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**Baishakhi mela
begins in
Rangamati**

A three-day *baishakhi mela* began in Rangamati yesterday at the local Shah High School ground with great enthusiasm, reports BSS.

Ching Kieu Roaza, chairman of the local government council of Rangamati hill district inaugurated the fair.



Residents of city's Mirpur area have been suffering due to acute water shortage for some time now. — Star photo

**Government of the People's Republic
of Bangladesh
Institute of Post-Graduate Medicine &
Research, Dhaka
Tender Notice**

No. IPGMR/LIB/98/2610 Dated: 29.3.1998

For financial year 1997-98 sealed tenders are invited for purchase of Medical Books and binding works from Bangladeshi businessman on 28th April '98 at 12.00 Noon. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept in front of the office room of the undersigned. Tender should be submitted along with current trade licence and price of each book at the lowest rate and 500/- Tk earnest money in Bank Draft in the name of the undersigned. Schedule will be available in the office of Librarian during office hours at the cost of Tk 100/- only.

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& Research, Shahbag, Dhaka
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate of Food
Inspection, Development & Technical Services Division
16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka**

Memo No. IDT/Dev/816/98/620 Dated: 25.3.98/11.12.1404BS

Appointment Notice

Applications are invited for appointment on purely temporary basis to the following posts under the project "Setting up Computer Network System for Ministry of Food & Directorate of Food" part-2 of the Fore-warning & Food-related Data Management System Strengthening Project.

Sl No	Name of post & pay scale	Number of post	Age	Educational qualification & experience
1.	Project Director (System Analyst) (Tk 6300-8050/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 9852/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	1	29-40 years	A. Post graduate degree in any subject or B.Sc. degree in Engineering or Computer Science from any recognised University. B. Should possess Associate Membership of recognised professional Computer Society. C. Should possess minimum 5 years practical experience (2 years in case of post graduate degree holder in Computer/Engineering) as Programmer or Assistant System Analyst. D. Practical working experience as System Analyst.
2.	Programmer (Tk 4800-7250/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 7806/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	1	27-35	A. Post graduate degree in any subject or B.Sc. degree in Engineering or Computer Science from any recognised University. B. Should possess Associate Membership of recognised professional Computer Society. C. Should possess minimum 4 years practical experience (2 years in case of post graduate degree holder in Computer/Engineering) as Programmer or Assistant System Analyst.
3.	Assistant Programmer (Tk 2850-5155/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 7806/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	3	21-27	A. Post graduate degree in Physics/Applied Physics/Mathematics/Statistics/Commerce/Economics/ Business Administration or graduation degree in Engineering. B. Must possess skill of computer programming. C. Should possess Associate Membership of recognised professional Computer Society.
4.	Sub-Assistant Engineer (Tk 2300-4480/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 3930/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	3	20-30	A. Completed 3-year Diploma course in Electrical/Electronics or Computer Science/Engineering. B. 1 year practical experience in Computer or Computer to Computer connection & maintenance preferable.
5.	Personal Assistant-cum-Office Assistant (Tk 1475-3150/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 2584/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	1	20-30	A. Completed HSC from any recognised Board or 3-year Diploma Course in Secretarial Service (experienced in Computer). B. Should possess 3 years practical experience in official work at Govt or private organisation.
6.	Computer Operator (Tk 1475-3150/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 2584/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	105	20-30	A. Graduation degree from any recognised University. Preference will be given to graduate (Science) degree holder. Educational qualification reliable in case of Department candidates having 2 years experience in Data entry/control operating. B. Must have to pass operator's aptitude test.
7.	Driver (Tk 1300-2615/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 2295/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	1	20-30	Class VIII passed, with 3 years practical driving experience & must possess valid driving licence.
8.	MLSS (Tk 900-1530/-) Total all inclusive pay (Tk 1685/-) (Subject to change with change of National Pay Scale)	4	20-30	Class VIII passed.

- Terms & conditions:**
- Bangladeshi nationals interested to apply must submit application with name of applicant, father's name, present address, permanent address, educational qualification, date of birth, religion, nationality & all required experience certificates and 2 (two) copies recent passport size attested photographs, character certificate from a first class gazetted officer, nationality certificate from Union Council Chairman/Municipal Commissioner.
 - Age limit is as described.
 - Original copies of educational qualification & experience certificates must be produced at the time of interview. Application containing wrong information/incomplete application/illegible & erased/overwritten application will be rejected forthwith.
 - Priority list of candidates will be prepared in the light of educational qualification & experience and accordingly they will be invited for interview.
 - Applications must reach the undersigned/office by 23.4.98 (during office hours). Applications received after the prescribed time will be treated as cancelled outright.
 - The posts will be filled in with candidates passing the final viva-voce.
 - No TA/DA will be admissible for interview.
 - Candidates should superscribe the name of post distinctly on the envelope of application & the application.
 - Candidates in service should apply through proper channel.
 - Candidate should submit Bank Draft/Pay Order for Tk 50/- (fifty) in favour of Director, Inspection, Development & Technical Services Division with the application.
 - The committee reserves the right to cancel appointment without assigning any reason.

Md. Habibur Rahman
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Inspection, Development &
Technical Services Division
Directorate of Food
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**Task force formed
to ensure closure
of shops at 7 pm**

In a bid to minimise the demand for electricity during the peak hours, the government has formed a task force to ensure the closure of shops in the city at 7 pm, reports UNB.

The task force, comprising four teams, will soon begin its work in the city to oversee that shops and markets are closed at 7 pm to reduce the demand for power in the evening.

Chief Inspector of Mills-Factories and Establishments Inspection Directorate has been made convenor of the task force while its Dhaka division deputy chief inspector (general) joint convenor.

The teams will include members from Mills-Factories Inspection Directorate, DESA, City Corporation and OCs of concerned thanas.

The thana-based teams are — north: Gulshan, Cantonment and Uttara; south: Ramna, Dhanmondi, Kotwali and Lalbagh; east: Motijheel, Sutrapur, Sabujbagh and Demra; west: Teigaon, Mohammadpur, Mirpur and Pallabi.

A press release of the Labour and Manpower Ministry said that members of the teams will coordinate their tasks by maintaining round-the-clock contact with themselves, and conduct operations.

They will also explain to the owners of shops and markets about the demand, supply and deficit of power in the evening and encourage them to close their establishments at 7 pm.

Obituary

By Staff Correspondent

A member of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) Amin Ullah died on Thursday at a clinic in Feni.

He left behind his wife, a son and seven daughters and a host of relatives.

One minute silence was observed and a *munajat* was offered at the DSE trading floor yesterday.

Md Nadiruzzaman, a deputy general manager of Sonali Bank, died of heart disease on April 8 while performing Hajj at Makkah. He was 54, says a press release.

Nadiruzzaman, son of Md Sadruzzaman, hailed from village Batakandi under PS Daudkandi, Comilla. He left behind his old father, two sons and one daughter.

He will be buried in Makkah.

Weather

Rain, gusty wind likely

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Pabna, Bogra, Barisal, Noakhali and Comilla till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period, with day temperature remaining nearly unchanged, according to the Met Office.

The country's highest temperature 38 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and the lowest 20.8 degrees at Sylhet.

The sun sets today at 6.19 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.39 am.

**Monitors for Primary Education
Project in Bangladesh**

Subject : Application for hiring Project Monitors for a multi-donor primary education project in 15 locations around Bangladesh

- Applications are hereby invited from potential candidates by an international donor agency for following assignments:
 - monitor project activities of assigned district at primary school, union, thana and district level according to district project implementation plan.
 - assist District Primary Education Officer (DPEO), Thana Education Officer (TEO), Assistant Thana Education Officer (ATEO), and Head Teachers of the assigned project districts.
- Districts of work : Panchagarh, Nowabganj, Sherpur, Rajbari, Satkhira, Meherpur, Barisal, Bhola, Habiganj, Sunamganj, Brahmanbaria, Cox's Bazar, Mymensingh, Noakhali, and Dinajpur. Qualified applicants from these areas will be given preference.
- Minimum qualifications and skills: University graduate. Preference will be given to candidates with training/degree in education, field experience in community development, and willing to undertake extensive field trips. Ability or willingness to learn to ride a motorcycle is a requirement.
- Preference will be given to female candidates meeting above requirements.
- Tenure of the contract : 12 months (renewable).
- Remuneration will include a monthly fee, travel expenses, and per diem.

Interested applicants are requested to send applications with academic qualification, experience, relevant information and recent photograph, to box # D-163, C/o The Daily Star, House No-11, Road No-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by April 19, 1998.

**Letter of Interest for Project
Monitoring of a Multi-Donor Primary
Education Project by Firms**

Subject : Letter of Interest for project monitoring of a multi-donor primary education project in 15 locations around Bangladesh by consulting/management firms

- Letter of interests are invited from potential consulting and/or management firms, by an international donor agency to select, provide and manage total 15 (fifteen) monitors to:
 - monitor project activities of assigned district at primary school, union, thana and district level according to district project implementation plan.
 - assist District Primary Education Officer (DPEO), Thana Education Officer (TEO), Assistant Thana Education Officer (ATEO), and Head Teachers of the assigned project districts.
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- Preference will be given to female candidates meeting above requirements.
- Tenure of the contract : 12 months (renewable).
- Remuneration will include a monthly fee, travel expenses, and per diem.
- Final selection and appointment of candidates will be made after approval of the agency.
- The financial proposal would include total monthly fee of all monitors, travel expenses, per diem, training cost (if any), company overhead, and others, provided in separate marked envelopes (after pre-bid meeting).
- Pre-bid meeting will be arranged by agency to brief the potential firm, after which detail proposal will have to be submitted.

Interested firms are requested to provide letter of interest with experience and relevant information of firm to box # D-164, C/o The Daily Star, House No-11, Road No-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by April 19, 1998.

Eating Out

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Renting of Storage Area

A UN Agency is looking for 3,000 to 5,000 square feet of roofed and secured area to be used as its store for printed material, electronic equipments, computers and spare parts, office-stationeries, and similar items. An independent house will be preferred. Open and walled space within the parameter will be additional benefit. Areas preferred for this purpose are: Eskaton, Moghbazar, Baily Road, Segun Bagicha, Kakrail, Hatirpool, Dhanmondi and Lalmatia.

Interested owners are requested to send written interest with address, telephone numbers, contact person, details of space (square feet), monthly rent, and other relevant information to box # D-162, C/o The Daily Star, House No-11, Road No-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205, as soon as possible. Selection will be made after inspection of premise by the agency.

**Bangladesh Bank
Engineering Department
Head Office
Dhaka
Tender Notice**

No 30/1997-98 Dated: 25-3-98

- Name of the work : Construction of Aluminium glass partition wall for lift machine room of 2nd high rise Annex Building of Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
- Estimated cost : Tk 2,36,442/- (Taka two lac thirty-six thousand four hundred forty-two) only.
- Earnest money (in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/SDR only from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh drawn in favour of the General Manager, Admin. & Expenditure Dept. Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka to be submitted along with the tender) : Tk 4,730/- (Taka four thousand seven hundred thirty) only.
- Time allowed for completion of the work : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility for participation in the tender : Bonafide and reputed contractor/firm having adequate experience in supplying, fitting & fixing aluminium door/window/partition wall or similar nature of work in a single work order under any Govt/Semi Govt or Autonomous organisation whose estimated cost put to tender, tendered value & executed value is not less than Tk 1,00,000/- (Taka one lac) only.
- Performance certificate form (proof of eligibility) : Intending tenderers must procure performance certificate (in duplicate) from the concerned officer of the organisation not below the rank of Executive Engineer in standard proforma (enclosed with the tender document at page 40, 41 submit the same with the tender document & also submit the attested photo copy of (a) Renewed enlisted papers up to 1997, (b) Renewed trade licence up to 1997, (c) Work completion certificate, (d) Income tax registration (TIN) certificate, (e) Bank solvency certificate from any scheduled bank, (f) VAT registration certificate and other relevant papers; without which the tender will not be accepted.
- Cost of tender schedule & other terms & conditions : Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (non-refundable).
- Office of selling of the tender schedule & other terms & conditions etc. & time : Tender schedule can be purchased directly from Administration & Expenditure Dept. (BPD), 7th floor of 30-storied building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka, during office hours from 9-00 AM to 2-00 PM within the stipulated dates.
- Last date of selling of the tender schedule & other terms & conditions etc. & time : 29-4-98 up to 2-00 PM.
- Office of receiving the tender : Sealed cover envelope to be received in the box kept in the office of the General Manager/Deputy General Manager, Administration & Expenditure Department, 7th floor of 30-storied building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
- Date & time of receiving the tender : 30-4-1998 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening the tender : 30-4-1998 at 12-15 PM.
- Incomplete and conditional tender and tenders without earnest money will not be considered. Bangladesh Bank authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest tender and also have the right to accept in full or in part or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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GD-264 **Md Shamsuddin**
General Manager



**Bakhra Gas Systems Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Head Office, Champapur, Comilla**

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Tender Notice

Subject	Price of Schedule (non-refundable)	Earnest money
1. Supply of printing goods	Tk 500.00 only (per set)	2.5% (two & half per cent)
2. Supply of stationery goods	Tk 500.00 only (per set)	2.5% (two & half per cent)
3. Place of selling, receiving & opening tender: A. BGS, Head Office Building, Champapur, Comilla. B. BGS, Minhaz Complex, 12 Jamal Khan Road, Chittagong. C. BGS, Liaison Office, House No. 3, Road No. 2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213.		
4. Time limit for sale of tender document	: 12.4.98 to 21.4.98.	
5. Date & time of receiving tender	: 22.4.98 up to 12.00 Noon.	
6. Date & time of opening tender	: 22.4.98 at 12.10 hours.	

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