

### BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Project Head, Takerghat Limestone Mining Project, Takerghat, Sunamganj, invites sealed quotations in prescribed forms from the bona fide contractors for limestone loading, despatch & unloading. Tender will be received at Takerghat Limestone Mining Project and Purchase Deptt of Chhatak Cement Co Ltd. on 24-06-98 at 3-00 PM on the same date and time as mentioned above. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 200/= per set from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch office, Agrabad, Chittagong (3) Chhatak Cement Co Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj (4) Takerghat Limestone Mining Project, Takerghat, Sunamganj. Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening. Management reserves the right of accept or reject of any or all tender.

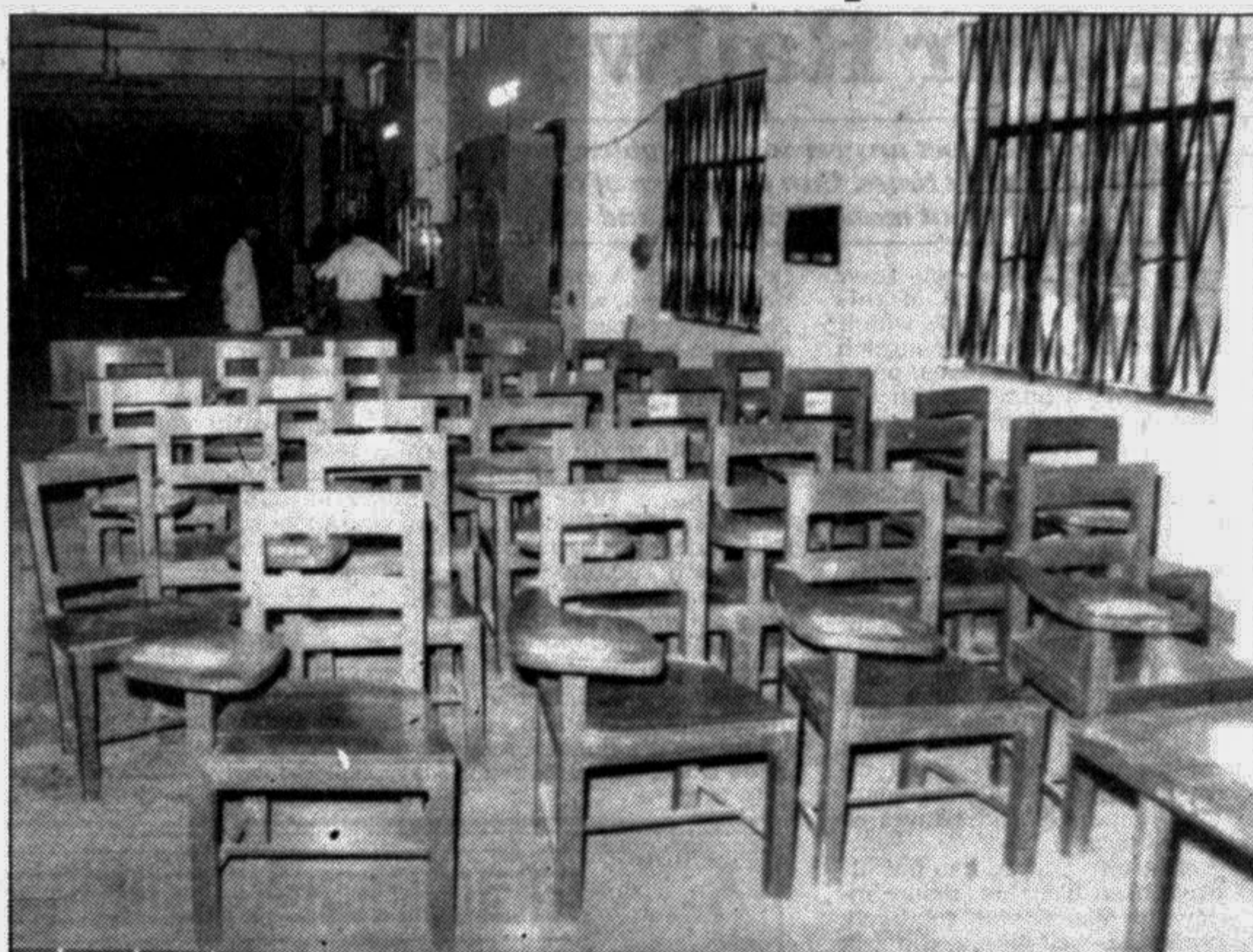
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### RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 37/97-98
  - Name of works : Supply of spare parts of 110 HP DAF Engine (Model 620) for Mymensingh Workshop Division under Ferry Construction Sub-Divn, Dhaka during the year 1997-98. (Ch to ATC Mymensingh, Workshop Division)
  - Estimated cost : As per schedule.
  - Earnest money : 2% of the estimated cost.
  - Time allowed : As per mentioned in the schedule.
  - Entitled contractors : A to C general categories of contractor under RHD, 'D' general category contractors under Mechil. Ferry Circle, Dhaka and 'E' general category contractors under Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka.
  - Name of office for selling tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Maintenance Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Divn, Sylhet/SDE RHD, Ferry Construction Sub-Divn, Dhaka & SDE RHD, Ferry Sub-Divn Faridpur.
  - Name of office for receiving tender documents : Superintendent Engineer, RHD, Ferry Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Maintenance Divn, Dhaka/Sylhet.
  - Last date of selling tender documents during office hours : 21.6.98 Eng/7.3.1405 Bang.
  - Last date & time of receiving tenders : 22.6.98 Eng/8.3.1405 Bang up to 12.00 Noon.
  - Date & time of opening of all the tenders by the undersigned : 24.6.98 Eng/10.3.1405 Bang at 12-45 PM.
  - Date & time of lottery (if applicable) : 25.6.98 Eng/11.3.1405 Bang at 1-45 PM.
- Sealed tenders are hereby invited from entitled contractors mentioned above in prescribed schedule along with the BD Form No 2908. Tender if received after the fixed time will be treated as rejected. Tender will be opened and lottery (if applicable) will be drawn in the fixed date & time in presence of the interested contractors (if any). The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason. Work order will be issued after receiving ATC.
- Executive Engineer, RHD  
Ferry Construction Divn  
House No 536, Rd No 11, DOHS  
Baridhara, Dhaka
- DFP-12958-8/6/98 G-1395

### Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

- Tender Notice No. : 38-BRD/1997-98.
  - Name of work : Repairing steel decking bailey bridge at 8th, 15th, 16th and 18th KM of Bogra-Shariakandi Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1997-98.
  - Estimated cost : Tk 1,95,570/- only.
  - Earnest money : Tk 3,912/- only.
  - Time allowed : 20 (twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.
  - Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "D" special category contractor of RHD.
  - Name of offices where tender documents can be purchased : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bogra/Sherpur/Joypurhat.
  - Name of offices where tender will be received : 1) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rangpur. 2) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha.
  - Last date of selling tender documents (within office hours) : Up to 22/06/98.
  - Date and time of receiving of tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 23/06/98.
  - Date and time for opening of tender box by other receiving officers : At 12-45 PM on 23/06/98.
  - Date and time of opening of all the tender by the undersigned : At 11-00 AM on 25/06/98.
  - Date and time of lottery if required : At 11-00 AM on 28/06/98.
- Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Bogra
- DFP-12941-8/6/98 G-1393



BUET students didn't attend classes yesterday demanding suspension of classes during the World Cup. — Star photo

### Tree Plantation Drive begins today

A three-month long countrywide tree plantation drive begins today, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the tree plantation drive and a tree exhibition at Dhanmondi playground today afternoon.

Organised by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, the inaugural function will be presided over by environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury.

A colourful rally led by the environment minister will start from Bangabandhu Smriti Jadughar at 3pm and end at Dhanmondi Playground on the day.

A fortnight-long cultural programme will also be held at Dhanmondi playground in observance of the tree plantation drive.

In separate messages on the eve of tree plantation drive, President Sahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina wished the programme a success.

Official sources said the countrywide tree plantation drive is expected to generate enthusiasm and create awareness among the people to plant trees.

### Khulna Jubo League activist shot

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, June 14: Badiuzzaman Badu (24), an activist of city Jubo League, was severely injured in an armed attack by some young men at midnight Saturday. The attackers first chopped him and later fired. He was taken to Khulna medical college hospital. His condition is stated to be critical.

### New style of mugging on rise in city

A new style of mugging is in vogue in different routes of the city, particularly in places under Demra and Shabujbagh thanas, reports UNB.

Members of organised groups travel by tempo and auto-rickshaws in disguise of passengers and rob the passengers of their money at gun-point and compel them to get down specially in Syedabad-Khilgaon rail gate and Jatrabari-Postagola-Pagla routes.

The gangs usually operate after sunset, some regular passengers of these routes said. Local people alleged that these known muggers who reside in Sabujbagh and Demra areas have links with a section of corrupt policemen.

Some miscreants picked up quarrel with Sohail who was traveling by a tempo from Pagla and snatched Tk 1,000 from him at gun-point on Friday. They also snatched Tk 1,700 from another passenger.

A shopkeeper at Maniknagar in Sabujbagh thana told this correspondent that the snatchers are known to the local people as well as police. Another source said some 35 known youths are engaged in this kind of mugging and the victims avoid lodging complaints with police to avert further trouble.

A senior police official admitted that such crimes are being committed, but said, "We don't have enough force to guard the road all the time."

Sources said passengers, especially those who come from villages by bus to Syedabad Bus Terminal, are the usual victims of such muggers.

### 29 blood sugar testing equipment handed over

At least 29 blood sugar testing equipment and medicine worth Tk two lakh were donated to Bangladesh Diabetic Association and its different branches at a ceremony in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

The donation came under the Diabetic Care Project, a joint programme of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka, Inner Wheel Club of Metropolitan Dhaka and Annesha Welfare Trust.

### BCU proposes alternative means to get funds for DU

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) proposed some alternative means to generate funds for better functioning of the Dhaka University without increasing tuition fee and other charges.

BCU announced its proposals at a press conference held at the Madhus' canteen yesterday evening. The budget of the DU for 1998-99 is likely to be placed in the Senate today.

BCU proposed to set up a "Computer Village" in the university. It is possible to earn two hundred crore taka from here by investing only taka two or three crore, the leaders said. Once the computer village is established, students of the university would be able to get computer training at a low cost and the poor students would also get part time jobs there.

BCU also proposed that the teachers of the university should be charged 20 per cent of their income from other sources, like consultancy, and this should be donated to the university fund.

The leaders of the BCU urged the authorities to increase the number and amount of the scholarships. Only 1.7 per cent of the students now get scholarships and only 1.38 per cent of the budget is allocated for these scholarships, they said. The BCU leaders urged that this amount be increased to ten per cent of the budget.

In the previous year only 1.11 per cent of the budget was allocated for the improvement of the ever deteriorating standard of education, the leaders disclosed, with a call to increase this amount.

They urged the allocation for the university library be increased to Tk 3 crore from the present 1.12 crore. There are only 910 seats in the library for the 2500 students of the university making the ratio 23:1.

They also suggested an increase in the amount for research which was 90.34 lakh in the previous budget.

The BCU leaders also demanded an increase in the amount allotted for medical sector which stands at 35.36 lakh in the existing budget. Allocation for the transport sector should also be increased to three crore from the one crore 2 lakh at present, they said.

### What's on today . . .

- Tree plantation:** A programme to mark the Tree Plantation Drive and Tree Fair '98' will be held. Venue: Dhanmondi playground, Rd No 8, Dhanmondi. Time: 3.45 pm. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
- Seminar:** Privatisation Board will hold a seminar on 'Privatisation Policy in Bangladesh: Options'. Chief guest: Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 11 am.
- Club meeting:** The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6 pm.
- Dance:** Kum Kum Dhar of India will perform *kathak* dance. Organiser: High Commission of India. Venue: National Museum. Time: 7 pm.
- Rally:** Primary and Mass Education Department will hold a children's rally and gathering to mark the National Primary Education Week '98. Venue: Osmany Memorial Auditorium. Time: 3:30 pm.

### 4 held with arms

By Staff Correspondent

The Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested four persons and recovered a large number of firearms, sharp weapons, parts of firearms and ammunition from them at village Bashila under Mohammadpur thana in the city yesterday.

The arrested were identified as Morsalin, Faruk, Abul Kalam Azad and Selim, police said, adding the arrested were the members of an organised gang of criminals.

Police recovered six pipe guns, a revolver, an one-barrel gun, two machetes, a Chinese axe, six knives, two parts of pipe gun, ten cartridges and four rounds of bullets from the possession of the arrested four, police added.

On the basis of secret information, a DB team led by Assistant Commissioner of DB, Goham Kibria, raided the village Bashila and arrested the four in the early hours yesterday, according to police.

Police suspected the four gathered in the village in order to take preparation of a major crime.

### JS body on Housing, Public Works Ministry meets

The first meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Housing and Public Works Ministry was held at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The meeting, chaired by committee Chairman Akhter Uzzaman, discussed the overall activities of the ministry, including manpower and budget allocation for its concerned offices.

It reviewed the progress of the development projects under the ministry.

Matters relating to maintenance of government's property and eviction of houses, markets, shops and other establishments constructed illegally on the government lands also came up at the meeting for discussion.

### Bhutanese envoy makes farewell call on Hasina

The outgoing ambassador of Bhutan to Bangladesh Lyonpo Tashi Tobgyel made a farewell call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Ganabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

The Bhutanese ambassador told the Prime Minister that during his tenure of office here he had tried his best to contribute to the strengthening of bilateral relations, specially in trade and commerce, between the two countries. He hoped that the trade relations between Bangladesh and Bhutan would further improve.

The Prime Minister thanked the outgoing ambassador and said she was happy to note that Tobgyel had contributed a lot for the development of bilateral relations between the two countries. She recalled that Bhutan was the first country to give recognition to Bangladesh. She also mentioned the support of Bhutan to the country's War of Liberation.

Foreign Secretary Mustafizur Rahman was also present on the occasion.

### 54 ex-SMC workers start hunger strike from today

The retrenched workers of Social Marketing Company (SMC) along with their family members will go on hunger strike unto death at Paltan at 10 am today, reports UNB.

Fifty-four workers, including 30 women, were sacked from SMC few months back.

President of SMC Sramik O Karmachari Union Muhammad Mularraf Hossain and general secretary Muhammad Abdul Gofur in a joint statement yesterday sought the Prime Minister's intervention so that they could get back their jobs.

### DU examinations rescheduled

By DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University authorities have changed the schedules of the MA and MSS (final) examinations of 1996 under Arts and Social Science faculties, says a DU press release.

As per the new schedule, the examinations will now start from August 29 instead of July 26, the press release added.

### BOU exams rescheduled

The second and fourth semester examinations of Bangladesh Open University's (BOU) B.ed. programme will be held on June 27 instead of June 18 due to unavoidable circumstances, reports BSS.

A BOU press release said yesterday that B.ed. examinations of other dates will, however, be held as scheduled.

### Weather

#### Thundershowers forecast

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at few places over Dhaka divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm tomorrow, reports UNB.

Met Office said slight fall in day temperature is expected over the country.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.0	28.2	71	75
Chittagong	37.0	28.3	75	75
Rajshahi	35.3	26.0	80	89

### Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer City PWD Division, Dhaka Notice Inviting Tenders

- Tender Notice No : 401/402 of 1997-98.
- Name of work : a) Construction of BISE Mosque (Remaining portion) in Housing State area at Mirpur, Dhaka. b) -do- -do- Sub-Head: Providing sanitary and water supply arrangement.
- Estimated amount : a) For civil work: Tk 14,36,197/00 b) For sanitary work: Taka 2,28,100/00
- Earnest money : a) For civil work: Taka 28,724/00 b) For sanitary work: Taka 4,562/00
- Last date of selling tender : 29.06.98 (During office hours).
- Date of receiving and time of opening of tender : Up to 12-00 Noon on 30.6.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present.
- Time allowed : For civil work 180 days from the date of issue of work order and for sanitary work 90 days from the date of work order.
- Eligibility of contractors/firms : Enlisted special class-I and class-I approved building contractors/firms of PWD for civil work and class-I sanitary & plumbing contractors/firms of PWD.
- Place of selling and receiving of tender : Office of the undersigned as well as the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka and all PWD (Building) Division within the Dhaka Metropolitan area and the Executive Engineer (Staff Officer) of the Additional Chief Engineer, PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka (only for receiving the tender) and SDE PWD Sub-Division No. V under PWD Division No IV, Dhaka (only for selling the tender schedule).
- If more than one tenderer become lowest by quoting the same rate then the lowest tenderer will be selected through lottery on 12.7.98 at 3:00 PM in the office chamber of the undersigned.

Executive Engineer  
City PWD Division, Dhaka  
Tele: 955-0663

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### BIRDEM Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders

WHO Collaborating Centre for Prevention and Control of Diabetes

#### FCPS ORIENTATION COURSE — BIRDEM NOTICE

BIRDEM Academy will start its 10th FCPS Orientation Course from 26th July '98. Intending candidates are requested to apply in plain paper with biodata (name, father's name, one copy recent photograph, date of birth, year of qualification with name of the medical college) along with fees for the course Tk 3000/- for external candidates other than BIRDEM. For the doctor's of BIRDEM Tk 1500/- will be subsidised by BIRDEM. Classes will be held in Room No 399 of BIRDEM between 7.00 PM — 9.00 PM everyday except Fridays and holidays. Candidates will be selected on first come first serve basis. Last date for submission of application is 15th July '98. Minimum qualification for selection is MBBS or equivalent degree recognised by BMDC. The undersigned may be contacted for further details.

Dr Md Tahminur Rahman  
PSO Histopathology & Microbiology Dept.  
And  
Joint Director (Incharge)  
BIRDEM Academy D-313

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