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Inter-ministerial meet to observe Independence Day held

An inter-ministerial meeting was held yesterday to chalk out programmes to observe the coming 'Independence and National Day' in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Home Minister Rafiqul Islam Bir Uttam presided over the meeting, an official press release said.

A draft programme for the purpose was prepared after a detailed discussion in the meeting. It was attended, among others, by Secretary of the Cultural Ministry Dr S Zaman Majumdar, BDR Director General Major General Azizur Rahman, Inspector General of Police Ismail Hussain, Divisional Commissioner of Dhaka, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner and senior officials of the concerned ministry.

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Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleida Zia inaugurated the third solo painting exhibition of Jahanara Akbar at the Drik Gallery yesterday. — Star photo

Attack on Ramendu DUTA silent procession Sunday

By Staff Correspondent

An emergency meeting of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) Wednesday decided to bring out a silent procession on Sunday to protest the rowdism at the Shahid Minar on the Ekushey.

The meeting also demanded a judicial inquiry into the incident that took place at the Shahid Minar following the arrival of Khaleida Zia, Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad, on the Ekushey at around 11:30 am.

UCBL director to lose post for non-payment of default loans

Star Report

A director of the United Commercial Bank Ltd (UCBL) has lost his post for failing to repay bank loans.

The central bank told UCBL last week that the seat of Serajul Islam Chowdhury on its board would be considered vacant for non-payment of defaulting loans.

In a letter to the UCBL chairman, the BB said that Anwar Jute Mills, a company owned by Chowdhury, has defaulted in repaying loans to Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha (BSRS).

Changes in admn

By Special Correspondent

Some changes at the top level of the administration were made Wednesday.

Finance Secretary Dr Akbar Ali Khan has been given the additional charge of Banking Division as its Secretary. Syed Anurul Mulik has gone on leave preparatory to retirement, according to establishment ministry sources.

Ismail Hossain, Civil Aviation and Tourism Secretary, has been made Secretary of Religious Affairs Ministry, replacing Abdus Shakoor who went into retirement on Tuesday.

Omar Hadi has been made Additional Secretary-in-charge of Civil Aviation.

Murshed Hossain, additional secretary and Director General of Islamic Foundation, has been made Chairman of the Tariff Commission.

Newly promoted Jagannath Dey has been made Additional Secretary-in-charge of the Ministry of Public Works.

AI official exchanges views with Odhikar leaders

By Staff Correspondent

The visiting Amnesty International official, Abbas Faiz, yesterday exchanged views with the leaders of Odhikar, a coalition of local human rights activists, on various repressive laws of the country, an Odhikar press release said.

Ways of combating the Special Powers Act, 1974 dominated the discussion, the press release added.

Faiz, director of the AI's South Asian programme, also discussed possibilities of mutual cooperation in addressing human rights issues with the Odhikar.

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Res: 715607

Memo No. 578

Dated 15-2-98
3-11-04BS

**Tender Notice
No. 17 (97-98)**

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Directorate of Public Health Engineering 1997-98 financial year contractor enlisted/renewed 'A' & 'D' category contractors for the undermentioned works. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Sunamganj & Moulvibazar up to 3:00 PM of 4-3-98 and all tenders taken together will be opened on 5-3-98 at 1:30 PM at the office of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tendering contractors/firms or their representatives. Tenders will be sold from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, PHE, Sunamganj up to 1:00 PM of 3-3-98. No tender will be sold after 1:00 PM of 3-3-98.

S/No	Name of work	Name of thana	Group	Number of tubewell	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time
A)	Sinking of shallow tubewell at Sylhet Constituency-4 under country-wide Rural Water Supply (GOB-4) Project (Additional allotment)						
1.	-Do-	Kanaighat/Zakiganj	'A'	10 Nos.	76,307/=	1,527/=	30 days
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Terms & Conditions:

1. Tender schedule, tender notice, schedule of items, specification etc. will be available from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, PHE, Sunamganj district office any working day during office hours from the next day of issuing notice. Rate of selling schedule including Form No. 2911 with all documents is Tk 100/= (one hundred) per set for estimated cost Tk 25,001/= to Tk 1,00,000/= & Tk 200/= (two hundred) per set for estimated cost Tk 1,00,001/= to 2,00,000/=. Can be purchased on cash payment (non-refundable) by the contractor himself or his representative (must be authorised by the contractor with the representative's signature attested by the contractor).

M A Rashid

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Executive Engineer
Directorate of Public Health Engineering
Sylhet Division, Sylhet

Workshop

A workshop on 'Problem and Prospects of Implementation of the Proposed Labour Code 1994' will be held at CIR-DAP auditorium here on March 2 at 4 pm, reports UNB.

Legislative Advocacy and Participation of the Civil Society Project has organised the workshop.

171 arrested

Police rounded up 171 people from different areas of the city on various charges during the last 24 hours, till 6 pm yesterday, said a DMP press release, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 39 were wanted criminals, 33 held on charges of murder, dacoity, snatching, extortion, terrorism, 24 under Section 54 of CrPC and 33 under DMP Ordinance.

সমন নোটিশ

সাব অর্ডিনেট জজ ও ৪র্থ অর্থক্ষণ আদালত, ঢাকা
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Jhalakati Public Works Division, Jhalakati
Phone No 459

Tender Notice

No. 13/1997-98

1. Name of work : Construction of road at Pratap Blind School premises under Jhalakati district.
2. Estimated cost : Tk 1,14,226/= only.
3. Earnest money : Tk 2,285/= only.
4. Time limit for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days from the date of issuing work order.
5. Last date of selling tender : 4-3-98 up to office hours.
6. Date of receiving & time of opening tender : 5-3-98 up to 12:00 Noon & on the same day at 12:15PM (in presence of interested contractors).
7. Tender form, schedule etc to be sold from & received at : All Divisions of Public Works Directorate Circle, Barisal.
8. Eligibility of contractor : Public Works Directorate's special first class & first class/second class/ third class/fourth class building contractor/firm enlisted with Public Works Directorate/Public Works Directorate, Khulna Zone, Khulna/Public Works Circle, Barisal & Public Works Division, Jhalakati.
9. Contractors/contractory firms intending to purchase tender for this work from other Divisions should apply in writing to the Executive Engineer of the respective Division at least 5 (five) days prior to receiving tender.
10. Contractor himself or his representative having his signature & photograph attested by the contractor with application can purchase the tender on productions of registration book.
11. Tenderers must submit TIN certificate from the respective Tax authority with the tender. Otherwise his/their tender will not be received.
12. All other detailed description can be availed from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Aminul Huq Khan
Executive Engineer
Public Works Division
Jhalakati

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BANGLADESH OPEN UNIVERSITY

Board Bazar, Gazipur-1704

Memo No/BOU/PVC/10(16)/97/454

Dated: 25-02-98

**INVITATION OF COMPETITIVE BIDS
(TWO STAGE BIDDING)**

- 1.00 The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Bangladesh Open University Project, ADB Loan No. 1173-BAN (S.F.) and it is intended that part of the funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the development of software for which this invitation of national and international competitive bidding is issued.
- 2.00 Bids (Two Stage Bidding) are invited by the undersigned from the qualified national and international computer firms for development of Computerized Student Information Management System for Bangladesh Open University (BOU).
- 3.00 A complete set of bidding document may be obtained on payment of non-refundable Tk. 5000.00 (Taka five thousand) only per set in the form of Cash/Pay Order/Bank Draft issued by any scheduled bank in favour of "Vice Chancellor/Project Director", Bangladesh Open University from the office of the Treasurer, Bangladesh Open University, Board Bazar, Gazipur.
- 4.00 The detailed Technical Proposals should be submitted in the tender box kept in the office of the Registrar, BOU, Board Bazar, Gazipur-1704 in sealed envelopes which will be clearly marked "Technical Proposal" on or before April 12, 1998 up to 12:00 Noon. Technical offer will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the bidders (if any) as per terms & conditions mentioned in the bid document. The technical offers should contain Tk. 50,000 (fifty thousand) only as earnest money (refundable) in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft issued by any scheduled bank in favour of "Vice-Chancellor/Project Director", Bangladesh Open University, Board Bazar, Gazipur.
- 5.00 The software system and services (hereinafter referred to as the services) to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries (ADB member countries).
- 6.00 The bidder shall bear all expenses associated with the preparation and delivery of its bid.
- 7.00 The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory assurance in written of its ability and intention to complete the works pursuant to the contract, within the time set forth therein.
- 8.00 In case of any further information or clarification of the bidding documents, bidders may notify the BOU authority in writing or by fax or e-mail at the BOU's mailing address indicated in the invitation for bids. The BOU will respond in writing to any request for information or clarification of the bidding documents which it receives no later than 15 (fifteen) days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids prescribed by the BOU. The BOU's response (including an explanation of the query) will be sent in writing or by fax or e-mail to all prospective bidders who have procured the Bidding Documents.
- 9.01 The BOU authority may modify the bidding documents by amendment if necessary (at their own initiative or in response to the bidder's clarification or request).
- 9.02 The amendment (if any) shall be part of the bidding documents and shall be notified in writing or by fax or e-mail to all bidders who have received the bidding documents, and shall be binding on them. Bidders will be required to acknowledge receipt of any such amendment to the bidding documents.
- 9.03 In order to afford prospective bidders' reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, the BOU may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.
- 10.00 Bangladesh Open University reserves the right for accepting or rejecting any or all of the proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

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UNDP-WORLD BANK WATER & SANITATION PROGRAM
Regional Water & Sanitation Group-South Asia (RWGS-SA)
Bangladesh Country Team

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Urban Specialist

The UNDP/World Bank Water and Sanitation Program helps poor people gain sustained access to improved water and sanitation services. The Bangladesh Country Team is looking for a Urban Specialist. (S)he will report to the Country Sector Leader, RWGS-SA, Bangladesh and shall work together with a team of multi-disciplinary professionals and will coordinate with regional and global thematic teams.

Tasks and Responsibilities

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- Promote private sector participation in urban service deliveries. Guide economic and financial analysis. Help formulating and implementing sector policy, strategies and orientation of implementing agencies.
- Prepare terms of reference for projects and sector related work, supervise projects and work of consultants. Document experiences and disseminate lessons.

Qualification and Experiences

At least a Master's Degree in engineering, planning or related field with preferably a Master's in Business Administration. A minimum of five years experience in the urban water and sanitation sector in Bangladesh. Proven capacity to work independently, strong oral and written communication skills, with proven ability to develop and maintain a good working relation in a team-oriented environment. The assignment carries an attractive salary package. The selected candidate will be recruited on a one-year contract subject to a six months probationary period. The contract period may be extended by mutual consent. **Women are particularly encouraged to apply.**

Eligible candidates are requested to send a detailed Curriculum Vitae along with the names and address (including fax numbers and/or E-mail address; if available) of three referees to the Country Sector Leader, RWGS-SA, The World Bank, Bangladesh Dhaka Office, 3/A Paribagh, Dhaka-1000 and marked "Confidential".

Deadline: Application should be submitted by March 9, 1998.