

Metropolitan

Grameen Bitek Ltd is looking for

a bright dynamic person with vision and leadership qualities, preferably between the ages of 35 & 50, with proven managerial ability and a commitment for the promotion of Bangladeshi Technology, to lead this newly formed joint venture company into the next century as its **FIRST MANAGING DIRECTOR**. An MBA with a background in Electrical/Electronic/Mechanical Engg or in Physics, Applied Physics or Electronics preferred. Salary negotiable. Apply with CV and relevant documents by April 30, 1998

20/5 West Panthopath, Dhaka 1205



With the advent of the rainy season, road digging activities by various city agencies seen to have picked up. This picture shows work going on in full swing on the Dhaka University campus yesterday. — Star photo

OFFICE SPACE TO-LET

OFFICE SPACE OF ABOUT 23440 SFT IN DIFFERENT FLOOR OF 3 BUILDINGS AT BSL OFFICE COMPLEX LOCATED IN THE COMMON PREMISES OF DHAKA SHERATON HOTEL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL. RENTAL IS TK. 100.00 TO TK. 120.00 PER SFT PER MONTH BUT NEGOTIABLE. RENTAL IS INCLUSIVE OF UTILITIES LIKE ELECTRICITY, AIR-CONDITIONING, GARBAGE COLLECTION, SECURITY, PARKING, ELEVATOR, SWEARAGE, FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM ETC.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY, BSL
TEL : DIRECT-503106, PABX NO. : 863391-5/8672, 861191-5/8672

ঢাকা ওয়াসা শর্ট টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন। যানবাহনের ঢাকা চুরি রোধ করুন)

নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা ওয়াসার তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় শ্রেণীর যান্ত্রিক ও বৈদ্যুতিক ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

কাজের নাম	বরাদ্দকৃত ব্যয়	টেন্ডার গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়
১। গম্প-ক' ৪টি কেব্রসরি ২,৩৪,৭৮৫/- টাকা ব্রাউন্ডের ২কিউঃ সাব-পাম্প মেরামত কাজ।	১৩-৪-৯৮ইং বেলা ১২টা পর্যন্ত	
২। গম্প-খ' -এ-কাজ। ২,৩৪,৭৮৫/- টাকা	-এ-	
৩। গম্প-গ' -এ কাজ। ২,৩৪,৭৮৫/- টাকা	-এ-	
৪। গম্প-ঘ' ১৪টি এলটি প্যানেল ১,৫৬,৫৪১/- টাকা স্টারটার সার্ভিসিং কাজ।	-এ-	
৫। গম্প 'ঙ' ১ কিউসেক ২,৪২,২৪৭/- টাকা টারবাইন পাম্প মেরামত ও সকেট তৈরীর কাজ।	-এ-	

দরপত্রসমূহ দরপত্র গ্রহণের দিনই বেলা ২-০০ টার সময় দরপত্রদাতা বা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।

ঢাকা ওয়াসার প্রধান হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তার অফিস, গুলাশা তলবু, ৯৮, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, ঢাকা ও ঢাকা ওয়াসার সকল মডস জোন অফিসে টেন্ডারের সিডিউল পাওয়া যাইবে। অন্যান্য বিস্তারিত বিবরণ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে পাওয়া যাইবে।

ঠিকানাঃ
হাটখোলা রোড
ঢাকা
গম্মা-৯৪২১-১১/৯৮
ফোন-২৪০

অজিত কুমার রায়
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী
এফএম বিভাগ
ঢাকা ওয়াসা।

Tk 60 lakh DCC project taken

Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) has taken up a Tk 60 lakh project to introduce proper management system in vehicle parking and road crossing by the pedestrians in Motijheel and Dilkusha areas in the capital, reports UNB.

The project has been undertaken as a pilot project as part of resolving increasing traffic jam in Dhaka city. The project, with the financial assistance of UNESCAP, aimed at framing proper policies on overall management of transportation system in Dhaka city.

A DCC press release yesterday said tender has been floated for implementation of the project and the project is expected to be completed by May next. Project components include removal of illegal establishments and construction materials from roads and footpaths, and identification of alternate venues, introduction of proper management for parking of bus, car and other vehicles, allocation of separate routes for non-motorised vehicles, imparting training to rickshaw-pullers on traffic system, development of important road crossings, regulation of vehicles in lanes and by-lanes, and conducting feasibility study on introducing insurance scheme for the rickshaw-pullers.

JU holiday from Apr 4-14

By JU Correspondent
Jahangirnagar University (JU) will remain closed on the occasions of the holy Eid-ul-Azha and Bangla new year from April 4 to 14. All the academic and administrative activities will be suspended during this eleven-day vacation.

Additional steamer services on Eid

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC) has arranged some additional passenger steamer services for comfortable and secured journey of the home-bound people on the occasion of the holy Eid-ul-Azha, reports UNB.

Under the arrangement special services will operate in various routes from April 2 to April 12.

According to the schedule a special steamer will leave Dhaka at 7 pm on April 2 for Barisal via Chandpur. On April 3 a special steamer will leave Barisal for Dhaka via Chandpur at 5:00 pm and on April 4 another steamer will leave Chandpur for Dhaka at 1 am.

On April 5 a sea-truck will depart Bhola (Daulatkhan) for Alexander (Baddarhat) at 4:00 pm while on the same day another sea-truck will leave Alexander for Bhola at 1:30 pm.

On April 6 special steamers and sea-trucks will leave different places are: Dhaka to Barisal via Chandpur at 5:00 pm and Chandpur to Barisal at 10:30 pm, Guptachara to Kumira via Maitvanga at 7:30 am, Kumira to Guptachara via Maitvanga at 10:30 am, Bhola to Alexander at 4:00 pm and Alexander to Bhola at 1:30 pm.

The special steamers and sea-trucks will also leave from Guptachara to Kumira via Maitvanga at 1:30 pm, Kumira to Guptachara via Maitvanga at 3:30 pm, Bhola (Daulatkhan) to Alexander (Baddarhat) at 4:00 pm and Alexander to Bhola at 1:30 pm.

On April 8 a steamer will leave Pirojpur for Dhaka via Sikarpur at 11:30 pm and on April 9 another will depart Chandpur for Dhaka at 2:00 am.

On April 11 a steamer will depart Barisal for Dhaka via Chandpur at 5:00 pm and on April 12 another leave Chandpur for Dhaka at 2:30 am.

PM hands over cheques to five

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday handed over cheques for Taka one lakh 70 thousand to five persons at her Jatiya Sangsad office yesterday, reports BSS.

Sheikh Hasina donated a cheque for Taka one lakh to Mehmunessa, wife of late Abdul Manik Mia, who was killed by BNP activists on June 12, 1996 in Moulvibazar.

She also handed over a cheque for Taka one lakh to Lutfur Rahman, father of Abdul Rahman, who was killed when a truck ran over an Awami League procession on June 10, 1996.

The Prime Minister gave Taka 50 thousand to Abdul Ghani, whose arms were crippled by the BNP terrorists. She also gave Taka ten thousand each to Quddus Chowdhury and crippled freedom fighter Abdul Malik.

Azizur Rahman, joint secretary of Awami League, whip principal Abdus Shahid, Hosne Ara Obaid, MP, president of Rajnagar Thana Awami League Mesbahuddoza Bhela Mia were present on the occasion.

BCU female activists hold rally

Female activists of Bangladesh Chhatra Union yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus protesting the growing repression on women and children throughout the country, reports UNB.

The BCU activists later held a rally at Aparajeya Bangla and criticised the government for its failure to protect women and children from repression.

Presided over by Nadia Sultana Node, the rally was addressed, among others, by Hasan Hafizur Rahman Sohel, Monjur-e-Khoda Torik, Shariuzzaman Sharif, Gita Adhikari, Shaiba Parveen Mily, Sharifa Akhter Champa and Romana Hashem.

JCD submits memorandum to DU VC

Jatiyatadabi Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor demanding judicial inquiry into the Shaheed Minar incident and withdrawal of the case filed against them, reports UNB.

The university authorities earlier filed a case against six JCD leaders for their alleged involvement in the untoward incident on February 21.

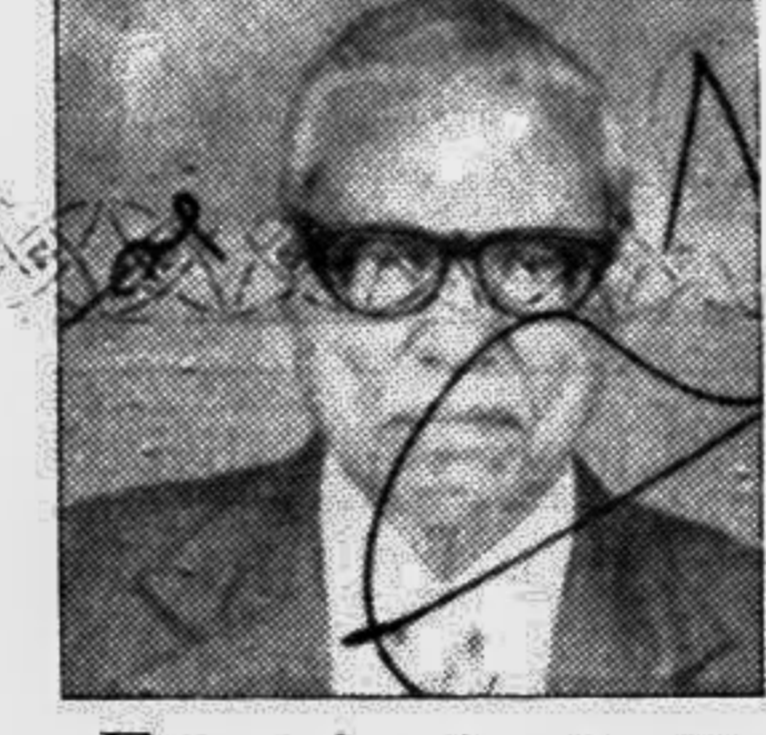
Later, the DU Syndicate has also decided to serve showcause notices against the six leaders of JCD, the student front of BNP.

Protesting the incident, the JCD leaders yesterday gathered at the VC office and demanded immediate withdrawal of the "false" case.

They also held a rally in front of the VC office and threatened to launch a tougher movement if the case was not withdrawn soon.

Later, the JCD leaders met with the VC and submitted the memorandum.

JCD president Shaheed Uddin Chowdhury Annie, Habibur-Nabi Sohel, Nasir Uddin Pintu, Monwar Hossain Rana, Shahabuddin Laitu and Munir Hossain were present during the siege.



Ex-principal of RMC dead

Dr Sk Md Mobarak Hossain, former Principal of Rajshahi Medical College, died of old-age complications yesterday. He was 90.

Elected Member of the National Assembly in 1970, late Mobarak Hossain also served as a member of the Public Service Commission.

He left behind four sons, five daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

His *namaz-e-janaza* was held at the Baitul Mukarram mosque after Esha prayers and he was later buried at the Banani graveyard yesterday.

11 arrested

Police yesterday arrested eleven persons from different parts of the city on various charges, including murder and extortion, reports UNB.

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Weather is likely to remain dry all over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm yesterday, reports UNB. Day temperature may rise by 1-3 degrees Celsius over the country during the period. Met office predicted. Country's highest temperature 32.0 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sitakunda and the lowest 15.2 degrees at Srimangal. The sun sets today at 6:14 pm and rises on Friday at 5:49 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
Dhaka	Max 30.6 Min 17.7	Even 56
Chittagong	31.2 19.0	71
Rajshahi	29.5 17.0	75
Khulna	30.0 18.4	70
Barisal	30.0 17.0	68
Sylhet	31.5 18.4	68
Cox's Bazar	31.6 21.0	66



The installation ceremony of the new executive committee and advisory council of Ramna Usha Sangha was held in the city recently.

Eating Out

ATTENTION
If you are interested to advertise in our "Eating Out" Section, please phone: 866771-4. Discount is given on long-term contracts.

OASIS Restaurant
AN EXCLUSIVE PLACE FOR NORTH SOUTH INDIAN, CHINESE & BANGLA FOOD
1, NEW BAILY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, (opposite) DHAKA. PHONE: 41799, 83289

Lunch and Dinner
The Most Exclusive Restaurant in the Country. Come and Experience.

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

Sajna An Exclusive Restaurant
Serving full range of Indian dishes. Also available
•OUTSIDE CATERING •TAKEAWAY •PARTY FACILITIES
House -10, South Avenue, Gulshan - 1, Dhaka -1212
Phone : 603507, 871684, Fax # 8802-888802

CAREER IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Programme for Research on Poverty Alleviation, Grameen Trust is looking for a **General Manager /Deputy General Manager** to be responsible for the regular operations of the Programme. The Programme promotes research that have direct relevance to improving the conditions of the poor and the disempowered in Bangladesh.

Candidates should have at least 12 years experience in academics, research or in managing development programs. Candidates should also have good conceptual and analytical abilities and excellent writing skills.

Applications with a detailed curriculum vitae and a recent photograph should reach the undersigned before April 15th.

The Project Director
Programme for Research on Poverty Alleviation
Grameen Trust
Grameen Bank Bhoban
Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216

EID PLUS PACKAGE

For local residents only
April 03 Friday - April 11 Saturday 1998

Deluxe Room US\$ 50 for single / double
Junior Suite Room US\$ 70 for single / double

These packages include breakfast at Pacific Lounge
Complementary Health Club and Swimming Pool

Other type of Suite Rooms are also available
The above prices are subject to tax & service charge.

THE PAN PACIFIC SONARGAON
Dhaka
For reservations and inquiries, Please call : 811005
fax : 813324 or e-mail : bpanpac@dhaka.agni.com

Notice of RHD Inviting Quotation

- Quotation Notice No : 09 BRD of 1997-98.
- Name of work : Tool collection of Ferryghat at different KM on different roads under Barisal Road Division during 1997-98.
- Earnest money : 10% of quoted amount.
- Time allowed : From 1-7-98 to 30th June 1999.
- Eligibility of contractors : As per group list.
- Name of offices where quotation documents will be available : Office of the Divisional Commissioner Barisal/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/ Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur/Planning Division (P&D) Sarak Bhoban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakati/1st line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender farm will be sold on the opening date of tender.
- Last date & selling of quotation : Up to 5-00 PM on 29-12-1404B/12-4-98E.
- Name of office where quotation bids will be received in sealed cover : Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner Barisal/ Superintendent Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, (P&D) Sarak Bhoban Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur.
- Last date & time of receiving quotation bids in sealed cover : Up to 12-30 PM on 30-12-1404B/13-4-98E.
- Date & time of recording quotation bids in sealed cover : At 12-45 PM on 30-12-1404B/13-4-98E.
- Date, time & name of office where quotation will be opened : At 11-30 AM on 7-1-1405B/20-4-98E. Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Barisal Road Division, Barisal.

Group No	Name of Freight and location	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of quotationer
1 (one)	Tool collection of Dowarika Ferryghat at 18th KM of Bhurghata Road under Division Barisal during 1998-98.	10% of quoted amount	From 1-7-98E up to 30-6-99E	All contractors of Govt/Semigovt/Automos body/Experienced leasee/bonafide citizen of Bangladesh
2 (two)	Tool collection of Shikarpur Ferryghat at 21st KM of Bhurghata Road under Road Division during 1998-99.	-do-	-do-	-do-
3 (three)	Tool collection of Gabkhan Ferryghat at 22nd KM of Jhalakati-Bhandaria-Pirojpur Road under Road Division, Barisal during 1998-99.	-do-	-do-	-do-

DFP-6907-30/3
G-654
Md Abdul Quddus-2
Executive Engineer, RHD
Barisal Road Division.

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Office of the Project Director
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novotheatre Project
National Science & Technology Museum Building
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
Ref: BSMN/TENDER/98 Date: 02-04-1998

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has taken up a project entitled "Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novotheatre" for establishment of a 23 meter diameter tilted dome modern planetarium-cum-large format movie theatre to be implemented out of the fund provided by Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh from its own resources.
- The Project Director for the above project now invites sealed bids from eligible international Bidders for the supply, installation and commissioning of complete Instrument and Projection System for the Novotheatre. The technical and financial offers are to be quoted in two separate sealed envelopes.
- Interested Bidders may obtain further information and purchase the bidding documents from the office of the Project Director and the Bangladesh Embassies and High Commissions mentioned below:

- Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Address : National Science and Technology Museum Building, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
Tele : 880-2-9112084, Fax : 880-2-869606
- Washington DC, USA**
Address : 2201, Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Suite 300-325, Washington D.C.20007, U.S.A.
Tele : (202)-342 8372 to 76, Fax : (202)-333 4971
- Tokyo, Japan**
Address : 4-15-15, Meguro, Meguro-KU, Tokyo-153
Tele : 5704-0216-8 (PABX), Fax : 5704-1696
- Bonn, Germany**
Address : Bonner Strasse 48, 53173 Bonn
Tele : 0228-352525 & 0228-362940, Fax : 0228-354142
- Paris, France**
Address : 5 Square Petrarque, 75016 Paris, France
Tele : 47049435 & 45534120, Fax : 47047241, 46519035
- New Delhi, India**
Address : 56 Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-III, New Delhi-110024
Tele : PABX 6834668, 6839209, 6834065 & 6838405, Fax : 91-11-6839237
- Ottawa, Canada**
Address : 275 Bank Street, Suite 302, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2L6, Canada
Tele : (613) 236-0138 & (613) 236-0139, Fax : (613) 567-3213

- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application either from the undersigned or from the Bangladesh Embassies in Washington DC, Tokyo, Paris, Bonn, New Delhi and Ottawa upon payment in Pay Order / Bank Draft of a non-refundable fee of US \$ 100 (US Dollars One Hundred Only) or Tk. 4500/- payable in favour of the Project Director.
- Bids must be delivered to the office of the Project Director on or before 11:30 AM. on May 26, 1998, and must be accompanied by a security of US \$ 150,000 (US Dollars One Hundred and Fifty Thousand only) in the form and manner detailed in the Instructions to Bidders.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:00 noon on May 26, 1998 at the office of the Project Director.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Project Director
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novotheatre
National Science & Technology Museum Building
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.