

Metropolitan

**Dhaka WASA
Tender Notice**

(গোলির অপচয় বৰু কৰন। ম্যানহেলের ঢাকনা চৰি রোধ কৰন।) Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st class civil contractors for construction of 600 mm dia pipe drain and inter connection work for 4th class employees' quarters of Dhaka Medical College Hospital near holding no 324 of Elephant Road at an allotted cost of Tk 92,876.12. Tenders will be received up to 12.00 Noon of 12-1-98 and will be opened on the same day at 2.00 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:

Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
WASA-PI-399/97
DFP-29234-24/12
G-11

A K M Zafarullah
Executive Engineer
Drainage Division-3
Dhaka WASA.

Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation
Eastern Wood Works
185/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208
Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned from bonafide steel furniture manufacturers/suppliers firms for supplying steel almirah, file cabinet, frame of table, chair, book shelf, frame of cot etc.

Tender schedule will be available at Tk-200/- (two hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the Cashier, FIDC, Eastern Wood Works, Tejgaon, Dhaka and Cashier, FIDC, Head office, 73, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka during office hours up to 11/1/98 and will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and Co-ordinating Officer, Director (Finance), FIDC, Head Office, 73, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 12/1/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). No schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender. Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, up-to-date trade licence, up-to-date bank solvency certificate and five per cent (5%) of the total quoted price as earnest money through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the "Assistant General Manager, FIDC, Eastern Wood Works, Tejgaon, Dhaka" should be submitted with the tender. DD/Pay Order should be from any scheduled bank.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

FID Cor: 51/97-98
DFP-29117-23/12
G-07

Md. Ashraf Hossain
Assistant General Manager

**Bangladesh Standards & Testing Institution**
116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208**Notice Regarding
Electric Meter**

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that allegations have been found that some manufacturing firms have been selling & distributing 'electric metres' without BSTI standard mark & test certificate and thus violating government rules.

Therefore, the assemblers/manufacturers concerned are requested to refrain from such acts, and to ensure qualitative standard of electric meter, market their meters on obtaining BSTI standard mark & test certificate.

Md. Shafiqur Rahman
Director (Matters)
Phone : 601693

DFP-29054-23/12
G-06



Jatiya Party Chairman Hussain Muhammad Ershad and other leaders at the discussion meeting marking the 12th founding anniversary of the party at the auditorium of Engineers' Institute yesterday.

—Star photo

Gross enrollment in pry schools rises to 10 pc during last 11 years

The gross enrollment rose to nearly 10 per cent during the last 11 years against the back-drop of stagnant primary school enrollment for almost 30 years, reports BSS.

The draft report title "Bangladesh: country assistance review" prepared by the World Bank and despatched to the government offices said the gross enrollment increased from 55 per cent in 1985 to nearly 65 per cent in 1996.

The report said the enrollment rate for girls in secondary schools increased from 28 per cent in 1980 to 42 per cent in 1993.

Literacy and non-formal education programmes presently cover about millions students in all age groups and 75 per cent of these services are delivered by the non-government organisations, the report mentioned.

It further said the government's commitment to education has also increased.

The under-funding of education has been reduced as education outlays have been increased from 7.9 per cent of the budget in 1980 and to 10.3 per cent in 1990, the report said.

The report mentioned that the infrastructure and teaching staff have expanded. There are

President, PM greet chairman of SPDC of Myanmar

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) of the Union of Myanmar on the occasion of Myanmar's independence day, reports UNB.

In a message yesterday, the President expressed his confidence that the existing friendly relations between the two neighbouring countries will be further strengthened in the years to come.

President Shahabuddin also wished good health, long life and happiness of General Than Shwe and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the Myanmar people.

In a similar message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has greeted General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) of the Union of Myanmar and the people of Myanmar on the same occasion.

The Prime Minister, in a message, hoped that the existing close bonds of friendship, mutual understanding and fruitful cooperation between Bangladesh and Myanmar will acquire greater depth and dimension in the years ahead.

She wished good health, happiness and long life of General Shwe and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Myanmar.

now about 45,000 primary schools in the country, it added.

Quoting the government statistics the report when on saying that there are now about 190,000 primary school teachers teaching 12.3 million students. The increase in school capacity and number of teachers has made it possible to accommodate a rapid increase in enrollment and gross enrollment, the report observed.

It said during 1980 to 1990 primary school age population increased by 19 per cent while school enrollment increased by 50 per cent.

Literacy and non-formal education programmes presently cover about millions students in all age groups and 75 per cent of these services are delivered by the non-government organisations, the report mentioned.

The literacy reflects the low number of class room hours, absenteeism of teachers and lack of system accountability, the report observed.

It said the quality of education is still deficient because of the lack of relevance curriculum, outdated text books, poorly trained teachers and lack of logistical support.

During the meeting, the Dutch ambassador conveyed his government's assurance of continued support and assistance to Bangladesh in different fields.

He also conveyed the support of the Dutch government to the signing of peace accord on the CHT.

Den Haas said his government would extend support in the development activities of the hill tracts region.

The Dutch envoy expressed satisfaction over the realistic approach of Bangladesh for improving relations with neighbours and referred to the Ganges water sharing treaty, saying that it is a very laudable step for establishing peace in the region.

BSS adds: Sister M Lynette of Dhaka Missionary of Charity called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday.

The 12th young artists' art exhibition 1998 will be held in April in Chittagong, a press release of the Shilpkala Academy said yesterday, reports BSS.

The young artists' art award 1998 will be given in all branches of works to be exhibited. Each award will be valued Taka 25 thousand.

Besides this, three more best awards each of Taka 15 thousand will be given in three branches of art.

All young artists of the country between the age of 21 to 35 years have been invited to participate in the exhibition.

The artists will have to submit the colour photographs of their respective works first to the Fine Arts Department of Shilpkala Academy between March 1 to 5.

Interested artists have been requested to contact the Shilpkala Academy Dhaka for collecting entry forms and guidelines.

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