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Training course for farmers

COMILLA, Oct 25: A month long training course for the farmers of different thanas of Comilla district have begun recently, reports BSS.

The training programmes have been organised by the Agriculture extension Department. A total of 1,500 marginal farmers will be imparted training on various aspects including modern method of cultivation, seed preservation and pest management. The farmers will also have training on nutrition and primary healthcare. The training programme will be divided into 12 batches. On the inaugural day training course began at the thana headquarters of Chandina and Comilla sadar. 250 farmers have been participating in the training courses.

Efforts on to build self-confident youth force

GAZIPUR, Oct 25: State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader has said the government is trying hard to help build a self-confident youth force in the country, reports UNB.

The state minister was addressing a youth rally at Sreepur Thana Parishad auditorium here recently. He said steps for creating self-employment opportunities will be taken under cooperative extension through coordinated efforts for male and female youths. He also said we must win the fight against unemployment, poverty and illiteracy, adding that we must work hard to accelerate pace of development.

Workshop on woman, child trafficking

RAJSHAHI, Oct 25: A workshop titled resisting Woman and Child Trafficking was held recently at Binodpur High School in Chapainawabganj district, reports UNB.

An NGO, Association for Community Development (ACD), organised the workshop to create awareness and make the people vigilant against human trafficking. Member of Parliament Shahin Monawar Huq was present in the workshop as chief guest while Assistant Secretary of the Law Ministry Shahidul Islam attended as special guest. ACD governing body president Prof M Halim presided. The NGOs adviser Mohammad Ali presented a paper on increase of consciousness in resisting woman and child lifting and Chapainawabganj district Sub-Judge Shamsul Huda in his paper dwelt at length on the role of law enforcing agencies.

Health worker killed in road accident

JHENIDAH, Oct 25: A health worker was killed in a road mishap in sadar thana of the district recently, reports BSS. Police said, Shadat Hossain of village Bhagobannatar was killed when a Jessore-bound truck knocked him from behind near Jhenidah town on Jhenidah-Jessore highway. He was rushed to sadar hospital where he succumbed to the injury. The truck driver managed to escape. A case has been filed with the Jhenidah thana in this connection.

Storm damages crops, trees worth Tk 50 cr

BHOLA, Oct 25: Crops, trees and other valuables worth about Tk 50 crore were damaged by the cyclonic storm that swept over the district in September last, reports UNB.

According to an estimate by the Deputy Commissioner's control room, standing transplanted aman crop on 3,500 hectares of land worth about Tk 5.75 crore were totally damaged and banana, vegetable and betel leaf on 1,000 acres of land were partially damaged. During the period, about 31 kilometres embankment were washed away while 225 km of rural roads were damaged. A total of 1,350 domestic animals died by the storm. Meanwhile, an official statistics showed that cyclone killed 39 people while unofficial statistics showed the storm killed over 50 people and 99 remained missing.

Open sale of Indian smuggled sugar

NARAIL, Oct 25 Indian smuggled sugar is being sold openly in the markets of the district creating negative impact on the local sugar mills, reports UNB.

Thousands of bags of sugar are being smuggled into the country from India through different boarder areas of Jessore, Satkhira, Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga and captured the local markets. Sources said the customers prefer to buy Indian sugar for its cheaper price and local businessmen are not interested to buy sugar from local mills. In all markets of south-west districts of the country, per kg Indian sugar is now being sold at Tk 28 as against the price of Tk 34 of Bangladeshi sugar. It is alleged that law enforcing agencies are reluctant to check the growing smuggling.

Gram project yet to be implemented

SYLHET, Oct 25: The implementation of the Banasree Adarsha Gram project at Comaniganj thana here has become uncertain due to inordinate delay of the administration, reports UNB.

The project, submitted in 1990, is aimed at rehabilitating 202 rootless families of the district by the current fiscal year. Meanwhile, the district administration sanctioned Tk 22.50 lakh as house building loan against the project and for setting up tubewells. Moreover, three bundles of CI sheet have been distributed among the intending families. But the works of the said project is yet to be started. Local leaders urged the authority concerned to take necessary steps to implement the project without further delay.

Disaster Reduction Day observed

MADARIPUR, Oct 25: International Natural Disaster Reduction Day was observed here recently in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

A seminar on "flood and drought" was held at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner to mark the day. The seminar was presided over by Deputy Commissioner Sharif Tayebur Rahman. Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rev) Md Mustafiz, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Gen) Saidul Huq Bhuiyan, pourashava chairman Khalilur Rahman Khan were, among others, spoke in the meeting.

Footballer killed in road accident

RANGAMATI, Oct 25: A head-on collision between a bike and an auto-bike left a promising footballer killed and two others injured at Khejurbagan area in Khagrachhari district town on Wednesday last, Khagrachhari Kotwali thana police said, reports BSS.

The dead was identified as Purnachandra Chakma, 17, a promising footballer and a college student. He was going somewhere riding his bike and met the tragic road mishap. He was rushed to Khagrachhari Sadar Hospital where, despite all efforts of the attending doctors, Purna succumbed to his injury, hospital sources said.

Efforts on to curb terrorism

KALIGONJ (Gazipur), Oct 25: State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed on Thursday urged the students to study attentively so that they could become efficient leaders in the coming years, reports BSS.

Prof Sayeed said the government led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is pledge-bound to curb terrorism from every tiers of the educational system. He said the prime minister has already announced that terrorists are not member of any political party and they will be dealt with iron hands. She had declared that after arrest they must face trial. Prof Sayeed said the government has given priority to human resources development sector.

Mass awareness against terrorism sought

HAJIGANJ, Oct 25: Home Minister Rafiqul Islam has called for raising mass awareness and active participation of commonman to efface terrorism from society, reports UNB.

He said Awami League government has been working sincerely for stamping out evil forces to build up a happy and prosperous civil society. "Without the cooperation from the people at large, it's not possible for the police alone to achieve a significant headway in this regard," the minister told a public meeting at Hajiganj Balur ground on Thursday. Local leaders of ruling Awami League also addressed the meeting.

Workshop on Environment

CHANDPUR, Oct 25: A three-day workshop on environment began at Chandpur Pura Pathagar here on Thursday, reports UNB.

Centre for Sustainable Development, Dhaka organised the workshop. Ten journalists and 10 government primary school teachers of Chandpur are taking part in the workshop. Eminent water expert Prof Ainun Nishat of BUET made deliberation in the inaugural session on environmental problems in Bangladesh. Dr AKM Enamul Huq of North South University, Advocate Elina Khan of Bangladesh Supreme Court, Prof Shamsul Kabir of Bangladesh Open University and journalist Mahfuz Ullah are the resource persons of the workshop.

Manpower shortage in FP centres

PANCHAGARH, Oct 25: Family Planning (FP) programmes are being hampered badly here as 70 posts of officers and employees of the district Family Planning department remained vacant for long, reports UNB.

Sources said people are not getting the desired service despite operation of five family planning centres in the district.

Patients suffer as lone power generator of RMCH out of order

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Oct 25: The normal functioning of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) is being seriously hampered and patients along with doctors are suffering a lot due to malfunctioning of its lone electric generator.

Severe and frequent load-shedding is occurring this year in Rajshahi city.

But the only electric generator of RMCH has been lying inoperative for about two and a half months.

The 24-year-old generator goes out of order every now and then for the last five years. But in the recent days it is not functioning well even after repeated repairing, sources said.

According to Public Works Department (PWD) sources, the 200 KVA generator was imported from Czechoslovakia in 1973 and set up at RMCH premises to supply electricity during the period of loadshedding.

In the recent days, in addition to frequent minor repairs,

the generator had to repair four times due to major fault at a total cost of about Tk 4.5 lakh in 1994, 1995 and 1997. There

Jamaat for solving CHT issue constitutionally

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Oct 25: A public meeting organised by Kushtia Zilla Jamaat was held at Kushtia Public Library premises on Wednesday with Mosharrar Hossain, sadar thana Amir, in chair.

The meeting was held on the occasion of observing Chittagong Hill Tracts Day where Zilla Amir Abdul Wahed was the chief guest.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Prof Farhad Hossain, Zilla Secretary, Md. Alamgir Hossain, Political Secretary, Shajahan Ali, Mirpur thana Amir, and Dr. Jalaluddin, Amir of poura branch.

are, however, allegations that the works of repairing had not been done properly rather the money had been misappropriated by the concerned officials and workers of PWD and contractors. Sources said that no tender was called for the works.

Five, including two major repairing have been done in 1997, but the generator could not been made well operative and it has been lying completely out of order since Aug 16 this year.

Meanwhile, CMSU working for development of treatment facilities in the medical college hospitals of the country has decided to set up a 650 KVA electric generator at RMCH.

CMSU has already started construction works. But the works are going on at a slow pace, it is alleged.

On the other hand, sources are apprehending that the existing old cable lines may fail to bear the load of the new generator. They suggest for setting up of fresh cable lines or at least renovation of the existing lines.

Influentials grab R&H land

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Oct 25: A vast area of land belonging to the Roads and Highways (R&H) Department in Satkhira town is under illegal occupation.

An official source said that about 50,000 square feet have been grabbed by some businessmen, public figure and political leaders in the town.

An eviction notice was issued by the Roads and Highways authority against 123 illegal occupants on May 23, 1995, but the illegal occupiers started construction of new houses — ignoring notice.



JESSORE: Child artistes rendering songs at a cultural function arranged recently on the occasion of Children Rights Week '97 at the local Shishu Academy auditorium. — Star photo

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

Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No : 44/NRD, year 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Repair with sealcoat at different kilometres of different roads under Narsingdi Road Division during 1997-98 financial year, divided in 3 (three) groups.
3. Estimated cost : As per group list.
4. Earnest money : Taka as per group list should be submitted through Bank Draft/Pay Order/Protirakha Sanchay Patra/Bonus Sanchay Patra etc. from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Narsingdi Road Division.
5. Time for completion of work : As per group list.
6. Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'E' general class.
7. Offices where tender will be sold from : Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi/Dhaka/Gazipur/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narayanganj Road Division/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Narsingdi & Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
8. Offices where tender will be received at : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Narsingdi & Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
9. Last date of selling tender : 05/11/97
10. Date of receiving tender : 06/11/97 up to 12:30 PM.
11. Date of opening tender : 10/11/97 at 12:45 PM at the Narsingdi Road Divisional Office.
12. Date of holding lottery : 12/11/97 at 2:00 PM at the Narsingdi Road Divisional Office.

Group list of work

Group No	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of work
1 (one)	Repair with sealcoat at the 1st km of Panchdona-Danga-Ghorashal-Shitalakkha Link Road under Narsingdi Road Sub-Division during 1997-98 financial year.	Tk 3,14,740/-	Tk 6,295/-	25 (twenty-five) days from the date of issuing work order.
2 (two)	Repair with sealcoat at the 2nd km of -do- -do-	Tk 3,14,740/-	Tk 6,295/-	-Do-
3 (three)	Repair with sealcoat at the 1st (P), 2nd (P) & 3rd (P) km of Monohardi Link Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 1997-98 financial year.	Tk 4,26,740/-	Tk 8,535/-	-Do-

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Construction of 10 (Ten) Storied Head Office Complex Project Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd

(A Company of Petrobangla)

Pathantula, Sylhet

Invitation for Bids

Ref. No. 072701/Sub-Station Dated: 8th October 1997
Sealed bids are invited by The Managing Director, Jalalabad Gas, from genuine and reputed manufacturer of USA, UK, France, Japan, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland through their Sole Agent/Distributor for the following works:

Sl No	Name of work	Price of tender schedule (Non-refundable)	Earnest money	Time for completion of work
1.0	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Indoor type Sub-Station for "Gas Bhaban" 10 (Ten) Storied Head Office Complex of JGTDSL at Mendibagh, Sylhet.	Tk 2000.00 (Two thousand)	Tk 2,00,000/- (Two lakh)	6 (six) months

2.0 Minimum requirement for participating in the bid will be that the bidder's have:

- a) Successfully carried out and completed supply, installation, commissioning and testing of minimum 01(One) No. 750 KVA, 11/0.415 KV (Cast Resin) Sub-Station with bus way system in last 5 (five) years. A list of similar works should be submitted with the offer which should be supported by relevant papers.
- b) Sole agencyship/valid authorisation by the manufacturer whose product will be supplied. All of the components of the Sub-Station should be from the same manufacturer and the Sole Agent/Distributor should have their own workshop facilities at their place of business.
- c) Valid ABC Contracting and Supervisory Electrical Licence.
- d) Trade Licence, up-to-date Income Tax Certificate and VAT registration certificate from Custom excise and VAT controller.

The bid will be rejected straightway if any bidder can not fulfil the above requirements.

- 3.0 Interested eligible bidder may obtain further information from the office of the Project Manager, Head Office Complex Project, JGTDSL, Mendibagh, Sylhet or from the office of Consultant, M/s Consultants Forum Ltd, House No-187, Rd-10/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.
- 4.0 A complete set of bid documents may be purchased by an interested eligible bidder during office hours on all working days from 19th October 1997 to 6th November, 1997 from the following offices:
 - a) Dhaka Liaison Office, Jalalabad Gas T & D System Ltd, Sector-4, Rd-20-B, Plot-5, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
 - b) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Jalalabad Gas T & D System Ltd, Pathantula, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
 - c) Accounts division, Petrobangla, Petro Centre, 3, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.

5.0 The bidder should submit Technical and Financial offer for the works in two separate envelopes. The Technical offer should contain the Technical Specification of the equipment/materials supported by requisite catalogues only as well as the documents required to satisfy the condition as stated in the bid documents. Technical proposal of the bidder will be evaluated first. If the technical proposal is found acceptable only then the financial proposal of the concerned bidder will be opened next, otherwise the Financial proposal will not be opened.

6.0 The earnest money should be the amount as stated above and must be submitted with the technical offer in the form of Pay Order, Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee encashable in Bangladesh drawn in favour of Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd, Sylhet. Bid will be rejected if it is not accompanied with the requisite earnest money.

7.0 Bidder should quote for all items and must quote rates for item of works both in figures and words clearly and legibly. The bidders are requested to visit the site and get well acquainted with the conditions of the site, the scope of works and the available space before tendering.

8.0 The tender documents must duly completed and submitted on 9th November, 1997 at 12:30 PM (BST) in the following offices:

- a) Dhaka Liaison Office, Jalalabad Gas T&D System Ltd Sector-4, Rd-20-B, Plot-5, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- b) General Manager (Planning & Marketing), Jalalabad Gas T&D System Ltd, Ambarkhana, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
- c) Secretary, Petrobangla, Petro Centre, 3, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.

The tender which will be received late will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Only the Technical Offer will be opened in presence of the tenderer who may like to attend the tender opening at 12:45 PM (BST) simultaneously in the above offices on the same day. Those who qualified technically will be informed of the qualification and the date, time and place of opening of their financial offer in due course. If for any reason tender cannot be received on the scheduled day in that case it will be received on the following available working day at the same places and at same time as mentioned above.

9.0 The JGTDSL Authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Cox's Bazar Public Works Division
Cox's Bazar

Dated: 8/10/97

Tender Notice No 5/97-98

- 1) Tenders in BD Form No-2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted (as per financial eligibility) contractors for the undermentioned work. The tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, 3/4, Agrabad, Chittagong and Executive Engineer, Public Works, Bandarban up to 12:00 Noon of 5/11/97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the interested tenderers (if any present). Besides, tender for Group No-1, work will be received by the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong and will be open on the above mentioned date & time. Tender should be submitted superscribing name of work on the cover. Attested copy of "Value Added Registration Certificate" from Value Added Tax Department should be attached with the tender and attested copy of certificate consisting TIN should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

Group list:

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1)	Construction of Chokoria Fire Service & Civil Defence Station of Cox's Bazar district (Sub-head: Land Development Work), year: 1997-98	11,79,914/=	23,600/=	60 (sixty) days	1) Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class, 1st class building contractors, Chittagong Public Works Zone, Chittagong enlisted 2nd class building contractors, Chittagong Public Works Circle-2 enlisted 3rd class building contractors.
2)	-Do- -Do- (Sub-head: Pond Digging Work), year 1997-98	45,908/=	920/=	30 (thirty) days	2) -Do- Cox's Bazar Public Works Division's 4th class contractors.

- 3) (A) BD Form No-2911, additional terms & conditions of tender can be seen and purchased from the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, 3/4, Agrabad, Chittagong and Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bandarban and tender for works of Group No-1, can be seen & purchased from the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong during office hours on or before 4/11/97. Can be purchased by contractor himself or his authorised representative.
- (B) Contractors shall be bound to pay VAT from this work at the rate decided for VAT realisation against classified works by the Ministry of Finance/National Board of Revenue. Bill will not be settled/paid until registration & payment of VAT at the prescribed rate by the contractor.
- 4) If more than one person or firm becomes the lowest tenderer by submitting the same rate individually, then the contractor will be selected through lottery by the undersigned or his authorised representative at the office chamber of the undersigned at 12:00 Noon of 12/11/97 in presence of the contractors (if any present).

Md. Bodrul Aktar Chow

Executive Engineer
Cox's Bazar Public Works Division
Cox's Bazar
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Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Magura

Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

1. Tender Notice No : 4 of 1997-98, Road Division, Magura.
2. Name of work : As per group list.
3. Estimated cost : Tk Do.
4. Earnest money : Tk Do.
5. Chargeable head : Do.
6. Time allowed for completion of work : Do.
7. Eligibility of contractor : Do.
8. Name of offices where the tender documents will be sold : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Magura/Jessore/Jhenidah/Kushtia/ Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Planning & Design Division, Boyra, Khulna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Magura.
9. Name of officers by whom the tender documents will be received (with sealed cover) : Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna/Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore/RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Magura/Jhenidah/Kushtia. (The sealed tender envelopes will not be opened by the receiving officer. Those shall be opened by the undersigned in due time after collection of all the tender papers from all the receiving officers).
10. Last date & time for selling : During office hours on 3-11-97 Eng/ 19-7-1404 Beng.
11. Last date & time for receiving/ dropping the tender : Upto 12:30 PM on 4-11-97 Eng/20-7-1404 Beng.
12. Date & time for preparing the list of sealed tender : At 12:45 PM on the same day.
13. Date & time for opening of the sealed tender received by the undersigned and other concerned officers : (a) Name of officer : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Magura.
(b) Date & time : At 11:00 AM on 11-11-97 Eng/27-7-1404 Beng.
14. Date of lottery : At 11:00 AM on 13-11-97 Eng/ 29-7-1404 Beng.

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Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Magura.