# ROK extends amnesty to illegal foreign workers

SEOUL, Apr 15: South Korea yesterday again extended an amnesty to illegal foreign workers to turn themselves in. but many of the illegals said it would not help them as they cannot pay their fares home. reports AFP.

In an announcement carried by Yonhap news agency, the Ministry of Justice said the amnesty would be extended until the end of April, and that it hoped some 100,000 illegals would "turn themselves in."

"We have decided to prolong the voluntary surrender period for illegal foreign stayers on the premise that many could not

Exchange Rates

BDT 46.45

TT/OD

46.5100

78.7879

25.9978

31.4257

0.3642

7.7388

6.0168

29.6269

12:8658

32.7075

Selling

Standard Chartered Bank, Dhaka.

BC

USD

DEM

CHF

SGD

FRF

CAD

SEK

MYR

SAR

Thai Baht

39.700/39.00

TT DOC | 30 Days | 60 Days | 90 Days | 120 Days | 180 Days

Exchange Rates of Some Asian Currencies Against US Dollars

46.60 USD 5.65625 5,65625 5.68750

45.90 46.50 GBP 7.50000 7.55078 7.54688 7.53906

Trading in the local market was moderately active on

Wednesday despite countrywide general strike. In the

interbank market in US Dollar was said to have traded between

Taka 46.4450 and 46.4480. It was another day of hectic money

market trading. Despite maturity of treasury bills worth Taka 4.72 billion and inflow of funds into the banking system, the

ICY borrowers were kept under pressure due to concentration of

funds in some large banks who refrained from lending and

prompted artificial rice in the call money rate. The call money

rates moved in narrow range as market players remained

cautious ahead of the meeting of the Group of Seven (G7)

industrial nations. Earlier the US dollar fell sharply against

deutsche mark and Japanese yen due to heavy US Dollar selling

pressure. At 1800 hours local time US dollar traded at

1.9037/42 DEM, 129.75/80 yen and GBP traded at 1.6830/35

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

মহাপরিচালকের কার্যালয়, যুব উনুয়ন অধিদপ্তর

যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয়, যুব ভবন

১০৮, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০

শারক নং যুউঅ/প্রশিঃও আত্মঃ/গাড়ি ক্রয়/অর্থ-৪৭/৯৫(অংশ-১)৩০১

জরুরি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অফিস কাজে ব্যবহারে নিমিত্তে ১৯৯৭ সনে প্রস্তুত — ৯ থেকে ১৫ আসন

রেজিস্টেশনসহ ক্রয়/সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারী

প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র আগামী

২২-৪-৯৮ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস কক্ষে বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা–এর অফিস কক্ষে এবং সহকারী সচিব (যুব–২),

যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং ৭, কক্ষ নং ৭২৪, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়,

ঢাকা-এর অফিস কক্ষে (রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে) গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং ঐ দিনই

বেলা ১২-৩০ টার সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাগণের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত

থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে। দরপত্র সিডিউল ও আইটেমের বিবরণ

নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর অফিস, বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের অফিস (১ম ১২ তলা

সরকারী অফিস ভবন, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা) এবং সহকারী সচিব (যুব-২),

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ঢাকার অফিস থেকে আগামী ২০শে এপ্রিল ইং তারিখ হতে অফিস

চলাকালীন সময়ে আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা

(অফেরতযোগ্য) বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে "৬৫"-বিবিধ,

নন-ট্যাক্স রেভিনিউ" খাতে জমা দিয়ে চালানের মূল কপি উল্লিখিত

দিন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। উল্লেখ্য, দরপত্র সিডিউলে মালামাল

ও অন্যান্য বিষয়ে যাবতীয় তথ্যাদি বর্ণিত থাকিবে।

ডিএফপি-৭৯৪৬-১২/৪

জি- ৭৭৩

দপ্তরসমূহের যে কোন দপ্তরে জমাদানপূর্বক ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র খোলার

বিশিষ্ট "৪" (চার) দরজা, ৪ সিলিভারের সাদা রং-এর ১টি মাইক্রোবাস

যুব উনুয়ন অধিদপ্তরাধীন "যুব প্রশিক্ষণ ও আত্মকর্মসংস্থান" প্রকল্পের

In the international foreign exchange markets exchange

rate was reported to have ranged between 9 pc and 15 pc.

3.6355/3.6455

GBP

46.5500

78.8557

26.0201

0.3645

31.4527

29.3506

32.7356

6.0220

12.8769

12.4799

6.0165

**Usance Export Bills** 

46.05

Indian Rupee | Pak Rupee |

39.50/39.52

against USD.

**US Dollar** 

Buying Selling

44.4125

**Market Commentary** 

29.6524 AUD

46.0150 45.7310 45.3520 44.9162

7.7454

leave the country during the first grace period due to the rush of those leaving the country," a ministry official said.

But he warned that a fullscale crackdown would take place in May on those who had not reported, and on their em-

Almost 47,000 illegals, most of them from poorer Asian neighbours such as China. Bangladesh, India, Vietnam and Nepal left the country during the first grace period from December through March.

But tens of thousands of others say that even if they are

OD

Transfer

45.8400

76.8737

25.2980

0.3526

7.5731

5.8822

12.0094

5.9095

5.78125

Korean Won

1355/1380

Buying

46.1150 45.9550

77.3349 77.0665

25.4920 25.4035

0.3535

30.7433 | 30.6367 | 30.4990

22.6498 | 22.5712 | 22.4816

7.6959

31.9799 31.8689 31.7232

30.2976 30.1924 29.9794

12.0301

5.9220

1 Month 3 Months 6 Months 12 Months

5.8992

28.5790 28.4544

12.1574 12.1366

44.4425 43.3813

Indonesian

Rupiah

7725/7775

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Currency TT Clean OD Sight

7.6223

5.9198

5.9427

12.1997

Following is the Wednesday's forex trading statement by

Central Bank USD/BDT Rate: Buying-BDT46.15/Selling-

amnestied — which means they do not have to pay heavy overstaying fines — they cannot get home because the have been fired without pay and are pen-

In the past few weeks small groups of both legal and illegal foreign workers have staged street protests, urging the government of force employers to give them months of wages they are owed.

One group of six was arrested and held for deportation over the weekend after they tried to get a petition through the gates of the presidential Blue House.

Berth Name of vessels Cargo

Surabyaa Express

Tug Swissco-118 P.Mat

General Mojica R.Seed

Catherne Helen Rice(G)

Banglar Kiron Wheat(G)

Banglar Shourabh C.oil

Pioneer ElegantGI(Copra)

Ocean-1

IB Everett

Penguine

Moskovskiy

Komsomolets

Albatross-III

Norbulk Pine

Banglar Doot

Johanna

Tanto Raya

Optima

Nuptse

Almeria

**Qingling** 

Fulmar

Sininni

CUFLJ Tempest

Name of vessels

Diamond Dragon

Project Arabia-71

Qc Pintal

Gunkul-3

Skylark

Ma Cho

Nol Beryl

M.Regina

**Great Best** 

Banga Biraj

Ocean Crusier

Kota Berjaya

Golden Flint

Rahmi Pak

Thor Simba

Atlantica

Yu Lin

Qc Teal

Ta mak Gol

Esco Argo

Seven Pioneer

Kota Cahaya

Diligence Cont

Banglar Moni

Petrobulk Cape

Name of vessels

China Star

Anuradha

San pablo

Mizoram

Michael

Ismava

Lattide

Banglar Jyoti

Seabulk Energy

Seabulk Carol

Mir Damad

Sin Hai

Prosrich

Sintra

Ever forest

Hai Xiong

Manasluc

Banglar Maya

Banglar Gourab

Senicoli Sierra

Euroshipping-6

HRC Group, Dhaka.

Lester Link

Marol

XingLI

Torm Arawa

Saleh-F

Xpress Resolve

Banglar Robi

Undok-1

Teresa Prestige

Tanary Star

Bangalr Asha

Sea Bird

J/5

J/6

J/10

J/12

CCT/1

CCT/2

CCT/3

TSP

RM/4

RM/5

DdJ/1

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 15, 4.98

GI(Log)

GI/GL

Rice(G)

Rice(P)

Cont

Cont

Cont

Cont

Cement

C.Clink

R.phos

Hsd

Cement

Repair

Date of L port

arrival

15/4

20/4

15/4

15/4

16/4

16/4

16/4

16/4

17/4

18/4

19/4

20/4

21/4

17/4

C.oil

C.Oil

Cont

Cont

Cont

Cont

Cont

Cont

Cont

Wheat(G)

Spl.Cargo

Wheat(G)

Wheat(G)

R.Phos

Cement

Rice(P)

Cement

Cement

Hsd

Cement/Idle Sing

Wheat(P)GI

L.port

Yang

Jaka

Sing

Sing

Yang

Kaki

Kaki

Cand

Local

agent

Cross

MBL

Ilapsl

Cross

ANCL

Cross

CCNL

Seacom

Seacom

Baridhi

Seacom

OWSL

PSAL

ECSL

PSAL

BSC

BSC

HSL

Indo Sunmoon

N.Chan Seacom

Local

agent

Prog

**GCST** 

USTC

OTBL

Bdshiop

Rainboy

USTC

Pil(BD)

Pil(BD)

Everett

Evett

Lams

Cosmos

Everett

Sunshine

BSC

MSA

Prog

QCSL

QCSL

ECSL

Local

agent

ASTA

B.Bay

B.Bay

B.Bay

B.Bay

SSL

**QCSL** 

**ÖCZT** 

OWSL

RSL

Pil(BD)

Pil(BD)

Bardihi

Beliz

BSC

RSA

BSC

ECSL

PSAL

HSL

USTC

Cosmos

Starpath

Pil(BD)

Everett

Delmure

NOL

Bdshiop

Sing

Vessels due at outer anchorage

call

Osaka

Sing

Sing

Mong

Sign

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

South

Sing

Hald

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Hong

Sing

Cargo Last port

Tanker Due:

Vessels at Kutubdia

Jebe

Sing

Vessels at outer anchorage

Ready on:

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Const

Mong

Male

Kalu

Lanc

Baha

Sing

Mad

Zaka

Sing

Vessels not ready:

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels

of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by

Col

BSC

RSL

RSL

Oil

Everett

Seaglory

Limtond

#### Pakistan won't cancel deals with pvt power projects

with the sponsors of 19 therma

projects involving foreign and

domestic investors to reduce the

price of 6.5 cents per kilowatt

Water and Power Minister Raja

them and we hope to reach a

state-run Water and Power De-

velopment Authority (WAPDA)

is unable to pay the "exorbitant"

price accepted by the previous

Date of Leaving

16/4

16/4

20/4

18/4

20/4

18/4

18/4

18/4

15/4

16/4

15/4

17/4

20/4

17/4

18/4

17/4

15/4

13/4

20/4

20/4

port

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Sing

Date of

arrival

R/A(13/4)

R/A(25/2)

R/A(7/4)

R/A29/3

11/4

11/4

12/4

12/4

12/4

13/4

14/4

15/4

12/2

12/4

14/4

14/4

R/a(10/4)

Loading

arrival

5/4

12/4

14/4

11/4

29/3

10/4

29/3

27/3

R/A

7/4

5/4

21/3

R/A

30/3

1/4

10/4

R/A

R/A

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Cargo

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Cement

Wheat(G)

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Rice(G)

Rice(G)

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Vehi

Wheat(G)

G

R.Seed

Cement

logical conclusion," he said.

"We are negotiating with

The government says the

Nadir Pervez told AFP.

KARACHI, Apr 15: Pakistan will not scrape power purchase agreements with private ther-All Securities Price Index of the mal power projects but price re-Chittagong Stock Exchange ductions were being sought, a (CSE) marked a slight rise today federal minister said yesterday. (Wednesday) amid decline in Negotiations are under way turn over both in volume and

> value, reports UNB. The price indicator rose by 0.10 points or .03 per cent to 291.91 points from Monday's 291.81 points.

Shares of some 26 listed securities were transacted, of which 12 issues gained, 11 incurred loss and three remained

unchanged. Some 55,120 shares and

Index rises slightly CHITTAGONG, Apr 15: The debentures valued at Tk 35.63 lakh were traded on the day as against 100,875 shares valued at Tk 46.11 lakh on the previous

trading day. Quasem Drycells (9,200), Chick Tex (6,500) and Beximco Pharma 19,900) were among the

volume leaders. Wonderland Toys (-Tk 35.50) and Manola Perfume (-Tk 11.00) were among the major

There were no major gainers. Market capitalisation stood at Tk 49.25 billion equivalent

to US dollar 1.05 billion. Wednesday's trading performance Company Prv Rate Change Avg Rate Shares Name Traded 21.40 21.33 0.07 147.00 150.00 -3.00204.24 204.33 -0.11 -35.50 61.50 97.00 67.50 67.92 -0.420.00 53.50 53.50 34.75 34.50 0.25 0.04 7.80 7.76 0.03 8.82 8.79 62.50 62.50

CHUMAGONG STOCK PRIORS

Quasem Drycells 9000 Anwar Galvanizing Olympic Industries 125 Wonderland Toys 100 300 Bengal Biscuit 450 Apex Weaving Sajib Knitwear 200 Chic Tex Ltd 6500 Eagle Star 3000 Alltex Ind Square Pharma 783.00 778.80 4.20 58.50 Beximco Pharma 57.74 19900 0.75 Reckitt & Colman -1.00 124.00 125.00 64.00 -11.00 Perfume (Manola) 75.00 100 82.50 Shine Pukur 82.68 0.18 7000 130.50 Eastern Housing 129.00 1.50 3620 Confidence Cement -0.11240 Ctg Cement 700.31 693.49 6.82 955 0.28 150 Meghna Cement 229.00 228.72 Niloy Cement Indus 100.00 100.00 0.00 00 -3.08284.42 287.50 120 Apex Tannery -0.65200 Excelsior Shoes 54.25 54.90 46.96 0.34 500 Aramit 46.62 66.00 2.00 300 Beximco 64.00 Rh Ball Pen Ltd 0.06

Janata Insurance	120.80	121.00	-0.20	100	
	CSE at a		0.20	100	
CSE All Securities Pr	rices Index		HATTER WELDTER	291.91	
Day's Change in Points			0.10		
Day's Change in Percent (%)			0,0343		
Turnover in Value (Taka)			3,563,747.50		
Turnover in Volume			55,120		
Total Issued Capital (Taka)			23,048,262,890.00		
Total Market Capital (Taka)			49,254,844,856.62		
Total Market Capital (US\$)			1,059,243,975.41		
Total Number of Contracts			219		
Total Issues Traded			26		
Issues Gained				12	
Issues Declined			11		
Issues Unchanged				3	
Total Listed Securities			143		
Listed Companies			130		



#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh **Bangladesh Military Academy**

Bhatiary, Chittagong

361/1/Civil

Dated: 16 March '98

#### **Final Show Cause Notice under Govt Employees (Special Arrangement)** (Amended) Ordinance 1979

Whereas you, CS New Messwaiter of Bangladesh Military Academy Md Nurul Kabir have been unauthorisedly absent from place of work since 12 February '97, and you have not joined duty nor replied inspite of sending you instruction to join duty vide, first, Memo No 361/1/Civil dated 10 March '97, second, Memo No 361/1/Civil dated 23 March '97, and third, Memo No 361/1/Civil dated 03 April '97 by post; therefore, now, as punishment described under Rule 4(A) of Govt Employees (Special Arrangement) (Amended) Ordinance 1989, it has been decided to dismiss you from service and you are instructed to show cause to the undersigned or attend personal hearing to explain why this punishment will not be effective, within 03 (three) days of publication of this notice in newspaper. Otherwise you will be dismissed from service.

ISPR/Army/98/296 DFP-7465-5/4 G-772

Commandant Bangladesh Military Academy Bhatiary, Chittagong

### **BJMC Advertisement** International **Tender Notice**

The Dy General Manager, Daulatpur Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh invites sealed tender from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Indentors/Agents for import of the following Stores under 20th JDRG (IST PHASE). (1) Ball and roller bearings, (2) Spare for hemming and herackles sewing machine, (3) Spares for Mackie Spg frame (slip draft) and different sizes chains, (4) electrical spare parts.

Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 12th May '98 which will be opened at 11-30 AM on the same day in presence of the tenderer (if any).

Tender documents with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available (excepting of the date of opening) from (1) The General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (2) The Dy General Manager (A&F), BJMC, CZ, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. (3) The Dy General Manager (A&F), BJMC, KZ, Charerhat, Khalishpur, Khulna (4) The Manager (A&F), Daulatpur Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna on any working day during office hours against payment of Tk 40.00 (forty) only (non-refundable).

BJMC: 190 DFP-7481-5/4/98

## **Thakurgaon Road Division**

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited.

Tender Notice No : 31, EE/T of 1997-98.

Strengthening the existing pier Name of work of Panishala steel guarder

> bridge at 13th km of Boda-Debiganj Road under Thakurgaon Road Division

G-753

during the year 1997-98. 226-Dev.

of: 'A' to 'E' general category of

Head of accounts : Tk 2,89,162/-Estimated cost

: Tk 5,783/-Earnest money Time allowed 15 (fifteen) days.

RHD contractor. contractor of offices: tender where

Executive Engineer (RHD). Road Division, Thakurgaon/Dinajpur/Nilphamari.

Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Thakurgaon/ Panchagarh, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Thakurgaon.

offices: Name of where tender documents will be received

Eligibility

documents will be

Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur.

2. Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division Thakurgaon/Dinajpur/ Nilphamari.

Road Division, Thakurgaon

10. Last date of selling: tender documents

(within office hours) 11. Last date & time for : At 12-30 PM on 23-4-98. receiving tender

12. Date and time of : At 12-45 PM on 23-4-98. opening of tender

13. Date and time of : At 11-00 AM on 28-4-98. opening tender bids

14. Date and time of : At 12-00 Noon on 30-4-98. lottery (if necessary)

Md Jalilur Rahman Pramanik Executive Engineer (RHD) DFP-7783-12/4

#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Road Division, Madaripur

G-775

30-6-99 under Madaripur Road Division during 1998-99. Divided in 3 (three) groups.

#### RHD Ferry ghat Lease Quotation Invitation Notice 1/EE/MRD/1997-98. Quotation Notice No.

Quotation for leasing out different Ferry ghats including lubricant & fuel cost for one year from 1-7-98 to Name of work As per group list.

Estimated cost Earnest money Those eligible to participate

in lease bidding Offices where quotation form can be purchased

Offices where quotation form will be received at

Last date of selling tender

1 (one) year under Madaripur Road

Division during 1998-99.

DFP-7643-6/4

G-769

Last date & time of receiving quotation

quotation

Gopalganj/Barisal/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division, Madaripur/Shariatpur/Bhanga/Assistant Engineer (R&H), 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Madaripur.

Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Barisal Zone, Barisal/ Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Faridpur/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (Planning & Development), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H),

Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Madaripur/Faridpur/

Road Division, Madaripur. 22-4-98/9-1-1405 BS up to office hours.

23-4-98/10-1-1405 BS up to 12-30 minutes and the quotations will be opened from box in sealed condition on the same day at 12-45 minutes.

27-4-98/14-1-1405 BS at 10-00 AM at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Road

Time & place of opening Division, Madaripur. fuel cost for one year from 1-7-98 to 30-6-99 under Madaripur Road

Group No.	Name of work & location	Head of expenditure	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Price of quotation form	Class of contractor
1.	Quotation for leasing out Arial Kha ferry ghat on Bhanga-Mawa Road including lubricant & fuel cost for total 1 (one) year from 1-7-98 to 30- 6-99 under Madaripur Road	Ferry ghat maintenance head	Quoted rate	10% (ten per cent) of quoted rate	1-7-98 to 30- 6-99	Tk 2,000/= per set	(R&H) Directorate enlisted all contractors/Govt/private/autonomous organisation/experienced lessee & bonafide Bangladeshi solvent citizen.
2.	Division during 1998-99.  Quotation for leasing out Kazirtek ferry ghat of Arial Kha river on Madaripur-Shariatpur-Bhedarganj-Chandpur Road including lubricant & fuel cost for 1 (one)	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Tk 1000/= per set	-Do-
	year under Madaripur Road Division during 1998-99.	16	ĈĒ.	22		#R	#3 #254
3.	Quotation for leasing out Sheikhpur ferry ghat of Bil Padma river on Madaripur-Shibchar Feeder Road including lubricant & fuel cost for	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	Tk 500/= per set	-Do-

Md. Abdus Sattar Executive Engineer (R&H) Road Division, Madaripur.

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#### **Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in prescribed form (BOF No. 76) are invited from bonafide manufacturers/ local agents/importers/suppliers for supply of materials in local currency to BOF as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Date	Name of item	Qty.	Value of tender form (per set)
a.	BOF/56(II)/LP/D/Pur Dt. 30-3-1998	Various sizes of Carbon structural steel/rod/wire/sheet	5576 Kg.	Tk. 200/- (non-refundable)

Office, Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 and the Purchase Office of Bangladesh Ordnance Factories on 23 April 1998 up to 1100 AM and will be opened on the next working day at 1300 PM in presence of participants or their representatives (if any) at Purchase Office BOF Ghazipur Cantt.

Tender forms with details 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 as mentioned above on all working days between 8-30 AM and 12-30 PM up to 22 April 1998. Schedule will 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.

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## Oil prices fall

It was reported that traders remained sceptical about the accord which planned to reduce some 1.5 million barrels a day (BPD) from the 75 million BPD

even if the pledged cuts are met in full. World markets could still remain in trouble due to the high output level.

# in London

LONDON, Apr 15: Oil prices on the London market staged another downward turn early yesterday still depressed by concerns over the size of the glut in global supplies, reports

Benchmark Brent blend futures for May loading were trading 27 cents down at 13.73 US dollars a barrel in early dealings on Tuesday, and prices for Brent are now down two dollars a barrel from the peak of 15.82 dollars a barrel established after the deal of output cut was reached by the world's main oil producers on March 22.

Dealers said the market was still weighted heavily by concerns of oversupply in spite of the agreement among world producers to cut production.

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Some observers believe that