

Betar earns Tk 9.92 cr as revenue

Bangladesh Betar has earned over Tk 9.92 crore as revenue of commercial service during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, reports UNB. The amount was Tk 3.68 crore more than that of the corresponding period of last fiscal year, said an official handout Tuesday.



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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
SB Nagar PWD Division No. 1
Dhaka

No. 2999
Quotation/Tender No: 258/1997-98 Dated: 23.4.98

Notice Inviting Quotation

1. Sealed quotations are hereby invited in plain paper from the bonafide brass metallic monogram manufacturing reputed firm for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned on 6.5.98 up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the intending quotationer who may like to remain present. Each quotation shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

2. Name of work : জাতীয় সংসদের দোতলায় প্রধান ফটকে ৪ (চার) ফুট ব্যাসের মেটাল মোডেল মনোগ্রাম তৈরি, সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের কাজ।

3. Estimated cost : As per quoted amount.

4. Time for completion : 15 days of work

6. Contract document, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, SB Nagar PWD Division No. 1, Dhaka on all working days up to 5.5.98 free of cost.

Engr Abdur Rafique
Executive Engineer
SB Nagar PWD Divn No. 1
Dhaka

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G-887

Bangladesh Shilpa Bank
Head Office: Dhaka
Law Department

Sale Notice

Mortgaged Assets of M/s. Banani Complex (Cinema & Shopping) Ltd, 942/A, Sheikh Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.

Capacity: 78 shops & 1433 seats (Cinema Hall).

Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/s. Banani Complex (Cinema & Shopping) Ltd, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on "as-is-where-is basis" for realising BSB's arrear loan and dues of Tk. 1440.56 lacs as on 30-06-96 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per Article 34 of BSB Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 129/72) read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.

2. Bangladesh Shilpa Bank will not assume any legal obligation whatsoever on behalf of the company and/or its directors in respect of any dues/claims of Government and/or Autonomous bodies such as WASA, local Municipality, Electric and Gas Supply Authority, Land Revenue and other Creditors.

3. The following persons are the directors of the company:
(1) Mr. AKM Golam Kabir, Managing Director;
(2) Mr. Shamsul Alam, Director;
(3) Mrs. Mausumi Kabir Alpina, Director.

4. **Schedule of Property:**
All that piece and parcel of land measuring 67²/₁₀₀ decimals situated on R.S. Plot No. 1785(p), 1786(p), 1791(p) & 1790 (F) under R.S. Khatian No. 1161, 715, 531 & 690 respectively of Mouza Gosaidanga, P.S. Double Mooring, Chittagong together with all buildings, out houses, super-structures construction thereon having total covered area 58,952 sq. ft. & electrical equipments, machinery etc.

5. Tender schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (along with the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Law Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 250/- (Taka two hundred & fifty) only (Non-refundable).

6. Intending tenderers/buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover along with earnest money (refundable) @5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the tender box kept at the abovementioned department on 20-05-98 at 12:00 Noon.

7. On acceptance of offer, the successful bidders/tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7 (seven) days and the balance within 30 (thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the earnest money or the tender money (as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful bidder(s) by the bank on fulfilment of the conditions.

8. Tenders will be opened on 20-05-98 at 12:30 PM at the aforesaid department in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the abovementioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately. The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/offer without showing any reason.

Deputy General Manager
Phone: 9556682.

GD-309

Steps taken to stop child labour: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said steps have been taken to stop child labour and assured the House that legal action will be taken against violation of the law, reports UNB.

Replying to Zinat Hossain (JP), the Prime Minister said the government is not aware of any illegal appointment of child.

She said 48 projects are in operation since 1995 for imparting education, training and rehabilitation of child labours under technical and financial assistance from ILO and IPEC.

The Prime Minister said garments factories are freed from child labour following a MOU signed between BGMEA, UNICEF and ILO. Child labours who were withdrawn from factories were now getting education in BRAC and GSS run schools and scholarships have also been arranged for them.

She said opportunity for education has been created under the government's compulsory primary education programme.

As per survey of the Bangladesh Statistical Bureau the number of child labour, aged between 5 and 14, in country is 63 lakh. The statistics did not show how many of them are going to school, she said.

Replying to a supplementary query by Shahidul Islam (BNP), the Prime Minister said the government is aware of the report that female workers in different garments factories were being violated. Legal action was being taken against the culprits. She sought cooperation of all to stop repression on child and women.

She said the government has asked the mills and factories, specially those located in the export processing zones, to construct dormitories for the female workers. The government will provide land for the dormitories.

JS body discusses water resources dev activities

A meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on Water Resources Ministry was held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with committee president Abdul Momin presiding, reports UNB.

The meeting discussed about water resources development activities in the country's south-western region and the implementation of the Ganges Barrage project.

It was informed in the meeting that the dredging of the river Gorai will start in the next fiscal.

It was also told that the overall activities of GK project are going on properly and 25,000 hectares of land have been brought under irrigation facilities this year.

The meeting elaborately discussed the measures taken by the government to remove water logging in Khulna and Jessore.

A good harvest has been possible this year following improvement of drainage system through digging of 8.5-km portion of the river Hari in Jessore with a grant of Tk 2 crore from the special fund of the Prime Minister.

The committee members Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, State Minister for Water Resources Dr Mohammad Alauddin, Mohammad Anwar Ul Islam, MA Bari and Kazi Sekandar Ali attended the meeting.

'30pc quota reserved for wards of FF's in govt job'

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that 30 per cent quota has been reserved for wards of freedom fighters in the government job, reports BSS.

She was replying to a question from Advocate Shah Alam during the Prime Minister's question hour in the JS yesterday morning.

Sheikh Hasina said the government has been giving Taka 1600 to each of the wards of martyred, crippled freedom fighters who are studying.

She said that 'Muktijoddha Swanirvar Project' has been launched by Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad for enterprising and insolvent freedom fighters. She said, 1500 freedom fighters, two from each thana and ward, are being given Taka 15,000 as interest-free loans.

The Prime Minister said efforts are being made to set up 'Muktijoddha Palli Project' for the old and poor freedom fighters, ensuring the food, cloth, shelter and medicare.

Sheikh Hasina said meritorious wards of insolvent freedom fighters are being provided with stipends. One hundred such students were given Taka 5,000 each last year.

She said the figure has been increased and 100 students from Dhaka and five from every district would be given such stipends from this year.

The Prime Minister told Mostafizur Rahman (Fiz) that Bangladesh Muktijoddha Kallyan Trust has been giving state honorarium to the families of 2,493 martyred freedom fighters.

She said, there are more such families who have applied for the state honorarium as their names were struck off from the martyrs freedom fighters' list.

Rajuk earns Tk 92.29 cr by allocating plots

Rajuk earned Tk 92.29.31.610 by allocating plots in different residential areas of Dhaka City since 1991, reports UNB.

Works Minister Mohammad Nasim said this in Parliament yesterday replying to Haji Mohammad Selim (Awami League-Dhaka).

Responding to Mashur Rahman (BNP-Jhenidah), he said all the 359 applicants have been allocated plots in NIKUNJA-2 residential project as per list.

Lankan envoy makes farewell call on Nasim

The out-going Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Bangladesh, SB Atugoda, made a courtesy call on Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim at his official residence yesterday, reports UNB.

The High Commissioner stayed some time with the minister and discussed matters of mutual interest. He thanked the government for providing all-out support during his tenure in Bangladesh.

The High Commissioner also handed over an invitation letter from Post, Telecommunication and Media Minister Mawgala Samaraweera to attend the first SAARC Communication Ministers Conference to be held in Colombo on May 22-24.

Accepting the invitation, Nasim hoped that the existing friendly relation between the two countries would be strengthened further in future.

Govt urged to cease politics of hall capturing

By Staff Correspondent

Shatonagorik Committee (SC), an organisation of dignitaries from various walks of life, yesterday expressed concern at the incident in Dhaka University (DU) during the last few days, says a press release.

The committee in a statement forwarded by Prof Ema-uddin Ahmed said "It is not only condemnable but also unwanted that incidents like killing and capturing of halls took place in DU. Many students were victims of police repression when they went to protest the incidents democratically and even the teachers were not spared of it."

Urging the government to take measures in ceasing the politics of hall capturing, the SC demanded to oust the outsiders and to rehabilitate the ousted students in their respective halls.

The statement also urged the government and the DU authorities to take effective measures immediately for ensuring congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

Among others, Prof Askar Ibne Shaikh, Prof Maniruzzaman Mia, Prof Golam Ali Fakir, Prof Enamul Haq Khan, Prof Khondaker Mustahidur Rahman, Amanullah Kabir and Prof Abu Kalam Manzur Morshed signed the statement.



Akhterunnesa, wife of late A M F Rahman, recently handed over a cheque for Tk two lakh to Hedayat Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Asia Pacific as scholarship cheque introduced in the university in memory of Abul Mowla Faizur Rahman, a civil servant and social leader.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Marine Fisheries Academy
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Memo No. Aca/203 (5th Part)
Notice

The written examination of all candidates for 20th batch Caded Admission Test for 1997-98 academic year of Marine Fisheries Academy will be held on 8-5-98, Friday at 9:00 AM only at Chittagong Govt Commerce College, Agrabad, Chittagong. Candidates are instructed to take their seats in the examination hall at the college premises by 8-30 AM.

As per terms and conditions mentioned in the admission notice, Admit Card has been sent to the present address of all candidates. In case any candidate does not receive the Admit Card by 3-5-98, he is instructed to contact the office of the undersigned during office hours before 8-5-98.

DFP-8706-22/4
G-884

Khaja M Hasan
Principal

Bangladesh Power Development Board
বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Corrigendum of Invitation of Local Tender

Refer Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB)'s Tender Enquiry No. Pur-101/98 dt. 26.02.98 where the following corrections were made. All other terms and conditions shall remain same.

Sl No.	Tender Enquiry No. & date	Description of materials	Qty each	Cost of tender document	Tender receiving and opening date
1.	Pur-101/98 dt. 26.02.98	Steel/Spc/pc poles	500	1000/-	12.5.98
		a) 9M/200 dan	1500		
		b) 9M/300 dan			

Biddut/Jan-1364(3)/97-98
DFP-8673-22/4
G-882

Director
Purchase, BPDB
Dhaka

BCIC International Tender Notice
বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotation on C&F(C) Chittagong basis under any suitable source of financing for the following items under two envelope system:

Tender No	Materials	Opening Date	Cost of Tender
1. F/30/MPIC-15/34/98/POP	Plain Wove Dandy Roll (Without Drive) with Water Marks=1 No.	14-5-98	Tk. 250/=
2. F/22(A)/MPIC-04/24/98/POP	Needle Jet Nozzle for Paper Machine=40 Nos.	14-5-98	Tk. 25/=
3. F/43(A)/MPIC-18/37/97/POP	Copper Coated Flat Stitching Wire=4 M/Tons	14-5-98	Tk. 100/=

The quotation duly supported by 1% (min. Tk. 1000/-) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 AM in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers, if any. The tender document on Cash Payment may be obtained from (a) Dy. Chief Accountant, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Com. Area, Dhaka on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC-298-20/4/98
DFP-8649-22/4
G-881

General Manager (Commercial)

German, Turkish envoys call on FM

German Ambassador to Bangladesh Uwe W Schramm called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office yesterday in the city, reports UNB.

During the meeting, the German envoy lauded the CHT peace treaty, the Ganges water sharing treaty and Bangladesh's role in the field of regional cooperation.

He also mentioned the traditional good relations between the two countries.

Schramm joined the German Embassy in the city recently.

Director General of Foreign Ministry Nazim Ullah Chowdhury was present.

The outgoing Turkish Ambassador to Bangladesh, Kemal Ozkan Davaz, also called on the Foreign Minister yesterday.

He praised the government's cooperation extended to him during his tenure in Bangladesh and assured of continued cooperation of Turkey for the development of Bangladesh.

He said steps will be taken to translate the poem of Kazi Nazrul Islam into Turkish language and put the books at different libraries.

Seminar on nutrition held in Netrakona

A seminar on "nutrition and health" was held at the conference room of deputy commissioner in Netrakona on April 23, reports BSS.

Netrakona district unit of National Nutrition Week '98 Ujjapan Committee organised the seminar on this occasion.

Deputy Commissioner of Netrakona and chairman of National Nutrition Week-'98 Ujjapan Committee Ali Akbar Hussain Akhand presided over the meeting.

Among others, Deputy Civil Surgeon Netrakona Abu Ishak and journalist Shah Abdul Mutalib spoke in the meeting.

Civil Surgeon Netrakona Dr Matur Rahman presented the keynote paper at the seminar.

A large number of nurses, doctors, field workers of different NGOs and district level government officers attended the seminar.

Ref: 22.02/98 April 26, 1998

International Tender Notice for Supply of Petroleum Products during July-December 1998

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers from International Integrated Oil Companies with a proven record of reliability and expertise in the supply and transportation of petroleum products, for supply on C&F Chittagong basis of about 7.19 million barrels plus minus 10 (ten) per cent at BPC's option of Motor Spirit (MS), Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO), Aviation Turbine Fuel (Jet A-1) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the period July to December 1998 in accordance with the delivery schedule and terms & conditions set out in the tender document.

2. Tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from a) Commercial & Operations Division, BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, b) Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, Kuwait, KSA, Abu Dhabi & Jakarta and c) BPC Liaison Office, 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka, on payment of non-refundable amount of Tk 10000/- or US\$ 220/- . No tender document will be sold on the tender opening date.

3. Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on May 27, 1998

a) in a sealed envelope delivered at BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

b) through Telex No 633280 FUEL BJ & 633009 FUEL BJ (Offers through Facsimile shall not be accepted).

4. Unless exempted all offers must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in accordance with the provisions of tender documents and all offers must have validity up to 1800 hours (BST) on June 15, 1998.

5. Bidders shall furnish along with the offer a declaration that the bidder has carefully examined and understood the tender document and his offer is subject to the terms & conditions contained in the tender document.

6. Tenders shall be opened at 1205 hours (BST) on May 27, 1998 at the BPC Head Office, Chittagong, Bangladesh in presence of bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.

7. No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having obtained the tender document, nor shall any right be created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting an offer. BPC reserves the right to accept the lowest offer or to reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
HBFC building (4th floor), 1/D Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, Bangladesh

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