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Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf addressing a national convention and seminar of Bangladesh Renal Association in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

#### ICDDR, B studies show

# Malnutrition responsible for one-third of infant deaths

were moderately or mildly

malnutrition and disease is

demonstrated by the fact that

75 per cent of the normally

nourished children have been

disease-free, compared to only 5

per cent of their malnourished

According to the report,

counterparts," Dr Zaman said.

children from better socio-eco-

nomic backgrounds achieve

What's on today . . . .

Art show, auction: A 10-day special art exhibition and

auction of paintings by eminent and young artists of the

country will begin. Venue: Muktijuddha Jadughar, 5 Segun

Seminar on medical edn: A seminar on The

existing medical education system: Problems and solutions'

will be held. Organiser: Dhaka Medical College Students Union.

Book presentation: Architect Abu Sayeed M Ahmed will

present his recently published book. The Chhoto Sona Mosque

in Gaur — An example of early Islamic architecture in Bengal'

Venue: Goethe Institute Dhaka, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi.

Time: 6 pm. It will be followed by the inaugural of an exhibition

of measured drawings and photographs of Sona Mosque and other mosques of the early Islamic period in Bengal, taken by

Art exhibition: An exhibition of contemporary paintings

by 30 Japanese artists will begin. Organiser: Gallery 21, in

collaboration with Gallery Chayamachi, Osaka. Venue: Gallery

21, 765 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm. From 10 am

Workshop: A 5-day regional workshop on 'rural and microfinancial products and services in Asia' will begin.

Sponsors: Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit

Association, International Fund for Agricultural Development

and Bangladesh Bank. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 9 am

ICSBA seminar: The 9th seminar of the International

Centre for Study of Bengal Art will be held. Keynote speaker: Dr

Kishor K Basa, Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhuvaneswar, India, will talk on 'the importance of bead

studies in South and Southeast Asian archaeology'. Venue:

Library hall of ICSBA, House: 32E, Rd: 17A, Banani. Time: 4:30

Seminar: A seminar on 'Dr Razee's role in emancipation of

women' will be held. Venue: Cambridge International School

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

Invitation for bids (IFB), Power Distribution (16 Towns) Project

(Credit No. 2016 BD), Procurement of LAN/WAN System

**Extension of Time** 

Opening of IFB No. 01-PGCB/Sec/98/02 dt 12.2.98 is hereby

12:15 PM on 22.3.98

12:30 PM on 22.3.98

Power Grid Company of

Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB)

and College, Road 7/A. Dhanmondi. Time: 11 am.

Venue: Gallery-1, Dhaka Medical College. Time: 10 am.

"The known link between

malnourished respectively.

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An estimated one-third of all infant deaths in the 6 to 36month age range is associated with severe malnutrition and 79 per cent of these deaths oc- children and responsible for curs in combination with persistent diarrhoea, reports BSS.

Several studies conducted by the scientists of ICDDR, B in the 1991-95 period emphasised the difficulty in assessing the degree of malnutrition, but a 'midupper arm circumference' (MUAC) of less than 120 millimetre was found to be a reliable determinant of mortality in this age group.

The studies also found acute respiratory infections (ARI) responsible for almost 4 million deaths a year of infants and children worldwide, outnumbering the diarrhoea-related deaths at 3 million.

Dr Ishtiaque A Zaman, a senior official of the ICDDR, B

Bagicha. Time: 10 am to 6:30 pm.

Ahmed. Till April 4, from 3 pm to 7 pm.

to 8 pm, till March 30.

(Registration at 8 am).

Memo No. 01-PGCB/Sec/98/115

extended as follows:

Closing time

Opening time

told BSS yesterday that measles standard growth in Bangladesh was found to be the single most and it is estimated that improvimportant vaccine-preventable ing dietary intake will have disease, affecting 70 million more effect on growth than controlling infection. almost one million deaths In rural Bangladesh, Dr Za-

worldwide each year. man said, girls are 2.5 times However, a report of the more likely to die from malnustudies said 8 per cent of undertrition and have 2.1 times five children in Dhaka city greater risk of dying from diarslums were found severely malrhoea than boys. "Mothers' education and the nourished and, in addition, 44 per cent and 40 per cent of them

presence of a sibling under 5 years are factors associated with nutritional status, but only over the age of 18 months." he said quoting a case-control study report which suggested that breast feeding might be protective before that time. Mothers working outside the

home have a five-time greater risk of their children being malnourished, possibly due to reduce breast feeding, he added quoting the report.

Another study on 'breastfeeding practices of working women in Dhaka' found that the median age of starting complementary feeding was 41 days and only 20 per cent of the mothers had exclusively breastled in the first month.

A trial conducted in a hospital setting on "amylase liquefied energy-dense porridge" as a weaning food found that children with diarrhoea and malnutrition had 40 to 50 per cent higher energy intake when fed with this.

#### Bid to kidnap two girls foiled, woman held

Local people have rounded up a woman for her alleged attempt to kidnap two school girls at Uttara in the city yesterday and handed her over to the police, reports UNB.

Police said Fatema (34) allegedly lured out Srabani Akhter (7) and Masuda (11), students of class II in Azampur Government School, while they were playing at the school ground.

She was challenged by the local people as she took the girls to a nearby shop. Police sent her to the court and handed over the children to

their parents.

#### DRU fellowships

Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) has decided to introduce five fellowships on investigative journalism for its members, reports UNB.

The fellowships will be offered this year with financial issistance from the European Union, said a press release yes-

Nominations have been invited from DRU members by March 31 describing the subject of the proposed report.

### Erratum

In a news item under headline 'Newspaper holiday' published on page 2 of The Daily Star yesterday, it was inadvertently mentioned that newspapers will be published on March 18. In fact, no newspaper will be published on March 18.

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Secretary, PGCB

**Bangladesh Ordnance Factories** Ghazipur Cantonment, Ghazipur

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form (BOF No. 76) are invited from bonafide manufacturers/local agents/suppliers on C & F Chittagong basis in Foreign Currency (US Dollar) for supply of Materials to BOF as mentioned below:

SI.No. **Tender No & Date** BOF/FP/44/(A)/97-98

Name of item Brass Strip

7,500 Kg.

dt. 26.2.1998 Tender shall be dropped in the tender box kept in Directorate General of Defence Purchase Office, Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 and the Purchase Office of Bangladesh Ordnance Factories on 30 March 1998 up to 11.00 AM and will be opened on the next working day at 13.00 PM in presence of participants or their representatives (if any) at Purchase Offices, BOF, Ghazipur Cantt.

Tender forms with detail specifications and terms & conditions will be available from the representatives of BOF in Directorate General of Defence Purchase Office, Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 and the Purchase Office of Bangladesh Ordnance Factories on cash payment of Tk. 500/-(non refundable) per set on all working days between 8-30 AM and 12-30 PM up to 29 March 1998. Schedule will not be sold on the opening day.

Commandant, Bangladesh Ordnance Factories reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders without showing any reason thereof.

ISPR/ARMY/98/223 DFP-5314-13/3/98

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Manager Material for Commandant

Independent house double storied (Ground floor + 1st Floor = 1 Unit) suitable for residence or residence-cum-office. At- Bl-B, Rd-4, H-99, Banani Model Town, Dhaka. Foreigners will be prefered. Contact: Tel: 406922.

### ফ্রোর ভাড়া হইবে

ঢাকার এয়ারপোর্টের সন্নিকটে উত্তরা Rajuk 'র বানিজ্ঞ্যিক প্লটে একটি বানিজ্ঞ্যিক ভবনে তিনতলা হইতে ছয়তলা পর্যন্ত চারটি ফ্রোরে ১৮০০০ বর্গফুট ফ্রোর ভাড়া হইবে त्कान : अरुर्फ्डिक , ०३३४९४३ १४

#### Admission for North South University

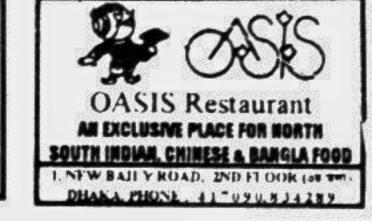
Within a very short time, we (the students of NSU) will teach students by sufficient materials on (Eng+Mat). There is alo an arrangement for five Model Tests. Please contact: Maruf, Ph # 404186

# Eating Out

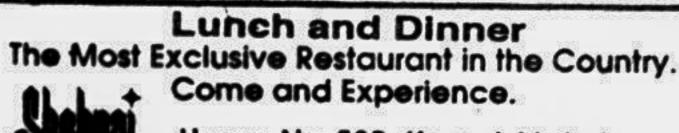
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Name of work



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House No-53B, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Phone: 870225, 872679

### **Gazipur PWD Division Tender Notice**

Tender No 87/97-98

> Construction of District Jail in the dist of Gazipur (S.H:-Construction of Boundary wall for the staff quarter of Jailors &

Doctors) during the year 1997-98. Estimated cost Tk 3,27,333/-Earnest money Tk 6,547/-Time allowed for 45 (fortyfive) days from the

date of issue of work order. completion of the Price of tender Tk. 425/-(Tk. Four hundred twentyfive) only per set. schedule

Office of the undersigned including Place of selling all Executive Engineers' offices tenders under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka Place of receiving & Office of the undersigned including opening tenders all Executive Engineers' offices

under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka. During office hours up to 24/3/98. Last date of selling tenders

Up to 12-00 Noon on 25/3/98 & Date of receiving will be opened on the same day at and opening tenders 12-15 PM.

Date of lottery & 1/4/98 in the office of the place of lottery undersigned at 3.30 PM. Eligibility of Category applicable as per confractors/Firms financial limit of approved of to compete in the enlisted contractors of PWD.

tenders To participate in the tender pre-conditions terms and conditions with special terms and conditions along with relevant information are laid down in the tender schedule which the tenderers should go through before going for

binding. The undersigned reserve the right to reject or accept any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.

**Executive Engineer** DFP-5158-9/3/98 Gazipur, PWD Division

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জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড

পাঠ্যপুস্তক ভবন ৬৯-৭০, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০।

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#### সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপিত

ইদানীং লক্ষ করা যাচ্ছে, জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত নয় এমন সহায়ক বই কোন কোন শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানে পড়ানো হচ্ছে। এই মর্মে বিভিন্ন সংবাদপত্রে খবরও বেরিয়েছে। জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ডের তালিকাভুক্ত পাঠ্যপুস্তক ও সহায়ক বই ব্যতীত অন্য কোন বই নিম্ন মাধ্যমিক ও মাধ্যমিক স্কুলের পাঠ্যতালিকায় অন্তর্ভুক্ত না বিদ্যালয়সমূহের প্রধান শিক্ষকসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট কর্তৃপক্ষকে বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

উল্লেখ্য, ইতোমধ্যে শিক্ষাবর্ষের শুরুতেই বোর্ড কর্তৃক ১৯৯৮ শিক্ষাবর্ষের পাঠ্যপুস্তক ও সহায়ক বইয়ের তালিকা ও সংশ্লিষ্ট তথ্যাদি সংবলিত পুস্তিকা বাংলাদেশের সকল নিমু মাধ্যমিক ও মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়সমূহে প্রেরণ করা হয়েছে। যদি কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক অননুমোদিত কোন বই পাঠ্যতালিকায় অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়, তাহলে জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠাপুস্তক বোর্ডের অর্ডিন্যান্স ও সংশ্লিষ্ট সরকারি বিধি অনুযায়ী ঐ প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিরুদেধ আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড উপরিউল্লিখিত বিষয়ে জেলা শিক্ষা অফিসারগণসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল মহলের সহযোগিতা কামনা করছে।

> সচিব ১২/৬/৯/ জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড जका।

Rahman Rahman Huq

# **Directorate General Defence Purchase**

Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

**Tender Notice** 

Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

SI Description of Stores & Qty No	Date of Selling		Date of	Currency	Tender
	From	To	Opening		No
a. Fuel & Lub Oil Transfer Pump	23-3-98	16-4-98	19-4-98	Foreign	5281
Qty—4 in No b. Boat Crane	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	(Re-tender) 5356
Qty—01 in No c. Crankshaft Deflection Indicator Qty—08 Set	23-3-98	16-4-98	19-4-98	Foreign	(Re-tender) 5546

The tender schedule with detail specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the above mentioned date in presence of the tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/98/216 DFP-5172-9/3/98 G-477

Lt Cdr BN For Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Netrakona Public Works Division, Netrakona

## Netrakona Public Works Division **Tender Invitation Notice**

No. 10 (1997-98)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed envelope are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class contractors/contractors' firms or sanitary & electrical contractors/contractors' firms as per financial eligibility of their respective works (sanitary, electrical) for the undermentioned works. Tenders will be opened on the date of submitting tender at 12-15 minutes in presence of interested tenderers (if any). Name of work, name & address of contractor/contractors firm and the address to whom the tender is to be

submitted should be mentioned on the envelope. Serial Name of work Time limit for Estimated Earnest completion of money Special repairing & renovation of sewerage & Tk 1,38,485/-45 (forty water supply system of hospital building, five) days doctors' quarters, 3rd & 4th class employees quarters & nurses' dormitory building of Mohanganj Thana Health Complex under Netrakona district. Financial year 1997-98. Special electrical repairing including replacement Tk 5,08,690/-Tk 10,174/-60 (sixty) of HT cable for transformer connection of days hospital building, doctors' quarters, nurses' dormitory of Mohangani Thana Health Complex under Netrakona district. Financial year 1997-98. Special repairing & renovation of sewerage & Tk 1,27,910/-Tk 2559/-40 (forty) water supply system of -do- -do- of Atpara Thana Health Complex under Netrakona district. Financial year 1997-98. Special electrical repairing & renovation of LT Tk 3,91,298/-Tk 7826 50 (fifty) overhead distribution line of -do- -do- of Atpara Thana Health Complex under Netrakona district. Financial year 1997-98. Special repairing & renovation of water supply Tk 1,83,452/-Tk 3670/-55 (fiftyfive) & sewerage system of -do- -do- & visitors' quarters of Madan Thana Health Complex under Netrakona district. Financial year 1997-98. Special electrical repairing & renovation of -do-Tk 1,92,580/-Tk 3852/-55 (fifty five) -do- of Madan Thana Health Complex under Netrakona district. Financial year 1997-98. Special repairing & renovation of -do- -do- & Tk 89,139/-35 (thirty Darwan quarters of Kendua Thana Health five) days Complex under Netrakona district. Financial year 1997-98.

Name of offices to sell & : Public Works Division, Jamalpur/Kishoreganj/ Netrakona/Mymensingh/Tangail/Sherpur. 23-3-98/9-12-1404 BS (during office hours). receive the tender

24-3-98/10-12-1404 BS (up to 12-00 Noon). tender Ready tender schedule with Bangladesh Form No. 2911, additional terms & conditions can be seen & purchased from the above offices on payment of usual price Tk 400/- (four hundred) only for each tender & Tk 25/- (twentyfive) only for each BD Form No. 2911 (both non-refundable). Contractors/contractors' firm himself/themselves or his/their representative carrying authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractors/contractors' firm can purchase the tender schedule on production of all original books of enlistment, original VAT registration certificate & original TIN

certificate. But tender of anyone other than the abovementioned enlisted contractors/contractors' firms of Public Works Directorate will not be received. Attested copy of VAT registration certificate and attested photocopy of the page of licence book bearing the contractor's specimen signature attested by Executive Engineer & of the page where the latest renewal fee deposit receipt has been recorded, and attested photocopy of TIN Certificate received from the respective authority, of all contractors/contractors' firms concerned

must be enclosed with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

Last date of selling tender

DFP-4293-25/2

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Last date of receiving :

Any attestation should be by 1st class gazetted officer. In case there happens to be more than one lowest tenderer in the tender, lottery will be held to select 1 (one) contractor on 20-4-98 at 11-00 AM at the office of the undersigned.

All or his/their nominated representatives are requested to attend the lottery. Work order will be issued to the selected contractors as per rules to execute the works by amending the rates in the tender schedule according to the rates approved by the higher authority in the estimate for this work. No objection/excuse in this regard will be acceptable any time.

Work order will be issued subject to receipt of fund allotment from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the office concerned will not bear any responsibility if the fund allotment is not received or the work order cannot be issued under any other circumstance. No excuse/objection will be acceptable in this regard any time.

> Md Asgar Ali **Executive Engineer** Netrakona Public Works Division, Netrakona Phone: 588





