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Consultant Firm
Appointment Notice

Sealed technical & financial proposals in two-envelope system are invited from appropriate consultant firms having wide experience on textile/fabric production & ready-made garments export and qualification, for conducting a wide survey to execute the undermentioned works.

- A) Deciding conformity of demand of the readymade garments industry with qualitative standard & quantity of textile/fabric produced at different textile & cloth mills of Bangladesh;
- B) Examining prospect of fulfilling the demand of readymade garments export sector by local textile/fabric production & supply after exemption of quota system in 2005;
- C) Examining propriety of the existing system of issuing GSP certificate from Export Promotion Bureau in the light of 'U terms', specially in accordance with Rules of Origin;
- D) Deciding demand of textile & fabric for export under GSP scheme and determining its comparative position vis-a-vis locally produced textile & fabric.
- E) Conducting minimum 5 "case studies" to decide conformity of quantity of cloth imported under back-to-back LC for use in readymade garment factories, and
- F) Other studies/reviews reasonably feasible to be conducted under prescribed duration of consultancy & resources of the appointed firm.

2. "Bidding documents" consisting system and terms & conditions of submitting both proposals, firm activities (TOR) and related papers can be collected from Deputy Director (Finance), Export Promotion Bureau, 122-124 Motijheel C/A on cash payment of Tk 500/= (five hundred) only (non-refundable) during office hours up to 26-1-98. Bidding documents will not be supplied after expiry of the prescribed date & time limit.

3. Technical & Financial proposal in two-envelope system should be submitted directly to the Secretary, Export Promotion Bureau by 12 Noon of 09-2-98. The technical proposals from among the proposals received within the prescribed date & time will be opened on the same day at 12-15 minutes before the bidders (if any) present. The Evaluation Committee will evaluate the tenders received on the basis of terms & evaluation criterion described in the bidding documents. After evaluating the technical proposals, the Tender Committee of Export Promotion Bureau will evaluate the financial proposals only against the "responsive" technical proposals and submit report to the appropriate authority. The authority will take the final decision about acceptance of proposal & arrange for appointment of appropriate consultant firm.

4. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Syed Shahed Ali

Secretary
Export Promotion Bureau
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● What's on today . . . ●

Film show: A 5-day special film session organised by Zahir Raheen Film Society will begin. The film titled 'Paar' will be screened on this occasion. Time: 6:15 pm. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium.

Workshop: International workshop on 'Floods in Bangladesh: Process Understanding and Development Strategies' jointly organised by Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad and Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation will be held. Time: 10 am to 5 pm. Venue: BUP Conference Hall, House 33, Rd 4, Dhanmondi R/A.

Lecture: A lecture titled 'The OIC and its future' organised by BISS will be held. Time: 10:30 am. Venue: BISS auditorium.

Discussion: A lecture-discussion on the occasion of Dr Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, a US national holiday jointly organised by the United States Information Service (USIS), the Bangladesh Association of American Studies (BAAS), and North South University (NSU) will be held. Time: 2 pm to 4 pm. Venue: North South University auditorium.

Workshop: A zonal workshop on 'Dhaka City Management Reform' jointly organised by Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies and BRAC in collaboration with Dhaka City Corporation and Asian Development Bank will be held. Venue: Dhaka City Corporation Zonal Office-8, Mirpur-2.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 4:30 pm. Venue: Officers' Club.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light rain or drizzle is likely to occur at many places over Barisal, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met. Office said no appreciable change in the night temperature is expected over the country during the period.

It said night temperature is likely to fall in the subsequent two days.

Country's highest temperature 26.8 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday in Mymensingh and the lowest 9.1 degrees in Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 5:35 pm and rises on Tuesday at 6:43 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage		
Max	Min	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	22.8	16.4	77	71
Chittagong	25.5	17.6	96	96
Rajshahi	22.6	12.7	87	84
Khulna	21.5	16.8	71	93
Barisal	24.5	17.5	96	100
Sylhet	23.8	14.5	85	77

Cheques for salary
of teachers
handed over

The government yesterday handed over cheques for December's salary of teachers and employees of the non-government educational institutions to the head offices of four commercial banks, an official handout said, reports BSS.

The banks are Janata, Rupali, Agrani and Sonali.

All the heads of the institutions have been requested to draw the salary on behalf of their respective institutions from the branches of the above grant distributing banks by February 8.

The handout also mentioned that the teachers and employees who had not been able to collect their salaries of the last six months (July-December), will get the opportunity to draw their due salaries by this time.

Restoration of
Upazila system
demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Restoration of the Upazila system and the police administration under the elected representatives of the local bodies was demanded by the Society for Professionals in a press statement yesterday.

"Laws should be enacted for reviving the Upazila Parishad in the light of Parbatya Chittagong Peace Accord," said Dr Mia Muhammad Abdul Quddus and Dr M Rashid Ahmed respectively the president and secretary of the Society in a joint press statement yesterday.

Upazilas should be empowered with the local self-governance and its own police administration, the statement said adding otherwise confusion in the public mind regarding the Parbatya Chittagong Peace Accord will be further strengthened.

Plea to donate
winter clothings
for the poor

Minister of State for Textiles K M Jahangir Hussain has called upon the well-to-do section of society to donate winter clothings to mitigate the sufferings of the cold-wave hit poor people, reports BSS.

The state minister was speaking as the chief guest at a function marking the distribution of winter clothes among the distressed people at Kanaksar union under Lauhajang thana of Munshiganj district on Friday, an official press release said.

Jahangir said that the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was doing everything possible to protect the poor from the severe cold biting.

Former Jatiya Sangsad member Iqbal Hossain and Awami League leader Nazrul Islam Badal and social worker Anwar Hossain also spoke on the occasion.

Workshop on urban
livelihood study
concluded

The three-day workshop on "Urban Livelihood Study" concluded yesterday through adopting a number of recommendations on social network, family structure, shelter, amenities, income, credit, education and health care of slum-dwellers to attain sustainable development and alleviation of urban poverty, reports BSS.

The workshop was organised by the Institute for Development Policy and Analysis Advocacy (IDPA) at Proshika for releasing the preliminary findings of the three-year study, being jointly conducted by IDPA, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and University of Bath, UK. The workshop was financed by UK Department for International Development (DFID).

The recommendations were adopted in the morning at the closing session of the three-day deliberations held with Proshika executive director and ADAB chairperson Dr Quazi Farque Ahmed, Geof Wood of Bath University, Prokash Shetty of London School of Hygiene and Prof Dr Nazrul Islam of Dhaka University took part in the discussion.



M A Hashem, Chairman of The City Bank Limited, handed over on behalf of the bank 1000 pieces of blanket to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday in aid of the victims of severe cold wave. Deen Mohammad, Z H Choudhury, Directors and M Taheruddin, Managing Director of the bank were present on the occasion.

President hosts

Iftar for
poor children

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed hosted a Iftar for the orphan, blind, deaf and dumb boys and girls at Bangabhaban yesterday evening, reports UNB.

State Minister for Women, Children and Social Welfare Dr Mozammel Hossain, among others, attended the Iftar.

Earlier, President received them with affection and wished their welfare, said an official handout.

Dr Syed Giasuddin Ahmed, director of the centre would conduct the seminar.

Seminar

By DU Correspondent
A seminar on "Scope of Studying Social History of Sultanate Bengal" will be held today at the Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences of the Dhaka University, says a press release.

Mohammad Akteruzzaman of the department of Islamic History and Culture will present the key-note paper in the seminar while Prof K M Mohsin of the department of History and Mohammad Musa Ansary of the department of Islamic History and Culture will take part in discussion.

Dr Syed Giasuddin Ahmed, director of the centre would conduct the seminar.

New DG of Postal
Dept takes over

AKM Salahuddin took over as Director General (current charge) Bangladesh Post Office on 7.1.1998, said a press release yesterday.

He was promoted as Postmaster General, Khulna on 20.7.1985. He also served as General Manager, Postal Life Insurance, Principal, Postal Academy. Prior to his promotion, he was working as Additional Director General (Accounts & Establishment). He successfully completed advance course on Administration & Development and Senior Staff Course at PATC.

Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) yesterday urged the government to ensure protection of the law for ULFA leader Anup Chetia and two others arrested recently from the city, reports UNB.

BSEHR expressed concern over the news that the wife and children of Anup Chetia went missing following his arrest.

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিদ্যুৎ উৎপাদন ঘাটতির মোকাবেলার জন্য বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে সশ্রায় একান্ত আবশ্যিক। এই লক্ষ্যে সশ্রায় প্রাপ্ত ধারকদের পূর্বেই অনুরোধ করা হইয়াছিল।

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Bangladesh Atomic Energy
Commission

Atomic Energy Research Establishment
Central Engg. Facilities
Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka

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Re-Tender Notice

Sealed re-tenders are hereby invited from reputed international companies/firms or their licensed agencies having experience of equivalent telecommunication work for supply and installation of Digital PABX in the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka. The participants must have experience of the job for at least five years and must have standard after sales servicing and back up and maintenance facilities of Digital PABX. Tender document will be available during office hours up to 3-2-98 at a cost of Tk. 500/00 (Five hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from this office on written request (supported with related catalogues, VAT registration, work experience & bank solvency certificates) and prior permission. If the sale of the tender document is not possible on that day due to unavoidable circumstances, the tender document may be had on the next working day in same terms & conditions. Tender with the earnest money of Tk. 10,000/00 in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Savar, Dhaka" shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned or Administrative Officer (Procurement), Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka up to 12-30 PM on 4-2-98 and will be opened on the same day at 3-30 PM in the office of the undersigned in presence of tenderers (who may wish to be present). If the dropping & opening of the tender are not possible on the scheduled date due to unavoidable circumstances, the same shall be done on the next working day at the same time. No tender document can be purchase on the date fixed for opening the tenders.

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

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