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## 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, Sl. 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/bona fide 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 tenderers.
11. Head of work : 168-4-Equipments.

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## 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 thana.

## 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 Akhtarul Alam, Salahuddin Badal Latsuzzaman, Abbasulhaq Sikder, Kishak 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 been 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), Satoria (Manikganj), Sirajganj, Shibganj (Chapai Nawabganj), Sonagazi (Feni), Kashinatipur (Pabna), Parbatipur (Dinajpur), Char Fasson (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 Ekushey, reports UNB.

The competition titled "Bangla Academy" will be divided into three age groups. The first group is up to 12 years of age, 2nd group up to 12 years and third group up to 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 exception holidays, said a press release.

## Bishwa Zaker Manzil Peer to offer Eid prayers at Banani

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

His two sons Mahfuzul Haque Mozaddadi and Mofazzal Amir Faysal Mozaddadi 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 Faridpur.

## 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 Azizpur village in Nawabganj thana of Dhaka district after Zohr prayers today.

The Qul Khwani 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, Satnasaj 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 Hon'ble Prime Minister the Ex-Students' Association of Adamjee Cantonment College, Dhaka led by its President Maqboolul 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 Maqboolul 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 Rafique, 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 study of job market for Vocational Training Institutes (VTI) conducted in 1994 covering 300 institutes with 92 per cent response rate emerged with percentage distribution on 1,92,251 employed skilled manpower.

The percentages were professional 5.2, technician 1.8, skilled worker 73 and unskilled worker 20.

The study on future growth of skilled manpower employment in the industrial sub-sector conducted in 1994 having population size of 300 industries with response rate of 93 per cent derived an employment pattern of 49,490 skilled manpower.

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 the employment opportunities and training facilities of skilled manpower in the selected localities conducted in 1994 having a population size of 270 enterprises with response rate of 96 per cent provided an employment pattern for 33,667 skilled manpower.

The percentages were professional including management staff 20.41 per cent, supervisor 4.81 per cent, skilled worker 12.36 per cent and unskilled worker 62.41 per cent. The sex proportion of skilled workers employed stood at 95.84 per cent men and 4.16 per cent women, the paper said.

## Ex-official of BB dies



on Monday night. He was 58, reports UNB.

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

Bangladesh is opening up its economy and encouraging investments in telecommunication and power generation and its state controlled enterprises are gradually going private, under the stewardship of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a Washington Post report said in its Friday issue, reports BSS.

In a long report, Post correspondent Nora Boustany wrote Sheikh Hasina is one of the two surviving daughters of Bangladesh's father of the nation Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who survived the carnage of the fateful night of August 15, 1975.

The Post report adds: Economic summit at prime ministers' level grouping India, Pakistan and Bangladesh in Dhaka on January 15, brought that once neglected nation into the lime light.

Bangladesh has big plans to produce and export gas products which are now being used for manufacturing fertiliser. Already a number of companies from the USA and Europe as well as South Korea and Malaysia are trying to explore vast gas reserve of the country, the report said.

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 this time is struggle for freedom and economic emancipation. We do not want to wage war against Pakistan, 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.

## TO LET - FOR FOREIGNERS

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## Tender Notice

Supplying Installation of Generator

Sealed tenders in two separate envelope (Technical and Financial) are invited by the undersigned from authorised agents of reputed manufacturers of Generator having sufficient experienced in similar works for "Supply and Installation of Generator" of capacity 200 KVA for Jiban Bima Bhaban at 1053, Agrabad C A, Chittagong.

Tenderers should quote for all items detailed in the Bill of Quantity and as per requirement of the proforma.

It is required that bidders have to submit the following documents along with the tender:

- Agency certificate from the respective manufacturers of Generator.
- Detailed technical literature of Generator.
- Declaration of engagement and one copy of passport size photograph of technical personnel to be employed for installation and maintenance.
- List of supply and installation works of Generator including certified completion certificate.
- Statement of facilities available with the tender for after sales services.

A Bid Bond (earnest money) at the rate of 2 per cent of the total quoted amount must also be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh drawn in favour of Jiban Bima Corporation.

Tenders not containing the above documents and Bid Bond will be treated incomplete and be rejected.

Tender papers will be available from the office of the undersigned during office hours on cash payment of Tk 1500/- (Taka fifteen hundred) only (non-refundable). No tender papers will be sold after 15.2.98.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 11.00 AM on 16.2.98 and shall be opened at 11.30 AM on the same place in presence of the tenderers who may like to attend the tender opening.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or in part or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason thereof.

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