



## Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন।)

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)  
DFP-29054-23/12  
G-06  
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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.

## Gross enrollment in primary 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 backdrop of stagnant primary school enrollment for almost 30 years, reports BSS.

The draft report titled "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

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.

But, the report said internal efficiency of the school system is low, reflecting high dropout and repetition rates. It takes an average more than 8 years of teaching to produce a single graduate of the five years primary cycle, the report commented.

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.

## 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.

## 12th young artists exhibition '98 in April in Ctg

The 12th young artists' art exhibition 1998 will be held in April in Chittagong, a press release of the Shilpakala 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 Shilpakala Academy between March 1 to 5.

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

## Envoy meets PM Netherlands to extend support in uplift of CHT

Ambassador of the Netherlands to Bangladesh Dick CB Den Haas called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

The Prime Minister said the problem of Chittagong Hill Tracts region was a long standing one and her government became successful in solving it.

She said the government wants development of the region having rich potentials and is taking short and long term programmes to achieve the objective.

Hasina suggested sharing of experiences on water management between the two countries and hoped that the Dutch government would extend help to Bangladesh in dredging and land reclamation.

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.

## Khaleda greets president-elect of Pakistan

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday congratulated Rafique Tarar for his victory in the presidential election of Pakistan, reports UNB.

In a message, she conveyed sincere felicitations to the newly elected President on behalf of the people of Bangladesh, on behalf of her party and on her own behalf.

Begum Zia wished good health, long life and happiness for Rafique Tarar, the President-elect of Pakistan.

## 'Opposition should forget past differences'

LGRO and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday urged the opposition political parties to work unitedly for the greater interest of the nation, reports BSS.

He said the opposition should forget past differences in the holy month of Ramadan and join the forthcoming winter session of the Jatiya Sangsad.

The minister was addressing an Iftar party, organised by Bangladesh Krishak League at the central office of Bangladesh Awami League.

The party was chaired by president of Bangladesh Krishak League and State Minister for Land Alhaj Rashed Mosharraf.

Political advisor to the Prime Minister Dr S A Malek, State Minister for LGRO and Cooperatives Mofazzel Hossain Chowdhury Maya (Bir Bikram), State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Satish Chandra Roy, general secretary of Krishak League and Whip Mizanur Rahman Manu, among others, addressed the gathering.

Zillur Rahman said in the holy month of Ramadan and at the beginning of the new year all political parties should abandon envious attitude towards one another and start fresh and concerted endeavours under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for building a "Sonar Bangla" as dreamt by father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

## Arrest of killer of Lovely demanded

"Nari Odhikar Andolon" (Movement for Women Rights) yesterday demanded immediate arrest of and exemplary punishment to those involved in the sensational murder of a college student at the city's Jafraabad area on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Sadia Afrin alias Lovely, 18, a student of Lalmatia Women's College, was killed on Tuesday near her residence at Jafraabad in Mohammadpur.



Jatiya Party (Zafar-Moazzem) held a discussion meeting yesterday at the Institute of Diploma Engineers' Institute premises marking the 12th founding anniversary of the party.

## New visiting hours of Muktiyuddha Jadughar

The visiting hours of Muktiyuddha Jadughar (Liberation War Museum) has been changed for the holy month of Ramadan. Under the changed timing the Jadughar will now remain open for the visitors from 10:30 am to 4 pm daily. Sunday will be the weekly holiday, says a press release of the Muktiyuddha Jadughar yesterday.

## "Glimpses of International Law"

A text book of International Law entitled "Glimpses of International Law" written by Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar, of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law, formerly Minister for Education and Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, has been published covering all aspects of International Law including the Law of the Sea, Human Rights and International Institutions.

His Excellency Judge Abdul G. Koroma, Judge of the International Court of Justice, while writing the 'FOREWORD' appreciated that "Mr. Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar in his 'Glimpses of International Law' has taken up the challenge of demonstrating the continued relevance of International Law to the contemporary problems that face our world. In doing so, he has drawn from a great many sources, including case law". The book is meant for students, teachers, lawyers, researchers and general readers. The book is available at book shops in Dhaka at Tk.200.

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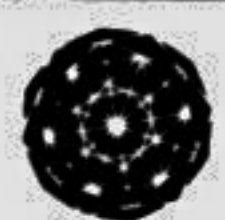
**Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited (KAFCO)**, a multinational owned joint venture with an ammonia/urea factory in Chittagong, is seeking to recruit a lawyer to work at Manager level in its Legal Department at its head office in Dhaka. The successful candidate will report to the Legal Counsel, but will be expected to work closely with the Managing Director.

The work involved is complex and challenging, requiring an analytical ability easily comparable to that needed in the best firms of commercial lawyers in Europe and North America, and is of a nature unique in Bangladesh. The position will suit a dedicated individual prepared to work hard, with an excellent command of English, and with the ability to communicate with confidence and tact. The salary will be subject to negotiation, but we wish to attract and retain someone of high calibre and potential.

**If you think you may be that individual, please apply to :**

**The General Manager, HRD & Personnel (ref: LEG/061/ANF)**  
**Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited**  
**Uttara Bank Bhaban (15th Floor)**  
**90-91 Motijheel Commercial Area**  
**Dhaka-1000**

Your application should consist of a curriculum vitae, a recent photograph of yourself, and a letter explaining why you feel that you may be suited for the position. Your application should be received by us by **January 25, 1998**, and will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.



## BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong invites sealed quotation from the bonafide Suppliers/Agents/Importers for the following tender enquiries:-

Sl No	Tender Enq No & Dt	Description of goods	Terms of delivery	Due date of opening	Price of tender documents (Non-refundable)
1.	TSP/PUR/HARD/31/97-98/2257 dated 18.12.97.	PTFE Teflon Sheet & Gland to Packing Stores	Free delivery up to TSP	25.1.98	Tk 25/- per set
2.	TSP/PUR/INST/15/97-98/2259 dated 20.12.97 (Two envelope system)	Instrument spares	-do-	25.1.98	Tk 50/- per set

Tender documents will be available from (i) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (iii) TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong. Tender will be received at (i) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (ii) TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong up to 11:30 AM on the date mentioned above and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidders, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC 1143-28/12/97  
DFP-29495-29/12

G-04



## Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)

6/22 Block - E, Lalmatia, Dhaka - 1207, Bangladesh.

Tel: 823138-40

Memo No. DESCO/Secy/01/97/148 Dated: December 30, 1997

## BID NOTICE NO. 02/97

Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO) intends to carry out the "Meter Reading and Bill Service Functions" of its Commercial Operation of Mirpur Area comprising of about sixty five thousand electricity consumers by contracting out the same to suitable local bonafide firms.

Sealed bids are hereby invited from the intending local firms having qualified personnel in their pay roll and financial solvency for the work detailed in the bid document in two separate envelopes (one Technical Bid and one Financial Bid).

The Technical proposal shall contain a total plan on monthly meter reading and development of suitable data base for computer billing.

The bid document will be available with effect from 05 January, 1998 from the office of the Company Secretary, DESCO, on submission of written application and on payment of Tk. 500.00 (Taka five hundred) (non refundable) in the form of Pay Order/ Bank Draft in favour of Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. during office hours up to 26-1-1998.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 at 10.00 AM in the office of the Company Secretary, DESCO. All prospective bidders are advised to attend the meeting together with their written questionnaires, if any.

Bids will be received in the office of the Company Secretary, DESCO up to 12 noon on 27-1-1998 and the technical offer only will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of the bidders, if any.

The bid should be accompanied with a Bid Bond equivalent to Tk. 2,00,000/- (Taka two Lac only) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from any Scheduled Bank in favour of DESCO, otherwise the bid will be summarily rejected.

DESCO Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Md. Shamsul Arefin Arif**  
Company Secretary