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Local Government Council, Office of the Executive Engineer
Directorate of Public Health Engineering
Bandarban Hill District

Tender Notice

No-08 (97-98)1404BS

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate's 1996-97 enlisted/renewed 'C' class contractors for the work filling of pond within Staff Quarters and Pump House at Catchingghata of Bandarban Municipal Area.

Terms & Conditions

- 1) Tender schedule of the said work can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Stores Division, Chittagong and Sub-Divisional Engineer, DPHE, Lama Sub-Division, Lama during office hours on all working days.
- 2) Tender of the work will be received at the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Store Division, Chittagong Office and Sub-Divisional Engineer, DPHE, Lama Sub-Divisional Office up to 1:00 PM of 7/9/97. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of receiving tender.
- 3) Tender of the said work will be opened at 11:00 AM of 9/9/97 before the tenderers (if any) present.
- 4) It is requested to contact the abovementioned offices for detailed information.

Kazi Reza Ullah

Executive Engineer
Public Health Engineering
Bandarban Hill DistrictDFP-19224-26/8
G-2094Gazipur PWD Division
Tender Notice

1. Tender No. 20/97-98.
2. Name of work Construction of District Jail at Gazipur (SH: Construction of water bound macadam approach road in north side of Jail Main Office Bldg. Case table, South side of female prisoners' barrack, hospital, Dhupikhana, convicted/Trail male prisoners' barrack) during the year-1997-98.
3. Estimated cost Tk. 7,12,288/-
4. Earnest money Tk. 14,246/-
5. Time allowed for completion of the work 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Price of tender Tk. 425/- (Tk. four hundred twenty-five) only per set.
7. Place of selling & receiving tenders Office of the undersigned including all Executive Engineers' Offices under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka.
8. Last date of selling tender During office hours up to 17-9-97.
9. Date of receiving and opening of tender UP to 12:00 Noon on 18-9-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
10. Eligibility of contractors/firms Category applicable as per financial limit of approved enlisted contractor of PWD.
11. The undersigned received the right to reject or accepted any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur
Phone No. 2468DFP-19559-31/8
G-2097

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

Sealed tender in local Currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Sl. No.	Description & Qty	Tender selling dt. up to	Tender opening date	Currency
1.	Spoon Table Common (M) Qty-6,000 Nos.	22-9-97	23-9-97	Local Currency
2.	Pad Lock with 'D' Qty-1,500 Nos.	22-9-97	23-9-97	Local Currency
3.	Belt Waist Blue Nylon for Officer & Sailors Qty-20,000 Nos.	22-9-97	23-9-97	Local Currency
4.	Cloth Stripped Blue for Hospital. Qty-2,000 Mtr.	22-9-97	23-9-97	Local Currency
5.	Cloth Black Drill Qty-10,000 Mtr.	22-9-97	23-9-97	Local Currency
6.	Jersey Blue Woollen without Pocket Qty-3,000 Nos.	22-9-97	23-9-97	Local Currency
7.	Autorksha (Baby Taxi) Qty-01 No.	22-9-97	23-9-97	Local Currency

The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the above mentioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/97/713
DFP-19580-31/8
G-2095Commander BN
for Director General

Visiting South Korean Vice-Foreign Minister Ki Choo Lee called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday. — PID photo

What's on today....

Prize distribution ceremony: Prizes will be distributed among the winners of a children's painting competition, organised by the Environment and Forest Ministry. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Seminar: A seminar on 'Integrated Water Management with People's Participation in Bangladesh' will be held. Organiser: Unnayan Shahojog Team. Venue: Community Development Library. Time: 4 pm.

The SAARC Society: The society has arranged a seminar in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales. Venue: VIP lounge, Jatiya Press Club. Time: 11 am.

Nazrul Geeti: Ifat Ara Nargis and Nashid Kamal Walz will render Nazrul songs. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, 754 Satmasjid Rd, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Family lounge, Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm. Guest speaker: Mustafa Tariq Hussain, former Commissioner of Taxes will speak on 'Right to Appeal in the Department of Taxes'.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Discussion: Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal will hold a discussion marking the 19th founding anniversary of BNP. Venue: BNP central office. Time: 4 pm.



Agriculture Minister Motia Chowdhury addressing a discussion organised by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad marking the CEDAW implementation day at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. — Star photo

Govt urged to withdraw all reservations from CEDAW articles

By Staff Correspondent

Representatives of women's organisations in a meeting yesterday urged the government to withdraw all reservations from the articles of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

They were speaking at a discussion meeting organised by the Bangladesh CEDAW forum to commemorate the implementation day of the convention, said a press release of the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC).

The meeting, arranged in co-operation with the UNIC, was presided over by Prof Nazma Chowdhury, former advisor to the caretaker government. The UNIC Director and UNDP Resident Representative David Lockwood addressed the meeting held at the UNDP conference room.

Appreciating government's decision to withdraw reservation from two of the Convention Articles, participants from a large number of women organisations also urged the government to undertake measures

for the implementation of the Convention in letter and spirit. The meeting stressed the role of mass media and NGOs in creating public awareness at the grassroots levels.

Bangladesh still maintains its reservations to Articles 2 and 16(1) (c) of the Convention. Under Article 2, States parties agree to combat discrimination against women in various ways, including through the adoption of laws and ensuring that public authorities and institutions refrain from any discriminatory act or practice.

Article 16(1) (c) spells out the equality of women's rights in matters relating to marriage and family relations. It states that men and women have the same rights and responsibilities during marriage and its dissolution.

The government of Bangladesh withdrew its reservations to Articles 13(a) and 16(1) (f) of the Convention relating to personal rights of women such as family benefits and guardianship of children. This was disclosed during the second session of the CEDAW expert committee held in UN Headquarters from July 7 to 25, this year.

'44pc live below poverty level'

Renowned economist and a former member of Planning Commission Dr Sheikh Muk-sud Ali yesterday said that 44 per cent people of the country live below the poverty level, reports BSS.

Presenting a key-note speech at a seminar on 'microcredit and its macro-economic perspective' in the Bangladesh Bank conference room, Dr Ali said the economic development of the country depended on how much resources could be reached to those living below the poverty level.

He said that the poorer sections of society had the right to borrow credit from the banks as they were able to utilise their credit properly.

Governor of Bangladesh Bank Lutfur Rahman Sarkar presided over the seminar.

BOU exam date

BOU certificate and Diploma in Management programme examinations will begin on October 3, says a press release.

Examinees have been advised to contact their respective regional resource centres for detailed information in this regard.

1,357 killed in road accidents Jan-July, JS told

A total of 1,357 people were killed and 2,298 others injured in 2,593 road and two train accidents from January to July this year, Communications Minister Anwar Hossain told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

Of the dead, two were killed in train accidents, he said in reply to a written question from BNP member Jafrul Islam Chowdhury (Chittagong).

The minister said, according to the law of the country, those who were killed or received serious and minor injuries in the accidents were supposed to get compensations of Tk 20,000, 10,000 and 5,000 respectively from concerned transport owners or from insurance companies.

Another report adds: The Communications Minister yesterday told the House that the government has a plan to provide phase-wise rehabilitation to all uprooted people through construction of alternative housing.

On a question from Haji Mohammad Selim (Awami League-Dhaka), the minister replied in the affirmative that the government would evict all illegal slums from Shahjahanpur Railway Colony in the city and later rehabilitate them under the alternative housing project.

"The local member of parliament is in constant with authorities related with the eviction of illegal slum-dwellers from the railway colony," he told the Sangsad, assuring that all uprooted people of various cities and towns would be rehabilitated under the planned project.

On a supplementary from Haji Selim, the minister said that the government would have to keep free the adjoining areas of the railway track for smooth and safe movement of trains as well as ensuring safety to the people.

On a supplementary from Abdul Latif Mirza (Awami League—Sirajganj), Hossain said an agreed minute was signed today between ADB and Bangladesh Railway to install railway link on the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge (JMB).

PM's donation

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday handed over a 'family savings certificate', worth Taka one lakh, to Fakir Abul Kalam Chowdhury Shahid, son of late Fakir Abul Kashem Chowdhury, at her office, reports BSS.

Late Kashem Chowdhury, a valiant freedom fighter and president of Parshauram Thana Awami League, died on Aug 26.

The certificate was issued in the name of Roushan Ara Begum, widow of Kashem Chowdhury.

Elderly people to get pension from this fiscal year

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Tuesday said the pension scheme for the elderly people will be implemented from the current fiscal year, reports UNB.

Replying to Haji Mohammad Selim (AL-Dhaka) during the Prime Minister's question-answer session, she said Tk 50 crore has been allocated to give pension at the rate of Tk 100 to the 10 aged and poor people, including five women, in each ward.

The list of such people will have to be prepared in consultation with the local MPs, officials and elite of the respective wards.

Policeman killed in road accident

By Staff Correspondent

A policeman was killed in a road accident at Kakrail under Motijheel thana in the city Tuesday morning.

He was identified as Jalal Ahmed, 40.

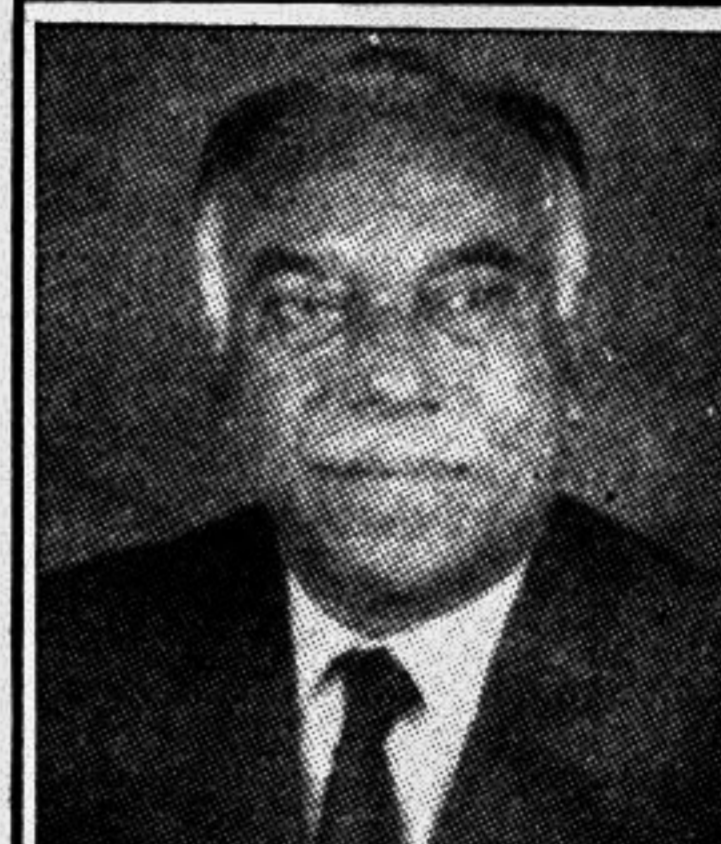
Police said a bus hit him while he was riding his bicycle at Kakrail crossing at about 7 am. He was taken to Police Hospital where he succumbed to injuries at about 7:30 am.

Body of Jalal Ahmed was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police could not trace the bus till last night.

A case was filed with Motijheel thana in this connection.

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