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Ref. No. 120.07.106 Date: 28.04.98

## Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the local/International bonafide Consultant/Firm on prescribed schedule to engage a Drilling Supervisor to supervise drilling operation of Saldanadi Well No.2 under Saldanadi Oil & Gas Well Drilling Project, a project of Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co Ltd (A Company of Petrobangla).

Tender Schedule containing terms and conditions will be available at Accounts & Finance Division, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd (BAPEX), Ibrahim Mansion (3rd Floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh during office hours at a cost of Tk. 1150/- or US\$25.00 per schedule (Non-refundable) from 24-5-98 to 08-07-98. No Tender Schedule will be sold on the opening date of the Tender. The Tender should be dropped in the Tender Box kept at the office of Saldanadi Oil & Gas Well Drilling Project, BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th Floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh at 11.00 hrs on 09.07.98 in a big envelope marked Engagement of Drilling Supervisor for Saldanadi Oil & Gas Well Drilling Project Containing 2 envelopes duly sealed and enclosed marked "Technical" and the other marked "Financial". The offer will be opened on the same day at 11.15 hrs. in presence of Tenderers (if any).

In addition, the Tender Documents will be sold and bids will be received in the following offices:

1. Accounts Division, Petrobangla, Petrocentre, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
2. BAPEX Regional Office, Port Connecting Road, Saripara, Chittagong.
3. Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla.
4. Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, Titas Bhaban, 11, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
5. Jalalabad Gas System Ltd, Head Office, Amberkhana, Bora Bazar, Sylhet.
6. RPGCL, BSEC Building, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
7. Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, Chickna Gul, Sylhet.
8. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd, Court Road, B-Baria.

Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all of tenders and amend/delete any clause in the tender schedule or offered by the bidder.

Md. Salah Uddin Bhuiyan  
In-charge (Drilling).  
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Buddha Chhatra Sangsads brought out a procession marking Buddha Purnima in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

## Buddha Purnima celebrated

Buddha Purnima, one of the greatest religious festivals of the Buddhist community, was celebrated in the city and elsewhere in the country yesterday in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Members of the Buddhist community commemorated three important events in the life of Lord Buddha on the same day — birth, attainment of enlightenment and *mahaparinirvana* (death) — through recitation of verses from the holy Tripitaka, feeding of monks and devotees, discussions, colourful rallies, *pradip puja* and cultural functions. The day was a public holiday.

National dailies published special features, while Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television broadcast special programmes highlighting the day's significance.

In the city, Bangladesh Buddha Krishthi Prochar Sangha launched a three-day programme Sunday in celebration of the occasion at the Dharmarajika Bouddha Maha-bihara at Kamalapur.

In Chittagong the day's programmes heralded with chanting of sacred verses from the holy Tripitaka, followed by

### President hosts reception

President Shahabuddin Ahmed hosted a reception for the members of the Buddhist community at Bangabhaban yesterday on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, reports UNB.

Minister Kalpa Ranjan Chakma, State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Nurul Islam, Justice B B Roy Chowdhury, Prof Ethin Rakhain MP, Chairman of Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parisad Maj Gen (Retd) C R Datta were among the guests.

The members of the Buddhist community thanked the President for arranging the reception.

Earlier, President Shahabuddin welcomed the guests and exchanged pleasantries with them. He also enquired about their welfare.

hoisting of national and religious flags atop all monasteries and offices of Buddhist organisations.

The celebrations also included breaking of fast of the monks, *shilgrahan*, feeding of monks and devotees, discussions, blood donations, peace procession, *pradip puja* and cultural function.

The main religious congregations in the port city were held at Nandankanan Buddhist Temple, Katalganj Bavapandit Bihar, Purnachar International Buddhist Monastery at Devpahar, Sarbanjan Buddhist Bihar on Monin Road and Biswampriti Bouddha Bhara at Agrabad.

Special prayers were held in all Buddhist temples of the country for peace, progress and prosperity of the nation and for world peace.

Besides, Buddhist communities in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Cox's Bazar, Comilla, Noakhali and Patuakhali celebrated the day with enthusiasm and mass prayers and discussions on Lord Buddha.



A meeting of St Xaviers Girls' High School guardians in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

## Two critically injured in city

Two persons were critically injured in separate incidents in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said Babul 30, an employee of Hotel Five Star at Rajarbagh, was injured in an attack allegedly by one of his colleagues at the hotel premises in the afternoon.

In another incident, unidentified miscreants stabbed one Zahid Hassan Khokan, 24, of Faridpur, in front of Habibullah Bahar College in the evening.

## Head of EC hosts reception

By Staff Correspondent

Ambassador Michael Drury, head of the European Commission (EC) hosted a reception Sunday at the Sonargaon Hotel in observance of the Europe Day.

The reception was attended by State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, former president H M Ershad, members of parliament, diplomats and elite of the city.

## 25 graduates' representatives to JU Senate elected

By JU Correspondent

The final results of the election of registered graduates' representatives to the JU Senate, held April 26, has been officially announced, says a press release.

The 25 elected registered graduates to the JU Senate are:

Dr Sharif Enamul Kabir, Mohammad Ibrahim Hossain Khan, Dr Mohammad Nasiruddin, Abu Noman Mohammad Raihan Sharif, Badol, Abdul Kalam Azad, Dr Mohammad Nurul Alam, Mirza Mohammad Alauddin, Dr Mohammad Enamul Parvez, Mohammad Ashrafuddin Khan, Abul Hasnat Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, Mohammad Dewar Hossain, Mohammad Jahangir Hossain, K M Rashidul Hasan Masum, Utpal Kumar Saha, Mohammad Bayezid Bostami Khan Galib, Moinul Hasan Mitul, Ataur Rahman Ata, Hazzaz Bin Mahfuz Nishan, A B M Mostafizur Rahman, Mohammad Shamsul Kabir Khan, Motahar Hossain, A H M Sadruddin Alam Harun, Dr M A Matin, Sadeqa Sultana Mitu and Afsar Ahmed.

## Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research

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## Tender & Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders & re-tenders are invited from civil & electrical enlisted contractors of the Council for supply of electrical, carpeting & sweeping materials & electrical works of BCSIR, Dhaka and construction of toilet of Rajshahi Laboratory.

Tender document can be purchased from cashiers of the Council Secretariat & Rajshahi Laboratory against payment of Tk 400/- per schedule during office hours up to 19-5-98. Tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Superintending Engineer, BCSIR, Dhaka and Director, Rajshahi Laboratory by 2-00 PM of 21-5-98, which will be opened on 26-5-98 at 3-00 PM at the office of the Superintending Engineer before the tenderers/ representatives (if any) present.

All information may be known from the office of the Superintending Engineer.

Superintending Engineer  
BCSIR, Secretariat  
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205

## 2 JU students beaten up on campus

By JU Correspondent

Two students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) were injured, one seriously, when a group of leaders and activists of the ruling Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) allegedly beat them up on the campus Saturday.

Humayun Kabir Dalim, general-secretary of Mawlawi Bhashani Hall unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), was severely beaten up by BCL leaders Eco Babu, Chemy Babu, Dallas and one outsider Kajal at around 2:45 pm inside the hall Saturday. Dalim was beaten with iron rods and sticks as he refused to call a hawker who was passing the hall as ordered by the outsider Kajol, reportedly sheltered by BCL.

They also asked him not to disclose the incident to anyone and threatened to shoot him dead if it is published in any of the newspapers.

In another incident, Fazle Elahi Chowdhury Ovi, JU Correspondent of the daily Ajker Kajol, was beaten up in his room at the Basani Hall by BCL leader Dallas for his reports allegedly against the BCL last month.

Earlier, Ovi was threatened with dire consequences by the BCL-backed outsider Kajol for his reports.

JU unit of BCU brought out a procession on the campus protesting the assault on its leader Dalim yesterday morning.

Proctor of the University Asfar Ahmed assured of taking "proper action" when he was informed of the incidents in presence of the hall provost.

Meanwhile, a large number of armed outsiders, allegedly under the shelter of BCL, have taken control of the JU halls following rumors that an ousted faction of the BCL is likely to return to the campus shortly.

## Call to reopen St Xavier's Girls School

By Staff Correspondent

Some two hundred guardians of the old city's St Xavier's Girls' High School have urged the school authorities to reopen the institution within the next seven days.

The guardians at a meeting with the headmistress of the school Sister Lurdsmay yesterday made the call as the future of their wards is in jeopardy because of the indefinite closure of the school.

The school was closed since die some 15 days back when a mob attacked the school on April 28.

Sanjida Khatun gets Bangla Academy literary award

By Staff Correspondent

Noted litterateur Prof Sanjida Khatun has been awarded the "Sadot Ali Akhond Satiya Puraskar 1998" for her outstanding contribution to Bangla literature. The prize, worth Tk 10,000 is given by Bangla Academy, says a press release.

A professor of Bangla at Dhaka University, Sanjida Khatun is the author of a number of books on different aspects of life and works of Rabindranath Tagore and Satyendranath Datta.

She is also a noted Rabindra Sangeet exponent of the country and has been honoured with Rabindra Smriti Padak 1988 by the West Bengal government, Rabindra Battacharya Upadhi Award 1988 by the Tagore Research Institute, Calcutta, and Ekushey Padak.

Call for outside catering

House No. 02, Road No. 11(New), Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Tel: 823336, 9128737

## Get-together of Rangs Electronics held

By Staff Correspondent

Rangs Electronics Ltd., sole distributor of Sony products in Bangladesh, organised a gala night on the occasion of their Get Together '98 at the Officers' Club Monday night.

Hundreds of guests enjoyed a lively musical soiree participated by noted singers like Moutushi, Dolly Salanty, Sandipan and Khalid Hassan Milu. Later a banquet was held

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## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

## Inland Water Transport Project (IWT-III)

## Corrigendum

Ref-R&D/ISSA/EQ/NCB/

In reference to the invitation bids under NCB letter No. R&D/ISSA/EQ/NCB dated 16/4/98 Credit No. 2232BD to supply of equipment for ISSA project, it is hereby informed for all interested bidders that the last date of submission of the bid extended up to 17/05/98 or before 11:30 hrs instead of 6/5/98. Bids will be opened at 1200 hrs on 17/5/98.

Other terms and conditions will remain as same.

Md. Muinuddin Zulfiqer

Project Director

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Establishment of Inland Ship Safety Administration

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