

What's on today . . .

Discussion: A discussion on 'women of India' will be held. Keynote speaker: Dr Sukumari Bhattacharya of Calcutta. Venue: Planning and Development Academy, Nilkhet. Time: 10 am.

Workshop: A 2-day workshop on 'curriculum development for the Institute of Health Sciences' will begin. Venue: Gonoshasthya Nagar Hospital auditorium, Rd: 6, Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am.

Launching ceremony: A cassette of poems recited by Mamun Imtiaz will be released. Venue: Liberation War Museum, Segun Bagicha. Time: 6:30 pm.

Certificate distribution: Certificates will be distributed among participants of paralegal training course, organised by The Institute of Democratic Rights. Venue: House # 135, Rd: 9A, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6 pm.

Athletic meet: The annual athletic meet of Bangladesh International School will be held. Venue: School premises, DOHS, Mohakhali. Time: 3:15 pm-5:35 pm.

BSS introduces Bangla service

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Saturday called for improvement in the quality of news and newspapers to make the people conscious and to contribute in building up a poverty-free Bangladesh, reports UNB.

"We want to ensure a society free from hunger and poverty. A quality and responsible press can do a lot in this respect, she said, inaugurating the Bangla service of the official news agency BSS.

Hasina said, "It's my expectation that the quality of journalism in the country will develop on a par with the international standard. Otherwise, we will be lagging behind."

She said the government has allocated Tk 1.72 crore for the modernisation of BSS and the

Team of Russian MPs due today

A delegation of the State Duma, the lower house of the Russian parliament arrives in the city today on a seven-day visit to Bangladesh, according to a press release of Russian Embassy yesterday, reports BSS.

The delegation represents a parliamentary group, which stands for promotion of friendly relations between the parliaments of the Russian Federation and Bangladesh. It includes MPs from four major parties of the Russian parliament: 'Our Home is Russia', Communist Party, Agrarian Party, 'Yabloko'.

Gabdulvahit G Bagautdinov, deputy chairman of the State Duma's committee on the rules of procedure, will lead the delegation.

Body of young man found in Demra

Police recovered a body of a young man from Dogar under Demra thana in the city yesterday morning.

The body bore injury marks, with the hands and legs tied and a *gumcha* around the neck.

The dead was identified as Ali Hossain, 25, son of Eyakub Ali, a resident of Natunpara in Demra, police said. They suspect Hossain was killed over a land dispute.

A gang of six had called Hossain out of his house at about 8:30 pm Saturday. His body was found the next morning beside a road near his residence.

However, none was arrested in this connection till filing of this report last night. The body was sent to Mitford Hospital morgue for autopsy. A murder case was lodged with Demra thana in this regard.

Dissemination of tech transfer to farmers stressed

A day-long workshop on transfer of agricultural technologies through government, NGOs private organisation partnership held at the BARC auditorium in the city yesterday stressed dissemination of transfer of technology to the farmers through active collaboration of this partnership, reports BSS.


Sponsored by BARC and USAID, the workshop is being attended by two hundred agricultural scientists and extension experts from different agricultural research institutes, government departments, NGOs and private entrepreneurs.

Bangladesh Scouts observe BP Day

BP Day, the birth anniversary of the founder of Scouting, Robert Stefenson Smyth, Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, was observed by Bangladesh Scouts yesterday in a befitting manner, says a press release.

A colourful rally by nearly 1200 Cubs, Scouts, Rovers, Girls-in Scouting and Scouters was brought out from the National Scout Bhavan, which ended at Ramna Batamul in the city.

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Dhaka
12 February, 1998
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (I.F.B.) FOR PROCUREMENT OF GAS PIPELINE MATERIALS UNDER CASH FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Date of Issuance of I.F.B.: 22 February, 1998

- Sealed bids are invited from the bonafide manufacturers or their authorised agents for Supply of Gas Pipeline Materials as listed below under Cash Foreign Exchange.

| Sl. No. | I.F.B. No. | Description of Materials | Cost of Tender Document | Bid Closing Date |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | PD.2312/376-GASKET(2) | Gaskets | Tk. 1,000.00 or US\$. 22.00 | 01 April '98 |
| 2. | PD.2312/376-SSV | Safety Shut Off Valves | Tk. 1,000.00 or US\$. 22.00 | 01 April '98 |
| 3. | PD.2312/376-FIT/BW(2) | Butt Welding Fittings | Tk. 1,000.00 or US\$. 22.00 | 02 April '98 |
| 4. | PD.2312/376-DTM | Portable Dead Weight Tester and Portable Manometer | Tk. 1,000.00 or US\$. 22.00 | 02 April '98 |
| 5. | PD.2312/376-RCDR | Gas Flow Recorders | Tk. 1,000.00 or US\$. 22.00 | 05 April '98 |

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Deputy General Manager (Purchase) at the above address.
- Tender documents may be purchased by any interested bidder or their authorised representatives upon payment of the cost of respective documents from Accounts Department of this Company at the above address from 09:00 Hrs. to 13:00 Hrs. on all working days with effect from 24th February, 1998. Copy of Money Receipt evidencing purchase of tender documents is to be furnished with the bid. No document will be sold on the bid closing date.
- All bids accompanied by a bid security for 2.5% of bid amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank located in Bangladesh or Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or from any reputable foreign bank, duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh must be delivered to Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd. at the above address on or before 11:00 Hrs. of the closing date of the respective I.F.B. The bids will be opened on the same day at 11:15 Hrs. in presence of bidders, if any. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the first subsequent working day.
- The Company reserves the right to accept any bid or reject all the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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GD-132
Deputy General Manager (Purchase)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate of Women Affairs
Begum Rokeya Training Centre
37/3, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka
Memo No-DWA/BRTC/28/97/430(8) Dt. 12/02/98

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders as per the undermentioned terms & conditions are invited from interested bonafide Bangladeshi suppliers/manufacturers/traders for purchasing the undermentioned equipment for "Begum Rokeya Training Centre" Project, Chhatrapur, Digharkanda, Mymensingh run by the Directorate of Women Affairs.

| Sl. No. | Description | Quantity |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1) | Aircooler (Window Type) | 4 (four) Nos. |
| 2) | Computer (with Printer) | 1 (one) No. |
| 3) | Power Tiller | 1 (one) No. |
| 4) | Fridge: | |
| 4.1) | Deep Fridge | 2 (two) Nos. |
| 4.2) | Refrigerator | 2 (two) Nos. |

- Schedule with terms & conditions of tender can be purchased on cash payment of Tk. 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the office chamber at the 4th floor of the Directorate during office hours daily up to 02/03/98. No schedule will be sold after 02/03/98.
- Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned (4th Floor) up to 1:00 PM of 03/03/98, Tuesday and will be opened on the same day at 1:30 PM before the tenderers (if any present).
- Attested copy of the firm's up-to-date trade licence, bank solvency, up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate and original receipt of purchasing schedule should be submitted with the tender. Besides, post experience certificate on completing relevant work (at gov/semi-govt organisation) under a single work order, should be submitted.
- Earnest money at the rate 3% (three per cent) of the total price (refundable) should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, "Begum Rokeya Training Centre" Project, DWA, Dhaka. Earnest money of the unsuccessful contractors will be refunded after issuing work order, subject to application in the firm's own letterhead pad.
- Tender Committee of the Directorate of Women Affairs reserves the sole right to accept or reject all/any tender/ even the lowest tender, without assigning any reason.

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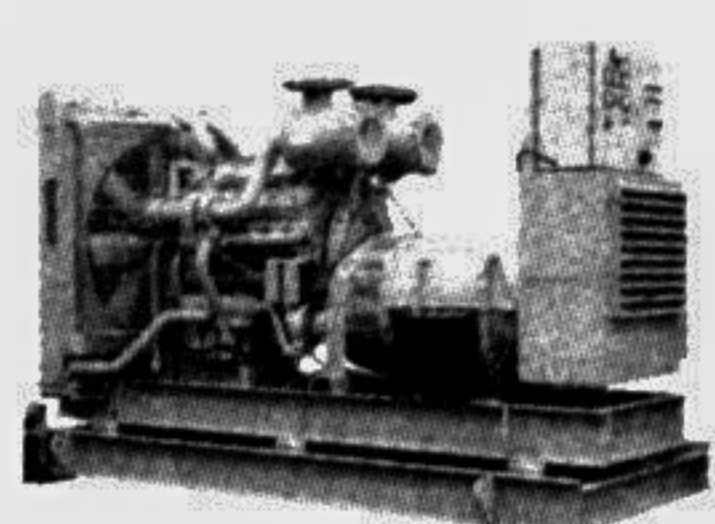
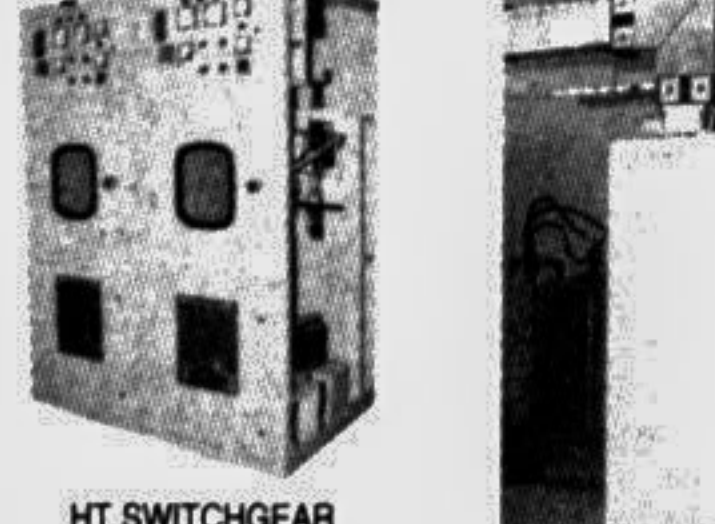

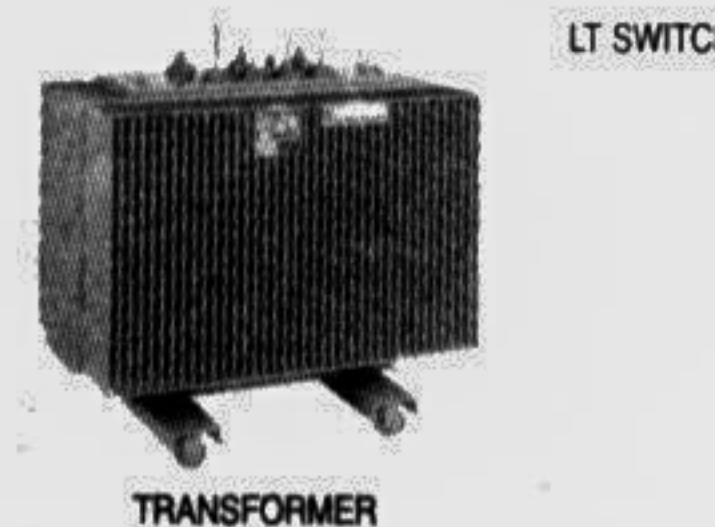
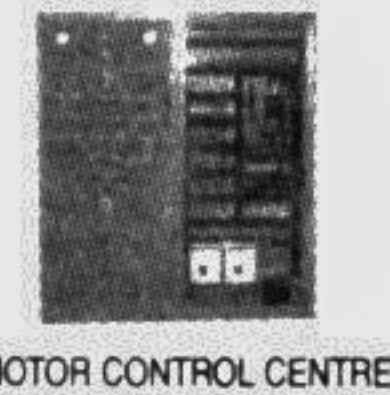

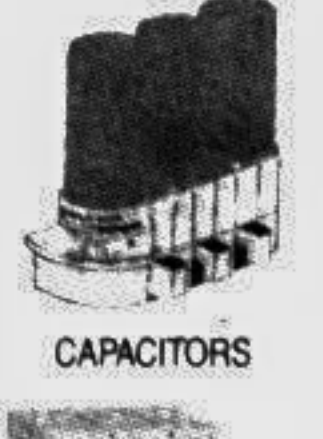
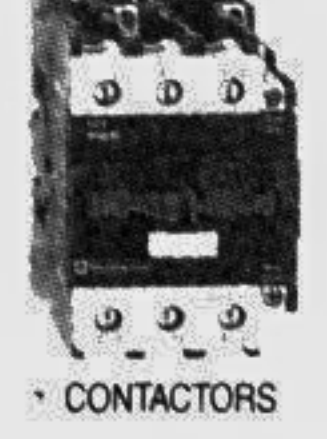

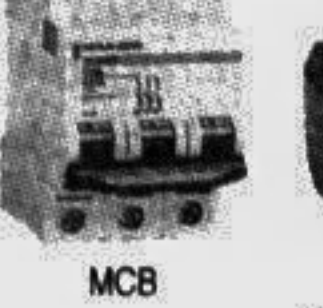

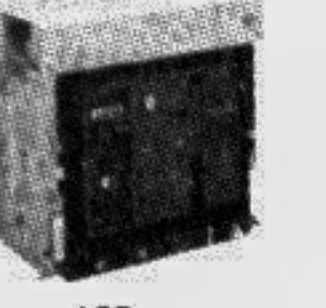
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