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Workshop on Grameen Court project

KHULNA, Apr 1: The second workshop on Grameen Court project was held at Gano Sahajya Sangstha office in Fultala thana here on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Representatives from different districts of Khulna division, professions and organisations took part in the workshop. The workshop will review its findings to help the government to prepare a final report on Grameen Court for passage in the next session of the Jatiya Sangsad, organisers said. Conducted by the project consultant Adv Ahmed Ali, the workshop was also attended by 50 members of the Project Supervising Committee including Dewan Nurul Alam Chowdhury, Adv Jahirul Haq, Kanij Akter, Sheli Rashid Chowdhury and MA Hashem. Earlier, the first workshop on Grameen Court was held in Barisal on Sunday.

Agri-fair concludes

MANIKGONJ, Apr 1: A three-day agriculture fair concluded here at Ghior Thana Parishad premises on March 2, reports BSS.

More than hundred varieties of high quality agriculture products, modern technologies and model of ideal house were on display in the 12 stalls. The fair, organised by the Agriculture Extension Department, inspired the farmers of boost production.

Uplift projects in Kalkini Thana

MADARIPUR, Apr 1: The government has undertaken 39 development projects in Kalkini thana of the district, reports UNB.

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) is implementing the projects at a cost of Tk 35.14 lakh under the annual development programme. The projects include, construction of roads, culverts and toilets, re-excavation of canals, installation of tubewells and furniture supply to different schools. Sources at the LGED office said, the living standard of the area will develop upon completion of the projects.

Compost fertilizer gaining popularity among farmers

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Apr 1: Compost fertilizer has been gaining popularity among farmers of Gaibandha district in these days.

The local district agriculture extension department has been demonstrating proper usage of compost fertilizer in different remote areas of the district. They have also launched motivational programme among the farmers on proper usage of natural fertilizer.

According to agriculture extension department source the main components of compost fertilizer are water hyacinth, straw dust and rejected portions of vegetables. The process of compost fertilizer is very easy

and everyone can do it within his own available resources, even without any expenditure. First of all the natural components are gathered in a ditch covering with a layer of soil. Next cow-dung diluted water is sprayed on the surface of the components to decompose the stored materials in the ditch. After three months the decomposed elements turn into compost fertilizer. It is then ready to use in crop fields. This compost fertilizer is now largely being used in lieu of cow-dung.

Meanwhile, usage of cow-dung in crop fields had been decreasing gradually due to shortage of cow-dung. As such a large number of farmers are

compelled to depend on chemical fertilizer. As a result fertility of crop fields has been diminishing day by day.

Earlier the agri-extension department prepared a total of 400-heaps of compost fertilizer and achieved better success.

At present the agri-extension department has undertaken a programme to prepare one lakh 11 thousand 468 heaps of compost fertilizer in different areas. The natural fertilizer will be ready for use in crop fields by June this year.

PM congratulated for approval of Shikarpur-Doarika bridge project

BARISAL, Apr 1: Leaders of different political parties and socio-cultural organisations congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her approval of the Shikarpur-Doarika bridge project at the gateway of this divisional town on Barisal-Faridpur highway at the ECNEC meeting on March 22 last, reports BSS.

Awami League leaders and its front organisations in a joint statement said that the construction of the bridge would bring a revolutionary change in communication network in the southern districts in near future.



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(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engg. Corporation)
265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur

Corrigendum

Opening date of the International Tender No. BBF/COM(P)/Spares-Imp/123/97-98 and No. BBF/COM(P)/G. Wheel-Imp/124/97-98 to be read as 20.4.98 instead of 29.3.98. All other terms of the tender will remain unchanged.

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MA Akan
Manager (Purchase)

Govt has failed to run country: Ershad

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Apr 1: Jatiya Party chief and former president HM Ershad has said, the government has totally failed to run the country during its 21-month regime. He also threatened to launch agitation programme against the Awami League Government if it failed to resolve the burning issues and ensure peoples security.

Ershad was addressing a big public meeting at Sylhet Registry Maidan on Tuesday afternoon held under the auspices of Sylhet district Jatiya Party.

Referring to persisting acute loadshedding, the former president said that Awami League government had failed to produce even one megawatt additional power since it came to power 21 months ago. The total energy sector was now in a mess, he said adding that, wrong economic and foreign policy of the present government has not only crippled the country's trade, economy and industries, but also affected the foreign currency reserve. Ershad also strongly criticised the government's failure in controlling the price of essentials including rice in the markets.

The Jatiya Party chief said that people had already realised that JP is the only substitute to run the country, since they had tested both the BNP and Awami League during the last few years. The meeting organised by the district JP was presided over by District president Abdul Mukit Khan, MP, while central Secretary-General Najfur Rahman Manju and others spoke

on. The JP chief later also addressed a workers' meeting, HM Ershad who came to Sylhet on Monday night stayed at Sylhet Circuit House. He also visited the shrines of the great saints Hajrat Shahjalal (RA) and Hajrat Shahporan (RA) on Tuesday morning.

He left Sylhet towards the capital in the afternoon.

Call to ensure smooth supply of pure water in Bandarban

BANDARBAN, Apr 1: A number of people die of diarrhoea every year in the hill district due mainly to want of pure water, reports UNB.

District Health Department sources said some 166 people died and another 56,308 were affected since 1991 to 1998 in the district.

Doctors of the health department alleged that their efforts to combat the menace go in vain due to the acute shortage of drinking water and the situation will turn acute in near future if immediate steps are not taken to ensure supply of the same.

Executive Engineer of public health department informed that some 50.2 per cent people drink the contaminated fountain and surface water causing spread of diarrhoea and other intestinal diseases.

3 RU students fetch global award

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 1: Three students of this university have fetched international award for their outstanding performance in International Youth Festival held in Rajasthan, India.

The three-day festival concluded on March 18.

The award winners are Syeda Monzura Khatun of Library and Information Science Department. She stood first in folk song item.

Tania Aktar of Bio-Chemistry Department who stood first in folk dance item and Momi Monzury Chowdhury of Law Department who stood second in classical music item.

A cultural group led by RUCSU Treasurer Prof Muhammad Nurullah left for India to take part in the meet. Proctor of the university Prof Mokhlesur Rahman was also included in the team. The conference was attended by a large number of students from many countries including India.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Director

Rehabilitation Institute & Hospital for the Disabled
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

No. RIHD (Admin) 94-20/M-1/418 Dated: 12-3-98

Admission Notice

Applications in prescribed form are invited from medical graduates interested for admission to MS (Ortho) & Diploma (Ortho) courses at RIHD (Orthopedic Hospital) Dhaka during 98-99 financial year. Application Form should be collected on payment of Tk 300/= (three hundred) only (non-refundable) for admission form, conduct of examination & supply of information, from the office of the undersigned by 16-4-98 and the application should be reached by the said date.

(1) MS (Ortho) course-duration 3 (three) years

A) Candidate must be a graduate from any Medical College approved by Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council.

B) Candidate should complete 1(one) year internship. C) Should possess at least 2 (two) years residential training in general surgery from Medical College Hospital approved by Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council (excluding 6 (six) months general surgery training prescribed for internship) or should possess 1(one) year residential training in general surgery & 1(one) year residential training in Orthopedic surgery, or after passing MBBS examination, anybody can apply for admission to MS (Ortho) course. But after passing first part & before joining second part the above-mentioned training should be completed.

D) For those obtaining Diploma in Orthopedic Surgery from Dhaka University approved educational institution, 6(six) months residential training in Orthopedic Surgery will be considered.

(2) Diploma (Ortho) course duration 2(two) years

A) Candidate must be a graduate from Medical College approved by Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council.

B) Candidate should complete 1(One) year internship. C) Candidate must possess 6 (six) months wholetime residential training in General Surgery of any approved Govt hospital as of 31-3-98 (excluding 6 months general surgery prescribed for internship).

(3) In case of candidates in Govt service, they should possess at least 1(one) year Govt service experience at Upazila Health Complex/Rural Health Centre. If such service tenure is not completed the candidate should furnish a bond to the Director General, Directorate of Health to the effect that he/she should complete the service tenure at rural area after completion of the course.

(4) Candidates for MS(Ortho) & Diploma (Ortho) shall have to sit for written test in basic science & surgery on 02-05-98 at 10-00 am.

(5) No TA will be admissible.

(6) Candidates in service should apply through proper channel.

Prof. AFM Ruhul Huq

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Director

Rehabilitation Institute & Hospital

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Women's Affairs

"Strengthening Vocational Training Programme for Women in Population Control" Project

37/3, Eskaton Garden Road (3rd Floor), Dhaka

Memo No-DWA/IDA/Dhaka/Store/39/

Tender Notice for Sale of Vehicle

The 3 (three) undermentioned vehicles of "Strengthening Vocational Training Programme for Women in Population Control" Project will be sold in auction on as it is where it is basis.

Sealed tenders subjected to the undermentioned terms & conditions are invited from interested persons/traders/firms. The vehicles can be inspected on the spot at the Head Office premises during office hours.

Description of vehicles:

Sl No	No of vehicle	Year of manufacture	Type of vehicle	Tender No	Location of vehicle
1.	Dhaka-Ga-6266	1975	Datsun Car	1st tender	Front compound of the Directorate
2.	Dhaka-Ga-9923	1977	Nissan Jeep	1st tender	-do-
3.	Dhaka-Cha-1632	1977	Nissan Microbus	1st tender	-do-

Terms & Conditions:

- Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned within 12-00 Noon of 20-4-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).
- Rate must be distinctly quoted in figures & words in the tender.
- 5% of the total price as earnest money (refundable) should be submitted with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of the Project Director "Strengthening Vocational Training Programme for Women in Population Control."
- The highest tenderer should receive the vehicle on depositing the total amount through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned within 7 (seven) days of receiving permission letter. Failing to deposit the whole amount within the said time, the permission letter will be cancelled & the deposited earnest money forfeited.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received.
- In case of any discrepancy in matters of auction sale the decision of the Director General, Directorate of Women's Affairs will be treated as final.

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Project Director

"Strengthening Vocational Training Programme for Women in Population Control" Project

Directorate of Women's Affairs, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Rifles Communication Directorate

Repair Notice

No-25/1997-98/Communication

- Tenders are invited from this Directorate enlisted bonafide suppliers/repairs for repairing some repairable test equipment of Bangladesh Rifles Static Signal Sector.
- Schedule of the test equipment can be purchased on payment of the prescribed price from Gate No-3 & 4 of the Headquarters, BDR, Pikhana, Dhaka within 0800 hours to 1400 hours from 13 April to 20 April '98 (except holidays). Detailed description of goods, date & time of opening tender and other terms & conditions will be available in the said schedule.
- The authority reserves the right to decrease/increase or change (through repeat order) the number/quantity of goods if required by Bangladesh Rifles.
- The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- Interested tenderers can inspect the test equipment at the Headquarters BDR, Static Signal Sector on any workday.

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GSO-2 (Communication)

for the Director General

Dhaka City Corporation Invitation of Tender

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন
আপনার শিক্কে টিকা দিন

Dhaka City Corporation invites sealed tender from eligible bidders for the works mentioned below under Crash Program (Third Pilot Project).

Bidders may obtain information from the Office of the Project Director, Crash Program (Third Pilot Project), Dhaka City Corporation, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka-1000, during the office hours on all working days. Tender schedule along with detail specification, terms and conditions can be purchased from the Office of the Project Director, Crash Program (Third Pilot Project) on payment of schedule value mentioned below.

A two envelope bidding procedure will be adopted. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes one containing the technical proposal and one containing the financial proposal.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of 3% of the quoted value addressed to Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation, will be received by the undersigned on or before 12.00 Noon on 27-04-98. The tender security must be included with Financial Proposal.

The financial offer which are 5% (five per cent) above or below the estimated cost will be non-responsive & summarily be rejected (as per recent GOB circular).

The technical proposals will be opened at 12.30 PM on the same day in presence of bidders or their representatives if there be any.

The financial proposals of responsive bidders will be opened in presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be notified by the authority after approval of evaluation of the technical proposals by the concerned authority.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost (Tk)	Cost of schedule (Tk)	Time for completion
1.	Construction of pre-cast concrete Overbridge at nine important road crossings/intersections of Dhaka City	6,67,45,499.97	10,000/-	18 month
2.	Improvement & widening of Dhaka-Aricha Road from Mirpur Bridge to Mazar Road intersection & construction of bus bay/bus stop at different location of Dhaka City	5,66,00,306.16	10,000/-	12 month
3.	Installation of traffic sign, pedestrian crossing board, road marking & zebra crossing at different location of important city roads	2,00,00000/-	5,000/-	6 month
4.	Construction of truck terminal at Amin Bazar of Dhaka City	6,64,02,291.36	10,000/-	12 month
5.	Renovation and improvement of existing pond at Osmani Uddyan of Dhaka City.	54,63,905.31	2,000/-	6 month
6.	Supply of 2 (two) Nos Wrecker (Recovery vehicle) for Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP)	2,00,00,000/-	5,000/-	6 month

(Engr. Md Shamsul Haque Bhuiyan)

Project Director

Crash Program (3rd Pilot Project)

&
Additional Chief Engineer

Dhaka City Corporation

Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Pirojpur

Notice of RHD

Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : 84 PRD 1997-98.
- Name of work : Construction of Double Brick soling at 5th & 6th km of Sauria link road on Naikati-Bhandaria Road under Road Division, Pirojpur during 1997-98. (Ch: to: 266 Dev).
- Estimated cost : 9,94,679/-
- Earnest money : 19,894/-
- Time allowed : 20 (twenty) days.
- Name of offices : Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Planning and Design Division, Barisal/ Planning Division (P&D), Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Pirojpur, Kawkhali during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on opening date of tender.
- Name of offices : Addl Chief Engineer (RHD), where tender bids will be received Barisal Zone, Barisal/ Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, (P&D), Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/ Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Pirojpur/Barisal/ Patuakhali/Bhola. 124.98E/29.12.1404B.
- Last date selling of tender
- Last date of and time of receipt of tender
- Date and time of opening of tender
- Date of lottery
- Eligibility of contractor

N:B: Payment will be made on the availability of requisite fund.

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Faruque Ahmed

Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Pirojpur