

Metropolitan

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Workshop Division, Rangamati
(R&H), Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No	: 18 (eighteen) RWD/1997-98 , DT. 08-01-98/25-9-1404BS
2. Name of work	: Supply of spare parts and repairing of Liber Bull dozer (model-PR-731C, SI. No.1168) of (R&H) Bandarban Road Division under CHT Workshop Division, Rangamati. Year 1997-98.
3. Estimated cost	: As per schedule.
4. Earnest money	: (In favour of the EE, WD, Rangamati): At 2% of the estimated cost.
5. Prescribed time limit for completion of work	: 30 (thirty) days from the date of issuing work order.
6. Eligibility of contractor	: R&H, enlisted 'A' to 'D' category general class contractors as per financial limit and rules/bond/fees agencies of manufacturers.
7. Offices where tender can be purchased from	: From the office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati/Chittagong/Road Division, Rangamati/Planning & Programme Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division, Rangamati up to 03-02-98/21-10-1404BS.
8. Offices where tender will be received at and opened	: Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Chittagong. Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Rangamati. Superintending Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong. Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati. Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Chittagong.
9. Last date & time of receiving tender	: 04-2-98/22-10-1404BS, up to 12:30 PM.
10. Date & time of opening tender	: Tenders will be opened at the offices concerned at 12:15 PM of 08-2-98/24-10-1404BS in presence (if any) of the interested tenders.
11. Head of work	: 168-4-Equipments.

MG Sarowar Bhuiyan
 CHT Workshop Division
 Rangamati

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Export Promotion Bureau
 122-124, Motijheel Commercial Area
 Dhaka

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from bona fide Bangladesh nationals under the following terms & conditions for appointment of legal adviser/panel advocate for 2 (two) years for Export Promotion Bureau:

Terms & conditions are as follow:

- Retired District Judge (age maximum 60 years) or lawyers with 10 (ten) years experience of conducting litigations at civil court & 5 (five) years at High Court (residing in Dhaka City) only can apply for this post.
- Those engaged as legal adviser at any other Govt /Semi-Govt /autonomous organisation need not apply.
- Legal adviser's monthly Retainer fee is Tk 1000 (one thousand) only, no separate casewise consultancy fee is admissible.
- Besides the fee fixed by the Bureau for legal functions, panel advocates will not get pay, allowance or any other honorarium.
- For conducting litigations & other legal functions, legal advisers/panel advocates will be paid legal/professional fee at the prescribed rate of the Bureau & other expenses.
- While functioning as legal adviser/panel advocate, one cannot provide consultancy on any Bureau matter to a defendant of Bureau or conduct case against the Bureau in any court or support any opponent of the Bureau.
- The legal adviser /panel advocate through whom an original case of the Bureau may be lodged will be necessarily bound to lodge & conduct the causal /instituted case after decree of the case concerned.
- Legal advisers/panel advocates should execute legal matters of the Bureau as per demand of the Bureau. In case of any damage faced by the Bureau due to lack of sincerity /fault of legal adviser/ panel advocate, the lawyer concerned will be answerable to the Bureau and bear the responsibility of all damages. The Bureau reserves the right to take over any case under trial or any time from any legal adviser/panel advocate and handover to another lawyer, in the interest of the Bureau.
- Tenure of appointment of legal adviser/panel advocate will remain valid for 2 (two) years from the date of appointment letter. Both sides can cancel their appointment/enlistment on one month's notice.
- Any lawyer penalised under Criminal Act or from Bangladesh Bar Council cannot apply for enlistment with the Bureau.
- Advocates whose tenure of enlistment has expired should also apply afresh.
- If in enlistment of this organisation, detailed description of the same should be submitted with the application.
- Application should be addressed to the Vice-Chairman, Export Promotion Bureau. Interested candidates male/female should submit with application containing 1 (one) copy complete biodata, 2 (two) copies passport size attested photo and attested photocopies of certificates of all educational /professional qualification of enrolment as advocate & of experience from respective bar. Last date of receiving application is 5th February, 1998.

Syed Shahed Ali
 Secretary

2 die as truck hits bus in Narsingdi

From Our Correspondent

NARSINGDI, Jan 27: Two persons were killed and fifteen injured when a truck hit a Dhaka-bound minibus at Syednagar under Shibpur thana of the district at around 4 pm today.

According to police and witnesses the minibus coming from Monohardi, fell into a roadside ditch when a speeding Dhaka-bound truck hit it from behind.

One person was killed instantly while the other died on way to the hospital. Their identity could not be ascertained till writing the report.

Five of the fifteen injured passengers of the bus were referred by the Narsingdi Sadar Hospital to the DMCH in critical condition.

The truck sped off the scene after hitting the bus. A case has been lodged with the Shibpur

LGRD minister distributes winter clothes

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Mofazzal Hussain Chowdhury Maya Bir Bikram yesterday distributed winter clothes among the cold-stricken people in front of the Awami League central office, reports BSS.

The State Minister who is also the General Secretary of the Dhaka City Awami League, distributed the winter clothes as part of the present government's generous programme to ameliorate the condition of the poor and destitutes from the acute affliction of the cold wave, a party press release said.

During the distribution of the clothes, city Awami League leaders Akhterul Alam, Salauddin Badal Lalsuzaman, Abbasullah Sikder, Krishak League leaders M A Karim and Juba League leaders Abul Kashem Montu and Dr Dilip Roy were present.

Management of GK decentralised

The management of the Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK), a charitable trust, has decentralised and reorganised its administrative working strategies to expand its services to cover one million target population by the year 2000 through its 12 centres in the country, a GK press release said, reports BSS.

The centres are located at Savar (Dhaka), Bhatshala (Sherpur), Sreepur (Gazipur), Saturia (Manikganj), Sirajganj, Shibiganj (Chapai Nawabganj), Sonagazi (Feni), Kashinathpur (Pabna), Parbatipur (Dinajpur), Char Fassion (Bhola), Cox's Bazar and Gonoshasthaya Nagar Kendra in the city.

The 12 centres have been brought under the administrative working strategies of six new directors with three field head offices at Cox's Bazar, Sirajganj and Savar.

Bangla Academy juvenile art contest Feb 8

Bangla Academy will organise a juvenile art competition at its premises on February 8 on the occasion of the 'Omar Ekuair', reports UNB.

The competition titled "Bangla Academy" will be divided into three age groups. The first group is up to 10 years of age, 2nd group up to 12 years and third group 15 years.

Three artists from each group will be awarded and all other competitors will be provided with consolation prizes.

The interested children or their guardians are requested to contact with Bangla Academy on or before February 4 excepting holidays, said a press release.

Bishwa Zaker Manzil Peer to offer Eid prayers at Banani

Peer Shaheb of Bishwa Zaker Manzil Hazrat Moulana Shah Sufi Khwaza Baba Faridpuri will offer his Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at Banani Chairman Bari ground in the city, reports BSS.

His two sons Mahfuzul Haque, Moazzad and Moftaiz Amir Faysal Moazzad will also say their Eid prayers at the same ground.

The Peer Shaheb has been staying at his Banani residence at Banani since November last year.

Zakerans and Ashekans are coming from different districts to offer their Eid-ul-Fitr prayers with Khwaja Baba Faridpuri.

Obituary

General secretary of the then East Pakistan Muslim League and eminent politician Advocate Ataul Huq Khan died of old age ailment in the city yesterday. He was 78, family sources said, reports BSS.

The deceased left behind wife, two sons, daughter and host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Remains of Khan will be buried at his family graveyard in Aizipur village in Nawabganj thana of Dhaka district after Zohr prayers today.

The Qul Khwari of Khan will be held at his Banani residence after Asr prayers on February 1.



Last moment buying spree of the poor segment on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr. — Star photo

What's on today



Sitar recital: A sitar recital programme by Alif Laila will be held. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 7:30 pm.

HERE and THERE

Bangladesh Habitat Council

A meeting on the exchange of views concerning problems faced by the slum-dwellers was held recently at the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh organised by the Bangladesh Habitat Council, says a press release.

Posts and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim attended the function as the chief guest while State Minister for Local Government and Cooperatives Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya was present as the special guest.

The speakers highlighted the problems faced by the slum-dwellers in the city.

They reviewed the steps taken by the government to solve the problems of the slum-dwellers.

Adamjee Cantt College Ex-Students' Assoc

In response to the appeal made by the Honble Prime Minister the Ex-Students' Association of Adamjee Cantonment College, Dhaka led by its President Maqbool Islam distributed a large number of "Padded Jackets" to the poor people of Joar Shahara area in the city recently, said a press release.

Furthermore, on 14th January President Maqbool Islam and members of the Executive Committee, Reza Damal and Ziaul Ahsan also donated 500 pcs of coat and 500 pcs of trousers to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Biggani Samity office-bearers

Seven office-bearers of the 20-member executive committee of the Bangladesh Biggani Samity have been elected uncontested recently for the year 1998-1999, a press release said, reports BSS.

Among the office bearers, Dr Mahtabuddin Ahmed, Prof of Dhaka University, Dr Abdul Aziz, prof of Botany, DU, and Dr M Sirajul Haque, Department of Soil Science have been elected as the president, secretary and the treasurer of the association.

Three vice-presidents and ten members were elected through postal ballot papers, the release added.

JS body on agri ministry meet held

A meeting of the standing committee on the Ministry of Agriculture was held on Monday at the Jatiya Sangsad with its president Dr Tim Fazle Rabbi in the chair, reports BSS.

A report on the activities of Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council (BARC) was presented at the meeting.

The meeting discussed the manpower of BARC, implementation of its objective, human resource development in agriculture research, present activities of BARC.

Country's manpower export rises over 34 times in 21 yrs

The manpower export from Bangladesh increased more than 34 times in 21 years till 1996 while the job market for skilled manpower has varied and complex character in different sectors, reports BSS.

This was stated by Abdur Raheem, Director General of the Directorate of Technical Education in his key-note paper titled "education system of the country is non-responsive to the job market demand" presented at a dialogue held here recently.

The key-note paper said foreign exchange earnings from manpower export rounded to one billion US dollars in 1994 representing 4 per cent to the GNP and the amount shot up to 1.25 billion US dollars in 1996.

The paper was prepared from some studies conducted involving ten important sectors to have an insight on the employment pattern and other relevant issues on the internal job market.

However, the employment pattern shows the distribution of the employed skilled manpower as professional, supervisory or technician, skilled worker and unskilled worker. This distribution provides the indication of the level and performance of the economy.

Though it is difficult to agree on a clear definition of professional and a clear distinction between the highly skilled workers and supervisors, consistency in the uses of the technologies provide a reasonably acceptable formulation of employment pattern of skilled manpower, the paper said.

The percentages were professional 8, technician 5.2, skilled worker 72.4 and unskilled worker 14.4, the paper said adding that among the total manpower of these industries, only 2.5 per cent were women.

The study on needs assessment for curriculum revision conducted in 1982 covered mostly large enterprises both in public and private sectors and found employment pattern of skilled manpower in selected eight sectors.

The percentages were professional 9, supervisor 7, skilled worker 82 and unskilled worker 2 per cent. The pattern of jute mills was professional 1.5 per cent, supervisor 1.5 per cent, skilled worker 94 per cent and unskilled worker 3 per cent.

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Ex-official of BB dies

Former Executive Director of Bangladesh Bank Ruhul Amin died of cardiac arrest at BIRDEM hospital in the city on Monday night. He was 58, reports BSS.

Ruhul Amin was survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. His body was taken to his village home in Chittagong yesterday for burial.

Senior officials of Bangladesh Bank, including the Governor, expressed deep shock at the death of Ruhul Amin and prayed for salvation of the departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Washington Post

Bangladesh opening up economy

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is now trying to energise her people by motivational speeches exactly what her father did in uniting the people for waging War of Independence. The report referred that when Bangladesh fought for independence from Pakistan her father drew a crowd of one million people on March 7, 1971, for Bangladesh's equivalent of the Gettysburg Address, the report said.

The paper quoting Bangabandhu's historic March 7 speech said, "The struggle for freedom and economic emancipation. We do not want to wage war against Pakistanis, but if needed to we have to turn every home into a fort."

The report said, while urging her countrymen to work for themselves for attaining socio-economic emancipation. Sheikh Hasina says always that she wants nothing for herself. I have already lost everything, my whole family. You Bangladesh are my family now. Who can turn away from that," the report added.

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