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Corrigendum

In the notice published under DFP-27789-7/12 on 11-12-97 the last date of selling tender schedule should be 20 January '98 instead of 28 January '98. C-1053

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Patuakhali Zone

Tender Notice

No 15/S/Pry/Furnitures/PZ/FD/1997-98 Dated: 15/12/97 Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2908 are hereby invited from trade licence holder firms as furniture suppliers and this Department's A-1 category contractors for supply of furnitures to the undermentioned Govt primary schools under "Selected Govt. Primary School Re-construction and Renovation" Project.

District	Thana	Group No	Number of total Govt. primary schools	Price of tender schedule	Time limit for completion of work
Patuakhali	Sadar	01	6(six) Nos	400/-	4 (four) months
Patuakhali	Sadar	02	6(six) Nos	400/-	4 (four) months
Patuakhali	Sadar	03	6(six) Nos	400/-	4 (four) months
Patuakhali	Sadar	04	6(six) Nos	400/-	4 (four) months
Barguna	Sadar	05	5 (five) Nos	400/-	4 (four) months

Tender documents can be purchased at the above-mentioned price in cash from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Barisal Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer of Barguna District of this Zone during office hours up to 5/1/98.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Barisal Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer of Barguna District of this Zone up to 12:30 PM of 7/1/98. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 1:00 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.

2% (two per cent) of the total quoted price as earnest money must be submitted with the tender through Pay Order /BD from any scheduled Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Patuakhali Zone, Patuakhali.

Terms & Conditions:

- Individual/firm with experience of supplying furnitures worth minimum Tk. 3.00 (three) lakh under a single work order of any Govt./semi-govt organisation can participate in this tender. Attested true copies of the work order, work completion certificate (from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer), up-to-date renewed trade licence, Income Tax certificate, turn-over must be deposited at the time of purchasing tender. Application without these documents will not be acceptable. But this condition will not be applicable in case of this Department's A-1 class contractors.
- Description of work of supplying furnitures, drawing name of timber and other terms & conditions are given in the tender schedule. No description, drawing, name of timber and terms & conditions given in the tender schedule can be changed. Groupwise names of school will be available in the tender documents.
- Rate should be quoted in words & figures separately for each item described in the tender. Tender will be rejected if the rate for any item is not quoted therein.
- In case of submitting the same rate by more than one contractor, decision will be taken from the head office on the basis of past experience.
- Proforma 'A' in the tender document must be filled in.
- After approval of a sample of each item of the furnitures, all furnitures should be manufactured as per the approved samples.
- After manufacture of all furnitures, these should be supplied to the schools again subject to approval of the committee. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

What's on today . . .

Dhaka Int'l Film Festival: On the occasion of the 5th Dhaka International Film Festival '97, a seminar on 'Cinema for Human Expression' will be held. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 7 pm. Moreover, 2 films — 'Pushpak' and 'Lilly in With Me' will be screened. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. Time: 3 pm & 6 pm respectively. 5 other films — 'The Nutty Nutty Boy, Garam Hawa, Pelle the Conqueror, Lal Darja and Hangar Nadi Grenade will be screened. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium. Time 9 am, 11:30 am, 2:30 pm, 5:30 pm and 8 pm respectively.

Reunion and Convention: The first convention and reunion of the Pabna Edward College Ex-Students' Association Dhaka will be held. Venue: Engineers' Institution. Time: 2 pm.

AGM of ICMAB: The annual general meeting of the Institute of Cost and Management Accounts of Bangladesh (ICMAB) will be held. Venue: ICMA Bhaban, Nilkhet. Time: 10 am.

AGM of Society of Hypertension: The annual general meeting of the Bangladesh Society of Hypertension will be held. Venue: SGM Chowdhury Memorial Hypertension Centre, 64/E, Green Road. Time: 10 am.

Installation Ceremony: The 11th installation ceremony of the Board of Directors of the Rotaract Club of Wari, Dhaka will be held. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 6 pm.

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of 'Kabje Padadhary' by Shaheen Jabbar will be held and an audio cassette 'Amar Ache Tum' will be launched. Moreover, in observance of the Victory Day 'Dhajufa Padak '97' will be awarded to eminent personalities. Venue: Osmani Memorial auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Human Rights Gold Medal: On the occasion of the World Human Rights Day '97 Jatiya Manabdhikar Sangbadik Sangstha (JAMASAS) will hold a seminar and will distribute Human Rights Gold Medal '97. Venue: National Sports Council auditorium. Time: 3 pm.

Rare honour for Bangladeshi in UK

A Bangladeshi has been elected Chair of Governors of a large Further Education college in Britain. Khan Mohammad Jahangir Aminul Huq was recently elected Chair of Governors of City of Westminster College in London. He is the first ethnic minority Chair at the college and perhaps the only Bangladeshi Chair of Governors of an FE college in the United Kingdom, says a press release.

The only Further Education college in the Borough of Westminster, City of Westminster College is well established since 1930.

It provides a range of education and training courses for Westminster residents and others at five college centres — Paddington, Queens Park, Maida Vale, Cosway Street and the Cockpit Theatre.

Courses range from information technology to Gas and Electrical Engineering, Arts and Design, Media and Theatre, Sound and Lighting Technology, Photography, Construction Engineering, Motor Vehicle Engineering, Leisure and Tourism, Health, Community and Social Care etc.

Sradha of KB Roy Chowdhury held

The Sradha of K B Roy Chowdhury was held yesterday at the Dhakeswari Mandir with the participation of a large number of people paying their respect to Roy Chowdhury, reports BSS.

State Minister for Sports and Youth Obaidul Quader, Saber Hossain Chowdhury MP, Justice Bimalendu Roy Chowdhury, politicians, sports organisers, journalists, litterateurs, businessmen and industrialists attended the Sradha.

Prior to the Sradha as part of a three-day condolence programme Bangladesh Puja Uddayan Parishad on Tuesday held a prayer at the Dhakeswari Mandir for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

Christmas celebration in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Dec 25: Members of the Christian community here today celebrated their greatest religious festival Christmas with traditional enthusiasm and due religious fervour, reports BSS.

The festival was celebrated in the Christian helmets with a various programmes which included singing of carol, cutting of Christmas cake, exchange of gifts, illumination and decoration of houses and special prayers.

Chittagong City Mayor Alhaj A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury inaugurated the programmes of the festival at Patarghata Church amidst cutting of cake.

The mayor, in his speech, urged the members of the Christian community to integrate themselves with the mainstream of the nation-building activities initiated by the present government. The mayor also exchanged greetings with members of the community.

To mark the occasion, Hotel Agrabad has arranged a children's gathering. It also offered concession for the customers' service.

Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television, Chittagong have put up special programmes while local dailies published articles highlighting the significance of the day.

Weather Dry weather to prevail

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office says night temperature may rise by 1-2 degrees Celsius over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and slightly over Khulna, Barisal, Dhaka and Chittagong divisions.

The weathermen predicted little change in the subsequent two days, but expect fall of night temperature during the next five days. Country's highest temperature 25.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Teknaf and the lowest 8.1 degrees at Satkhira.

Sun sets today at 5:19 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:40 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	24.0	12.3	79	86
Chittagong	24.4	11.5	100	74
Rajshahi	23.7	10.0	87	82
Khulna	24.8	10.0	82	69
Barisal	24.4	10.0	100	90

Ershad concludes 6-day visit to northern region

Former president and Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad returned to the city yesterday after a six-day visit to northern region of the country, reports UNB.

During the visit, he addressed several meetings at different places of Rangpur, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Nilphamari districts.



The Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel celebrated holy Christmas in a befitting manner yesterday. On this occasion the grand lobby lounge, restaurants, pool area and outlets were tastefully decorated with colourful drapers and shiny bunting. Colourfully decorated and illuminated Christmas Trees were placed in different corners of the hotel. The highlight of the day was a grand children's party with Santa Claus at the pool area for two hours. Santa Claus distributed tasty candies among children and posed photograph with them. Magician Ulfat Kabir kept the audience spell-bound with his magical charms. Around 300 children and parents were present at the party.

B Chy slams AL govt for failure to handle economy

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday said the country cannot run as its development activities have stopped and the foreign exchange reserve reached its lowest level, reports UNB.

He was addressing reception accorded to Kamruzzaman Ratan, a central committee member of BNP and former student leader who was released from jail recently, at Shahinbag in Tejgaon thana.

Criticising the government for its 'failure' in handling the economy, Chowdhury said the Taka has been devalued 11 times while the forex reserve reached such a level that the country has no fund to meet its import bills of only 2/3 months.

He said the government has betrayed with the spirit of the Liberation War by signing a so-called peace agreement with the "Shantu Larma Bahini", selling out the country's sovereignty, that would one day snatch away peace of the whole nation.

Prof B Chowdhury said those who had once created the CHT crisis by forcibly branding all the people as "Bangalees" have again thrown the country into a grave crisis by signing the accord on the CHT.

He criticised different provisions of the CHT accord which gave the tribals the power to issue certificates to voters and to acquire foreign

Calcutta mayor visits Dhakeswari Mandir

Mayor of Calcutta Prashanta Chatterjee along with his wife and sister visited Dhakeswari Mandir yesterday and exchanged views with the leaders of Mahanagar Puja Committee, reports BSS.

Chatterjee, now on a visit to Bangladesh, also went to his ancestral home in Pakshi (Pabna), on Wednesday.

Puja Committee leaders C R Sarkar, Swapan Kumar Saha, Subrata Chowdhury, P R Saha, Kajal Debnath and Joyanti Sen Dipu were, among others, present to receive Chatterjee.

AL leaders visit ailing wife of Amir Hossain Amu

Awami League leaders yesterday visited Mrs Amir Hossain Amu undergoing treatment at Suhrawardy Hospital, reports UNB.

The leaders included Abdus Samad Azad, Begum Sajeda Chowdhury, Salahuddin Yusuf, A S H K Sadique, Mohammad Abdul Jalil, Mozaffar Hossain Poltu, Prof Abu Sayeed, Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, Abdul Matin Khasru and Dharendra Devnath Shambhu.

They stayed there for some time and enquired about her health condition, said a press release.



Bangladesh PWD Diploma Engineers' Association held a technical session on 'Earthquake resistant measure' at the PWD Bhaban yesterday. Chief Engineer of PWD Md Siddiquillah (2nd-R) was the chief guest. Also seen in the picture are: Enamul Huq, Abdullah Al Shafi, Motiur Rahman and Khurshid Ahmed. — Star photo

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Tender Enquiry No. Pur-111/C/95/Lot-1 Dt : 8/12/97 Credit No. Credit to Bangladesh Account II.

Re-Invitation for Bids

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Tied Credit from Govt. of India towards the cost of Greater Rajshahi Power Distribution Project Phase-II and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for supply of Distribution Line materials for this project.
- The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) the executing agency now invites sealed tender (Re-tender) in one envelope system from the bidders of Indian origin for the supply of Distribution Line materials for Greater Rajshahi Power Distribution Project Phase-II. The name of the goods to be supplied are Poles & Associated Fittings. Bid offering a part of the lot will not be accepted.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding document at the office of the Director, Purchase, BPDB (9th floor), WAPDA Building, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
- A complete set of Bidding Document may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on submission of a written application to the above upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk : 3000/= (three thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
- Bidding Document will be available for sale from 21/12/97 to 3/2/98 in the office of the undersigned during office hours.
- Each bid must be accompanied by a security of minimum two per cent (2%) of total bid amount and must be delivered to the above office on or before 11.00 AM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on 4/2/98.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend at 11.30 AM BST on 4/2/98 at the office of Director, Purchase, BPDB, (9th floor), WAPDA Building, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
- Bid document will neither be sold on the date of opening nor it will be received through telex or fax or mail.
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