE	(A) Flanges & Gaskets. (B) Stud Bolts, Nuts & Half Couplings.	Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 23.00	27 Aug '97
6.	PD.2312/375-BV	Ball Valves	Tk. 2,000/- or US\$ 46.00	28 Aug '97
7.	PD.2312/375-CP	Cathodic Protection Materials & Equipments.	Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 23.00	01 Sep '97
8.	PD.2312/375-T&P	Polyethylene Tape & Primer	Tk. 2,000/- or US\$ 46.00	01 Sep '97
9.	PD.2312/375-BEND	Hot Formed Bends.	Tk. 1,500/- or US\$ 35.00	02 Sep '97

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of: Deputy General Manager (Purchase) Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. Phone: 819380, Fax: 880-2-813031, Telex: 632468 TGNC BJ.
- Bid Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder upon payment of the cost (non-refundable) of the respective bidding document as indicated above from Accounts Department of this Company at the above addresses from 8th July, 1997 between 9:00 hrs. and 13:00 hrs. on all working days. No Bid Document will be sold on the closing date of the respective IFB.
- All Bids accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order or Bank Guarantee of 2% of Bid Amount must be delivered to Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd., Dhaka within 11:00 hrs. of the closing date of the respective IFB.
- Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd. will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.
- Bids will be opened on the same date of closing at 11:15 hrs. in presence of Bidders, if any. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday, Bids shall be opened at the same hours on the 1st subsequent working day.
- TGTDC reserves the right to accept any Bid and reject any or all the Bids at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Deputy General Manager (Purchase)

BOU admission date extended

The last date of collection and submission of application forms for admission to July-December semester of B.A. Ed programme of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has been extended till July 31, says a press release.

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Selected candidates will initially be appointed on contract basis for 3 years. Subject to satisfactory service during contract period they will be absorbed as permanent employee from commencement of their contractual appointment.

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DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION:
A crossed postal order of Tk 25/- (Twenty-five) only issued recently in favour of Bangladesh Biman Corporation. Copies of all educational & experience certificates. Three copies of recent passport size photographs. Domicile certificate in printed form of self, husband (where applicable) mentioning permanent resident from local Union Parishad Chairman/Pourashada Chairman/Ward Commissioner. Copies of all educational qualifications (original/provisional pass certificate), applicant's photograph, domicile and experience certificates in support of the application should be duly attested by the Gazetted Officer. Name, designation and full address of the Gazetted Officer are to be mentioned in the seal.

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