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## GRATITUDE

THE BEREAVED FAMILY MEMBERS OF LATE MD. SAGHIR SIDDIQUI ARE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE LOVE, RESPECT AND SYMPATHY SHOWN BY ALL THE WELL WISHERS AT HIS GREAT LOSS AND SAD DEMISE.

WE REGRET OUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY ATTEND TO ALL AND EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO EVERYBODY.

MEMBERS OF SIDDIQUI FAMILY

Exhibition Cum Sales  
of  
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## TO LET

3 bed, 4 bath apt. Overlooking the  
Gulshan lake, 2000 sqft. Road 35,  
House 37, Apt. A1, Gulshan.  
Owner: Shaheen Chowdhury  
Contact: 819845 (Ahsan)  
91202993 (Halim)



## DOWN WITH EXPANIST INDIA

JAGPA brought out an anti-Indian rally in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

## House To-Let

At Uttara, Sector 3. 3-storyed single unit. Approx. 4200 sft. Gr flr — lawn; garage; dining; kitchen; common bath; maid's room, maid's toilet; living. 1st flr — 3-bed; attached bath; attached balcony; terrace. 2nd flr — 1 bed; study; attached bath; terrace. Instant power supply; geyser; telephone. Available from 15 February. Contact: Tel 018-214171, 896405 (11 am-9 pm) for residential purposes only.

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## Lady Teachers Wanted

Gulshan Kindergarten requires teachers for Playgroup and Nursery. O'Levels and A'Levels can also apply. Please apply personally with Biodata and passport size photograph.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forest  
Forest Resources Management Project  
Banobhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Memo No. 2D-55/98/18 Dated: 14.1.98

## Sub: Invitation for Hiring the Services of Expatriate and Local Consultant

Applications are hereby invited from individual Consultants for providing services as per TOR, having experience and expertise in the disciplines, indicated below, under IDA financed Forest Resources Management Project of GOB (IDA Credit No. BD-2397). A. Expatriate

1. Senior Forestry Consultant: 6 mm (Three split mission).  
a) Qualification & Experience: Consultant should have a basic forestry degree and a post-graduate degree in economics, finance or management. He/she should have operational experience in forestry and at least 5 years of service holding a senior manager position in a government department (preferably forest department) engaged with suitable investment (developed) program. He should have good communication skills and full control of English language.

b) Description of Task: Consultant will be the team leader. He/she will formulate a factual programming and budgeting and monitoring and evaluation system with technical and administrative details including procedures and performance indicators, by adopting or/and modifying existing procedures as relevant or/and introducing new procedures. He/she will also refine the TOR of team members, supervise and guide their work and responsible for maintaining liaison with the department.

B. Local Consultant  
1. Management Information System Consultant: 12 mm

a) Qualification & Experience: The Consultant should have a graduate degree — preferably a post-graduate — in one of the management related disciplines. He should have at least 5 years experience in developing and implementing management information systems as an independent Consultant or a reputable management firm.

He should have hands on experience in working with automated management information systems. His knowledge on government's budget and programming procedures will be a preference. He should have communication and training skills and full command of English and Bangla languages.

b) Description of Task: The Consultant will work under the supervision of the team leader. He/she will be responsible for developing the details of the logical and integrated planning, budgeting and monitoring and evaluation system. The Consultant will adopt, modify or/and revise new recording, and reporting formats; prepare operational and training manuals and verify their compatibility with the general procedures of the government. He/she will organize and conduct hands on training programs and involve actively in the implementation of the system at the selected range offices, DFO, CF offices and FD headquarters. He/she will work closely with the system specialist to automate the system as required. His/her assignment will be concluded within 12 months excluding periodic absences/discontinuation which may be necessary for operational reasons.

2. Computer Programmer: 6mm  
a) Qualification & Experience: The Consultant should have a degree in computer science or subject related with system design and development. He/she should have at least 5 years of experience in computer programming as an independent Consultant or as an employee of a reputed firm. He should have full command of English and Bangla languages.

b) Description of Task: The Consultant will be responsible for developing computer programs to automate the programming/budgeting and monitoring and evaluation system (s) to be formulated by the senior foresters and the MIS Consultants. He/she will prepare user manuals and train FD staff on the job to implement and maintain the system.

The individual Consultants will work in close collaboration with other team members under overall supervision of FD's relevant wing and Project Director, FRMP. The works are to be carried out as per TOR prepared for the consultancy services mentioned above, which can be obtained from the office of the Project Director, FRMP, Banobhaban, Dhaka. The personnel selected will be based in Dhaka. The Consultants will also have to undertake field visits within the project area.

Individuals, interested in providing service for the consultancy positions mentioned above, are required to submit application/offer along with their CB (with two passport size photographs) and also indicating consolidated monthly remuneration, per diem, round trip airfare (for expatriate only) and other out of pocket expenses to the Project Director, Forest Resources Management Project, Banobhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 by 15-2-98 at the latest. Applications with inadequate information shall not be considered.

S M Jallil  
Chief Conservator of Forest  
Bangladesh

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

### Ministry of Food

Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka

No MOF/Sec-12/International Pur-1/98-12 Dated: 15-01-98

## International Tender Notice for Import of Non-Basmoti Par-boiled Rice

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from bona fide traders for supply of 50,000 MT (Fifty thousand) Metric Tons of Non-Basmoti Par-boiled rice in cash. The particulars of tender are furnished below:

- a. Quantity : 50,000 MT (5% more or less seller's option). Minimum quantity to be offered 10,000 MT.
- b. Basis : 50,000 MT at Chittagong port on C&F liner terms at both ends (Lighterage, if any on seller's account up to jetty). Price per MT to be quoted separately in US dollar.
- c. Mode of payment : Cash through L/C.
- d. Quality & specification : Details given in the tender schedule.
- e. Country of origin : Any country.
- f. Crop year : Latest crop of 1997-98.
- g. Packing : 50/75 Kg per standard new jute bags.
- h. Date of shipment : 30 days from the date of signing of the contract.
- i. Earnest money/bid bond : 2% value of the total quantity to be quoted along with the tender (details given in the tender schedule).
- j. Cost of tender schedule and other terms & conditions : Tk 5,000.00 non-refundable by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food.
- k. Last date of selling tender schedule and other terms & conditions etc : 11th February, 1998 up to 4.00 PM.
- l. Place of sell-ing of tender schedule : Room No 106, Section-12, Building No 4, Ministry of Food, Dhaka.
- m. Place of receiving tender : In the tender box to be kept in the Room No 119, Building No 4, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka or in the office chamber of Director (Procurement), Room No 501, Food Directorate, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.
- n. Time and date of closing tender : 1300 hrs BST on 12th February, 1998.
- o. Time & date of opening tender : 1330 hrs BST on 12th February, 1998. Tenderers or their representatives may attend the same.
- p. Validity offer to be kept : Up to 1700 hrs BST on 17-2-98.
- q. Other terms & conditions : Incomplete and conditional tender will not be considered. Ministry of Food reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids partly or wholly without assigning any reason.

Dr Yeameen Akbary  
Sr Asst Secretary  
Phone : 867938.

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## NGO's urged to help curb terrorism in slums

Post and Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday said the government is pledged-bound to improve the living standard of the slum-dwellers through improving their socio-economic conditions, reports UNB.

During its month-long programme, the team will tour six countries — Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia and different parts of Bangladesh.

The children will take part in various programmes of the Asian countries.

### NSU president redesignated as VC

The designation of the president of North South University (NSU) has been changed to vice chancellor by the government. The change of designation of the chief executive of NSU has been made as per article 10(1) of the Private Universities Act 1992, says a press release.

Muslechuddin Ahmad, who was holding the post of the president of NSU has now been appointed vice chancellor of NSU.

Nasim pointed out that the government is taking pragmatic measures to generate job opportunities and improve living condition of the rural people to stop influx of poor people to cities.

Rashed Mosharraf said the government in cooperation with ADAB have taken an ambitious project to rehabilitate the slum people to hygienically sound accommodation.

Some 16000 units of dwelling houses are being constructed at a cost of Tk 276 crore for slum people at Bhasantek, he said adding that more such houses would be constructed on the basis of the success of the project.

David C Walker underscored the need for fruitful partnership between the government, NGOs and the private sector to improve the lot of the poor.

Dr Kaz Faroque Ahmed in his presidential speech said that the thrust for alleviating poverty would be successful only when the policy of the government and the donors to confirm to that thrust.

### BOI airport counter opens tomorrow

The Board of Investment (BOI) is going to start its "BOI welcome service for foreign investors" counter at the Dhaka Airport January 17, reports UNB.

The counter will be formally inaugurated at 11 am, said a press release yesterday.

The much talked about one-stop-cell of BOI will also formally start working temporarily Jan 19 at the present office at Shilpa Bhaban (first floor) where the foreign investors will get all the service facilities like phone, gas, electricity, water and such other things.

The BOI office will be shifted from its present location to the new office at Jibon Bima Tower on Jan 18, the press release added.

### BFUJ, DUJ iftar party held

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) jointly arranged an iftar party at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday, reports UNB.

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia distributed winter clothes among the cold-affected floating people Wednesday night in various parts of Kotwali and Sutrapur thanas of the city, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC) has sent six tonnes of blankets to Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) for distribution among the cold-stricken people.

The blankets were handed over to a senior official of BDRCS by a British Airways official. British Airways carried the blankets for BDRCS at its own expense, says a press release.

### 'Dukhai' to be shown at int'l film festivals

'Dukhai', a Bangladeshi feature film, has been invited for screening at the competitions in international film festivals in New Delhi and Rotterdam. The film, depicting the struggling life of the coastal belt people, will take part in the 29th Indian International Film Festival now being held in New Delhi.

The film will also be shown at the 27th Rotterdam International Film Festival in the Netherlands, which will begin on Jan 28.

The lead actor of the film, Raisul Islam Asad, on behalf of the director, Morshedul Islam, will attend the Delhi festival today, said a press release.

### DSE index falls by 7 points

Week's trading at the Dhaka Stock Exchange closed yesterday with a further seven-point or 1.02 per cent decline in its All Share Price Index, reports UNB.

The key indicator stood at 707.24 points at the close of the day's trading as against 714.59 on Wednesday.

Some 376,044 shares and debentures worth at Tk 4.21 crore were changed hands on the day as against 393,764 shares valued at Tk 4.56 crore on the previous day.

A total of 135 issues were traded, of which 23 gained, 108 incurred loss and four remained unchanged.

Day's volume leaders included Rose Haven Ball Pen (59,500), Chik Tex (43,000), Beximco Pharma (25,850), Shimpukur Holdings (19,700) and ACI Limited (16,900).

Major losers of the day included Amam Sa Food (-Tk 54.85), Beximco Knitting (-Tk 50.00), Chittagong Cement (-Tk 28.37) and Meghna Cement (-Tk 23.73).

Singer Bangladesh (+Tk 24.47), National Polymar (+Tk 9.95), Mark Bangladesh (+Tk 9.81) and Pubali Bank (+Tk 5.00) were among the major gainers.

Market capitalisation declined to Tk 63.15 billion (equivalent to US dollar 1.38 billion) from Tk 63.81 billion on Wednesday.

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## Use of illicit drugs on rise in country

Use of illicit drugs is gradually increasing in Bangladesh as it is being used as one of the routes for drug trafficking, reports UNB.

About 90 per cent of the world's illicitly produced opiates (opium, coca and cannabis)