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- Interested parties should mention which floor they want to take rent. The parties who are interested requested to submit their offer mentioning the rent per sq. ft. in sealed envelope to the undersigned by 01-03-98 by 1400 hours.

Biman management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**S.M. Mosaddeque Hussain**  
General Manager Project and Works  
Biman 'Balaka' Kurmitola, Dhaka  
Phone: 897383  
Phone: 897400/2266

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

The United States Information Service (USIS), a branch of the United States Embassy, seeks to recruit a Bangladeshi national to fill the following position for its office in Dhaka:

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS ASSISTANT RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION ADVISING

## Qualifications/Experience Required:

- A bachelors degree is required.
- College/University level study in the United States is preferred.
- Four to five years of progressively responsible experience in the fields of educational advising, public relations, resource development and training programs is preferred. U.S. education will be considered in lieu of experience.
- Must have fluent English & Bangla skills, both spoken and written.
- Ability to work with computer is desired.

Interested candidates are requested to forward their applications, along with two recent photographs, contact telephone number and minimum expected salary to GPO Box 323, Dhaka 1000, no later than

March 03, 1998.

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## Editorial comment on CHT peace accord

## The Statesman condemns role of Begum Zia

The recent 'surrender of arms' by Shantibahini to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina deep inside the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) amidst unprecedented joyous scenes in which both indigenous tribals and Bengali settlers participated, testifies to the general relief the peace accord has brought in an area mired by terror and fratricidal killings for the past 23 years. English daily 'The Statesman' said yesterday according to a message received from New Delhi, reports BSS.

The paper in an editorial captioned 'sour grapes' said that the Bengali settlers turned out in large numbers to welcome and witness the event, ignoring the hartal call issued by the BNP and the Muslim fundamentalists, also proves that the lies, insinuations and machinations of Begum Khaleda Zia and her BNP in their bid to sabotage the accord

(between Bangladesh government and PCJSS) and create a Bengali-tribal discord have come to naught.

"It is tragic that a former prime minister and also a former chairperson of SAARC herself and now the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, Begum Zia lacks the political sagacity and the grace to rise above narrow political ends and welcome an agreement which ensures peace, harmony and progress for a region economically backward but rich in terms of natural resources," the editorial observed.

It said ego and narrow selfish interest have taken precedence over national interests and well-being. Begum Zia still seems to find it difficult to reconcile herself to her defeat in the June 1996 parliamentary elections and accept Sheikh Hasina as Prime Minister in her place.

## Survey report on 99 samples None of the products had labels in Bangla alone

By Staff Correspondent

In a primary survey report on 99 samples of seven different items by two non-governmental organisations (NGOs), it was revealed that none of the consumer products contained labels in Bangla alone, says a press release.

The survey, 'female consumers protection of rights' showed that 81.67 per cent of the consumer products had labels in English, over 41 per cent had labels in Bengali language and about 11 per cent had labels in Arabic and other languages.

The survey conducted by Centre for Advocacy & Social Mobilisation (CASM) and Prattay revealed that most of the samples of bottles carrying liquid and soft drinks did not specify prices.

Some of the products did not specify the origin of the manufacturer or the country.

The samples inspected showed that over 75 per cent of the products did not specify date of expiry and manufacture.

Besides, only 10.25 per cent of the products had BISI seal.

Liquid, stationery, cigarette, cosmetics, food, toiletries and pharmaceutical products were among the surveyed items.

The organisations observed that most of the products did not comply with the international regulation on the consumers' basic rights.

For this reason, consumers were deprived in many ways. Side by side, shopkeepers were taking advantage of absence of price-tags on the products.

The organisations urged all, specially majority of the consumers, who are Bengali readers to come forward and help establish the rights of the consumers.

## 105 held in city

Police detained 105 people from different parts of the city on various charges in last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday, reports UNB.



A solo recitation of poems by Nima Rahman on audio-cassette was launched at the National Museum auditorium in the city recently. State Minister for Youth, Sports and Culture Obaidul Quader launched the cassette.

## Doctors urged to play pioneer role in protecting AIDS

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf called upon the doctors to play pioneer role in protecting AIDS, reports UNB.

The minister was addressing an inaugural function of an orientation workshop on HIV/AIDS as chief guest at the auditorium of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) here today (Tuesday).

## Writer Selina Shireen honoured

Writer Selina Shireen Sikder has been selected for Kara-chi's Star Girls and Women Foundation Award on literature, reports BSS.

According to a letter of the Foundation received in the city yesterday, she is invited to receive the award at a ceremony in Karachi on March 21.

## Death anniversary

The 8th death anniversary of Syeda Anisa Jahan will be observed today, says a press release. A mild mahfil will be held today after Magreb prayers at the Banani residence of her husband Nuruddin Ahmed, past president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FCCI) and the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI).



Poet Shamsur Rahman inaugurated the publication ceremony of a book titled 'Bishakha Kabitar Boi' at the Bangla Academy auditorium yesterday.

— Star photo

## Call for naming street after language martyrs

Bangladesh Women Journalists Forum yesterday urged the authorities to name an important street in Dhaka after the language martyrs and reconstruct the Central Shaheed Minar following the original design of the monument, reports BSS.

The Forum made the demands at a discussion in the Language Movement at the National Press Club here.

The women journalists also urged all concerned to project the complete history of the Language Movement to the new generation, saying the event had grown the seeds of the national independence.

Chaired by president of the Forum Setara Musa, the function was addressed by its General Secretary Rasheda Amin, Masuma Khanom, Nasimun Ara Haque, Dil Monwara Manu, Farzana Khan Godhuli and Parveen Sultana.

## Tofael visits exhibition stalls in city

As part of the National Science and Technology Week 1998, the exhibition at the Government Science College centre got underway yesterday in the city, reports UNB.

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed inaugurated the fair in the morning. Students and participants of 10 educational institutions and clubs in the city are taking part in the fair with their inventions and projects.

## TO-LET

GROUND AND FIRST FLOOR OF A 2-STORY HOUSE NO. 13 (B), RD NO. 4 IN DOHS, BANANI, DHAKA. SPACIOUS BED ROOMS, FAMILY LOUNGE, TOILET, KITCHEN, PARKINGS SPACE ETC WITH MODERN FITTINGS. SPECIALLY CATERED TO NEEDS OF FOREIGNERS/ DIPLOMATES AVAILABLE FROM MARCH '98. PLEASE VISIT/CONTACT: 955772M/9544523/9122507/017-530286 (MOBILE).

## ATTENTION ENGLISH SPEAKING FOREIGNERS WILLING TO LEARN BENGALI LANGUAGE

A private international Organisation proposes to provide the following three-tier training to English speaking foreigners in learning Bengali language. Those working with the Government of Bangladesh & NGOs and especially working with the Blind or Partially Sighted will get preference. Interested candidates may apply along with their Bio-data and photograph. Write to Box No. A-305, C/O The Daily Star, House No. 11, Road No. 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 within 28 February 1998.



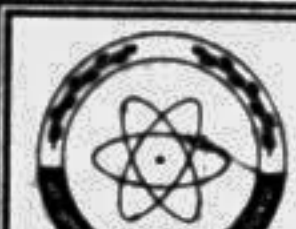
## BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation against Tender Enquiry Nos. (1) NGFF/LP-256/Hard(OH)/97-98/1137 dt. 08.2.98 for supply of Carbon Steel Nut-bolts & SS Plates etc. (2) NGFF/LP-258/Hard(OH)/97-98/1138 dt. 08.2.98 for supply of Anti-seized Lubricants & Gasket Remover etc. and (3) NGFF/P-260/Hard(OH)/97-98/1139 dt. 08.2.98 for supply of Asbestos Jointing Sheet Packing, Acid Proof Asbestos Jointing Sheet Packing & Teflon Sheet Packing etc. on "free delivery at NGFF Store" basis. Tender documents against the aforesaid Tender Enquiry may be purchased @ Tk. 500.00 (Five hundred), Tk. 25.00 (Twenty-five) and Tk. 100.00 (One hundred) respectively from (i) BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) General Manager (A&F), NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet on all working days. Tender will be received up to 11.00 hrs. on 10.03.98 and will be opened immediately thereafter in public. No tender documents will be sold on the opening day.

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Kazi Fazlul Hoque  
Addl. Chief Manager (Pur)  
NGFF Ltd.



## Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission

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

No. CEF-1(106)/98 Dated: 08-2-98

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the contractors having experience of mechanical works like sheet metal, assembly, fabrication, painting, etc. for sheet metal works and painting of glove box of RIPL at Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Savar, Dhaka. Tender document will be available on all working days during office hours up to 3-3-98 at a cost of Tk. 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from this office on written request (supported with VAT registration, work experience and bank solvency certificates) and prior permission. If the selling of the tender document is not possible on that day owing to unavoidable circumstances, the tender document may be had on the next working day in the same terms & conditions. Tender with the Earnest Money of Tk. 2,000/00 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 up to 2.30 PM on 4-3-98 and will be opened on the same day at 2.45 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any, who may wish to be present). If the dropping & opening of the tender are not possible on the scheduled date owing to unavoidable circumstances, the same shall be done on the next working day at the same time and place. No tender document shall be sold on the date fixed for opening the tender.

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

SID. No. 1(2)/94-284  
DFF-3006-12/2  
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Director

## Malnutrition takes a sizeable toll of life in country

Malnutrition takes a sizeable toll of life in Bangladesh causing around two-thirds deaths of under-five age group and those who survive generally suffer from slowed mental growth, reports BSS.

This was observed in a recently published compilation which touched all key sectors of human development prospects for Bangladesh.

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Establishment & Common Service Department  
**Tender Notice**  
Supply of Cloth for Summer Uniform of Sub-Staff  
For supply of summer uniform to the Sub-Staff, Bangladesh Shilpa Bank invites sealed quotations from the manufacturers/bonafide wholesalers/suppliers for supply of cloth along with earnest money @ 5% of the quoted price by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Bangladesh Shilpa Bank."  
02. Tender schedule can be had from the Establishment & Common Service Department at the 7th floor of the Bank's building on payment of Tk. 300.00 (Three hundred) in cash (Non-refundable). No tender schedule will be sold on the day of opening of tender.  
03. Tenders will be received up to 11:00 AM on the 2nd March, 1998 and will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same day in presence of the tenderers, if any.  
04. The Bank reserves the right to accept any or reject all the tenders/quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever and Bank's decision in this regard will be final.  
**Shaheed Azizul Islam**  
Deputy General Manager  
Phone: 9555455

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi  
**Tender Invitation Notice**  
1. Tender Notice No : 88/NRD, year 1997-98.  
2. Name of work : Semigrouting, carpeting and repairing with seal coat at the 53rd (p) & 54th (p) km (Bholanagar Bus Stand portion) of Dhaka-Sylhet Road under Narsingdi Road Sub-Division during 1997-98 financial year.  
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 7,97,584/-  
4. Earnest money : Tk. 15,952/- should be submitted through Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Pratirakha Sanchay Patra/Bonus Sanchay Patra from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi Road Division.  
5. Eligibility of contractor : 'A to E' general class.  
6. Prescribed time for completion of work : 35 (thirty-five) days from the date of issuing work order.  
7. Offices where tender will be sold from : Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Narayanganj/Manikganj/Munsiganj/Narsingdi/Gazipur/Dhaka Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Planning (Roads & Bridges) Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi and Shibpur Road Sub-Division.  
8. Offices where tender will be received at : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring and Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi Road Division/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi and Shibpur Road Sub-Division.  
9. Last date of selling tender : 4/3/98 up to office hours.  
10. Date of receiving tender : 5/3/98 up to 12:30 PM.  
11. Date of opening tender : 9/3/98 at 12:45 PM; At Narsingdi Road Division Office.  
12. Date of holding lottery : 11/3/98 at 2:00 PM; At Narsingdi Road Division Office.  
**Mashud Ibne Aziz**  
Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi  
Phone: 3222

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## তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন এন্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

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৮১২১৩৫-৪২ (পিএবিএক্স)

## বাড়ি ভাড়া আবশ্যক

কোম্পানীর বিভিন্ন কার্যালয় স্থাপনের জন্য ঢাকা শহরে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তাবলী অনুযায়ী বাড়ি ভাড়া নেওয়া হইবেঃ-

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১।	জোন-৬ অফিসের জন্য মালিবাগ/খিলগাঁও/রাজারবাগ/আউটার সার্কুলার রোড, রামপুরা বিখ্যাত সলগুন স্থানে।	১১৫০ বর্গফুট	একতলা/বহুতলা বিশিষ্ট ভবন হইতে হইবে। ৪/৫টি গাড়ি রাখার স্থান ও সমপরিমাণ খালি জায়গা থাকিতে হইবে।
২।	জোন-৪ অফিসের জন্য মহাখালী/বনানী/গুলশান এলাকা।	৭৭৮০ বর্গফুট	একতলা/বহুতলা বিশিষ্ট ভবন হইতে হইবে। ৪/৫টি গাড়ি রাখার স্থান ও সমপরিমাণ খালি জায়গা থাকিতে হইবে।
৩।	জোন-২ অফিসের জন্য মতিঝিল বা/এ, পুরানা পল্টন/ফকিরাপুল/সেগুনবাগিচা।	৮০০০ বর্গফুট	একতলা/বহুতলা বিশিষ্ট ভবন হইতে হইবে। ৪/৫টি গাড়ি রাখার স্থান ও সমপরিমাণ খালি জায়গা থাকিতে হইবে।
৪।	কোম্পানীর পরিবহন পুন্দের জন্য কাওরান বাজারের ৭/৮ কিলোমিটারের মধ্যে কমপক্ষে ১২ ফুট প্রশস্ত স্বীকৃত রাস্তার সুবিধাসহ ১ (এক) বিঘা বা ততোধিক জমির উপর নির্মিত ইমারত ও তৎসংলগ্ন খালি জায়গার মালিকগণের নিকট হইতে ইমারত নির্মাণের অনুমোদিত নক্সা ও জমির মালিকানার পক্ষে প্রয়োজনীয় প্রমাণাদির সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি দাখিল করিতে হইবে।	নির্মিত-১২০০০ বর্গ ফুঃ খালি-১৫০০০ বর্গ ফুঃ	একতলা/বহুতলা বিশিষ্ট ভবন হইতে হইবে। সম্মুখে প্রায় ১০০টি গাড়ি রাখার স্থান থাকিতে হইবে।

## শর্তাবলীঃ

- ১। যাত্রাতের জন্য বাড়িটি প্রধান রাস্তা সলগুন অথবা প্রশস্ত রাস্তা দ্বারা সংযুক্ত হইতে হইবে।
- ২। বাড়ির চতুর্দিক নিরাপত্তা দেয়া হইতে হইবে।
- ৩। বাড়ির এক কপি অনুমোদিত নক্সা (ট্রাকচারাল ডিজাইনসহ) মাসিক ভাড়া উল্লেখপূর্বক আগামী ১৫-০৩-৯৮ইং তারিখ ১২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী অথবা ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রোটোকল)-এর নিকট জমা দিতে হইবে।
- ৪। ঝাংয়ের উপর "বাড়ি ভাড়া আবশ্যক" ও এলাকার নাম উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।

তিতাস/জনসংযোগ-৮২/৯৭-৯৮  
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