

NOTICE FOR QUOTATION

155, MT Blended Food
 Rohingya Refugee Operations, Cox's Bazar
 (previously advertised on 22 May with closing date of 3 June 98)
 The above tender is being re-assessed.
 All companies that previously registered their interest by submitting bids direct to the Mail Box of Ittefaq and/ or Daily Star, are hereby requested to re-submit copies of the bid. Please furnish information to substantiate your initial participation (e.g. fax seeking quotes, acknowledgement from newspaper companies, etc.). No earnest money is required. The information requested should be submitted in sealed envelopes by close of business on Sunday, 5 July, 1998 to the following address:

155 MT Blended Food
 C/o UNICEF, Dhaka-1000
 (to the special tender box in UNICEF outside the left wing entrance of the 3rd Floor)

The envelopes should be clearly marked with "155 MT Blended Food". All submission will be officially acknowledged within one week of closing date.

Govt urged to sign convention against torture, punishment

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Rehabilitation Centre for Trauma Victims (BRCT) has urged the government to sign the "Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment" set forth by the UN to check state-run torture.

The call was made at a press conference yesterday on the eve of the "International Day in Support of Victims of Torture" which will be observed for the first time in the country with an aim to check state-run torture.

The UN declared the day to be observed across the world in memory of tortured people on December 12 last year.

Addressing the press briefing, BRCT general secretary Akram Hossain Chowdhury called upon the government to include lessons on human rights in the curriculum of schools, colleges and universities, launch courses on behavioural sciences at the training centres for security forces and to make necessary amendment of laws to check torture by security forces.

BRCT held several reasons including poverty, illiteracy, lack of transparency and accountability of government and faulty regulations responsible for torture.

At the press conference, BRCT also presented a report on human rights violation and torture which said at least 449 persons including men, women and children were tortured by law enforcing agencies, personnel and 26 persons died in jails for illness, torture, negligence of treatment and terrorism inside the jails from January 1 to June 20 in the country this year.

A total of 16 persons were killed by different security forces including police, BDR, Ansar and Forest Guards during the period.

Bengali woman honoured

Pola Monjila Uddin, a former councillor and former deputy leader of Tower Hamlets Council, London, has been named as one of the eighteen life peers nominated by Britain's ruling Labour Party this year, reports BSS.

Pola, 38, is the youngest among women life peers and at the same time a Bengali woman who has been accorded the rare honour of entering the House of Lords.

Pola Monjila Uddin is the wife of Kamal Uddin, who hails from Chhatrak of greater Sylhet district. The couple have four sons and a daughter. At present, Pola is engaged as social services manager at Newham Council.

'Solar Park' in Dhaka College

A Solar Energy Research Centre to be known as "Solar Park", will be opened in the Physics Department of Dhaka College tomorrow, reports UNB. Principal of Dhaka College

Prof Nair Sultana will inaugurate the research centre at the college at 11 am. Vice-Principal of the College Prof Mahfuzur Rahman will also attend the function.

On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of India's Independence and as part of the India-Bangladesh Science & Technology Co-operation

The High Commission of India in Bangladesh Invites you to a lecture

By Dr. J. V. Narlikar, Director

Inter-University Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics, Pune

On "Astronomy in India - Past, Present & Future" on

26th June 1998 (Friday) at 10.30 AM

at the LGED Auditorium (First Floor), LGED Bhaban

Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

Courtesy: Barlaw Packers & Shippers

OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIOR RESEARCHERS

We are inviting applications from interested persons to work as SENIOR RESEARCHERS in an IMPACT STUDY OF DANISH DEVELOPMENT NGOs in Bangladesh. The study will be conducted in Bangladesh by Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen (CDR) and by the International NGO Training and Research Centre (INTRAC), Oxford over a period of 1 year starting from August 1998.

DANIDA and its partner Danish development NGOs are launching the study to assess the impact of development programs and projects supported by DANIDA. The Study will be conducted by a Core Team made up of a Team Leader, a Senior Researcher from the CDR, a Study Coordinator and three Senior Researchers.

Candidates should have a Masters or Higher Degree in the social sciences and experience in applied research in development studies, particularly in the fields of project evaluation.

If you feel confident, have requisite competencies, please apply with your detailed CV to Executive Director, PRIP Trust, House 59A Sattamsajid Rd, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka, by July 6, 1998. Only short listed candidates will be invited for interview.

Successful candidate must be prepared to travel to Denmark from 15-24 August, 1998, for the first meeting of the Study Core Group.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION
 NATIONAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION BANGLADESH
 CHIEF GUEST: JUSTICE MOHAMMAD ABDUR RAUF
 VENUE: WVA AUDITORIUM, DHAKA
 DATE: FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 1998



Silver Jubilee of The National Women's Federation Bangladesh was held on 19th June '98 at Dhaka. Judge Md. Abdur Rouf, Judge Supreme court and Appellate Division was the Chief Guest. On this occasion for outstanding contribution to uplift our society NWF honoured Mrs. Sultana Islam for her abled leadership and dedicated service to humanity; Mrs. Anwara Monsur was honoured for promotion of literacy; Mrs. Sigma Huda for Human Rights and Mrs. Khorshedi Alam for Social Service in Bangladesh. Mrs. Razia Faiz, Vice-President of NWF presided over as the Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Committee. In the last 25 years NWF involved itself in various social upliftment projects. Presently it is running a kidney Foundation at the Shishu Hospital for kidney dialysis of the Children.

National Bank Limited
 System & Operations Division
 Head Office, Dhaka

Notice inviting Design from reputed Architectural & Engineering firms

National Bank Limited intends to build a 10 storied building at its own land measuring 10.865 ganda located at Sk. Mujib Road, Chittagong.

Building design with cost in this respect are invited from reputed Architectural & Engineering Firms who have long experience in building Design including modern multistoried office building. The representative of the firm(s) may inspect the land on contact with Vice President, Agrabad Branch, National Bank Limited, 67, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.

Necessary information about the project may be available at System & Operations Division, Head Office, 18, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka during office hours.

Offer shall have to be submitted to the undersigned within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Mohsin-Ul-Karim
 Senior Vice President
 System & Operations Division

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Local Government Engineering Department
 Office of the Executive Engineer
 Satkhira

Memo No. XEN/LGED/SAT/98/1471 Dated: 15.6.98

Tender Notice
 No-30/97-98

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from IDB fund for greater Khulna District Poverty Alleviation Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the following work:

Code No	Group No	Name of work	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Price of tender document	Class of contractor	Duration of time
XEN/Sat/30/81	1	Greater Khulna District Poverty Alleviation Project Rehabilitation and improvement of Hadipur Madrasa under Debhatta Thana	76000.00	1900.00	100.00	All class	60 days

2. The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, Satkhira, now invites sealed tenders for the above-mentioned work.
 3. Tenderers may obtain further information on the tender form and inspect the tender documents at the offices of the undersigned as well as the Project Director, Greater Khulna District Poverty Alleviation Project, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. The Executive Engineer, LGED, Khulna/Jessore and concerned Thana Engineer office, LGED, Satkhira.
 4. A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fee mentioned above from above mentioned office and that mentioned in clause 9 on or before 6th July, 1998 during office hours.
 5. The tenderers shall quote their price at per cent above/below/at per estimated amount provided in the bill of quantities, both in figures and works in the stipulated Paragraph of the Tender Form attached along with the bill of quantities. Erasing, overwriting or corrections of the quoted price without authorised signature shall not be acceptable and the tender shall be outright rejected.
 6. The tenderer who found to have quoted price more than 5% (five per cent) less than the estimated amount shall be outright rejected.
 7. The tenderer who found to have quoted price more than 5% (five per cent) above the estimated amount shall have to submit analysis of itemwise. Erasing, overwriting or corrections of the quoted price without authorised signature shall not be acceptable and the tender shall be outright rejected. Photocopy of the analysis shall not be accepted.
 8. In the event there be more than one lowest responsive tenderers quoting the same rate, the contractor shall be selected by lottery. The lottery will be held on 12.7.98 at 11.00 AM to the office of the undersigned.
 9. In order that the intending tenderers can easily and freely purchase the tender documents and can submit the same conveniently.
 The places for purchasing and submitting the tender are as below:
 A. Office of the Project Director, Greater Khulna District Poverty Alleviation Project, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
 B. Office of the Executive Engineers, LGED, Satkhira/Khulna/Jessore.
 C. Office of the concerned Thana Engineer office, LGED, Satkhira.
 10. All tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money of 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total tender price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Satkhira, in the form of the Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Earnest money from any non-scheduled bank or investment companies shall not be accepted and the tenders shall be outright rejected.
 11. The tenders will be received at the offices mentioned above on 8.7.98 before 1.00 PM and the tenders will be opened on 7.7.98 at the same office at 11.00 AM on the same date.
 12. The undersigned shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by tenderers in connection with the preparation or delivery of tenders, including costs and expenses related to visits to the site.
 13. The tenderer shall submit attested copy of enlistment valid for the financial year 1997-98 along with the tender.
 14. All other terms and conditions may be seen and obtained from the concerned offices during office hours.
 15. Before submission of the tender the tenderer will read the Bangladesh Form No. 2911 preserved in the office of the undersigned and the tenderers should bound to follow the terms and conditions as per said Bangladesh Form No. 2911.
 16. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or to accept any part of the tender, or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.
 17. Successful tenderer shall submit performance security of an amount equal to 10% (ten per cent) including 2.5% earnest money of the contract price in the form of Bank Draft before issuing work order.

Executive Engineer
 LGED, Satkhira

DFP-14011-22/6/98 G-1487

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Police Super
 Pirojpur

Re-Tender Notice

Tenders are reinvited from bonafide traders/suppliers/contractors for supply of following materials for police ration store of Pirojpur district for the first quarter July, August and September, '98 for 1998-99 fiscal year.

- Supply of firewood for police ration store and transport of ration materials from local government food godown.
- Sale of empty sacks made of jute, drum and tins in auction.

Each set of schedule can be procured on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) (non-refundable) on 5-7-98 from Reserved Police Inspector, Police Lines, Pirojpur during office hours through application. Each tender should be in sealed cover and will be opened on 6-7-98 at 12-30 PM in presence of participants of tenders (if any) as per terms and conditions mentioned in schedule. Incomplete tenders will be deemed as cancelled. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject tender partially/fully without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Mia Abul Hossain
 Police Super, Pirojpur
 DFP-13872-18/6/98 Phone: 305, Fax-486
 G-1481

SUMMON / NOTICE
 Sub Judge & Addl. Artha Rin Adalat No. 1, Dhaka
 Money/suit No. 6 of 1998

Rupali Bank Ltd. having its Head offices at 34, Dilkusha C/A, P. S. Motijheel, Dhaka, represented by its Rupali Bank Ltd. Bara Mogh Bazar Branch, Dhaka. ————— **Plaintiff**

—Versus—

- M/S. Majumder store, 321, Bara Mogh Bazar, P.S. Ramna, Dhaka.
- Md. Sultan Ahmed Majumder, S/O. Md. Kalim Mia Majumder

Proprietor M/S. Majumder store 321, Bara Mogh Bazar, P.S. Ramna, Dhaka at present Village & P.O. Sadra, P. S. Baruara, Dist-Cornilla. ————— Defendants

It is hereby notified that the plaintiff filed the above suit against you, the defendants of the above noted suit to realise the amount of Tk. 24,835/= with interest upto 30-4-97 if you wish to contest the above noted suit, you will appear before the learned court on 5-7-98 personally or by your advocate/agent otherwise the suit will be disposed of exparte.

By Order
Md. Siddiqur Rahman Bhuiyan
 Sherestader
 Addl. Artha Reen Adalat No.1, Dhaka.
 9/1, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

AusAID
 Australian Agency for International Development

Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) - 1999 Intake

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi (tribal and non-tribal) students for study under the Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) scheme at postgraduate level in Australia.

- The total number of scholarships will be 24. Twenty (20) will be in the general (male and female) category and 4 in the tribal (male and female) category.
- Scholarships will be provided at postgraduate (ie. Masters) level.
- Fields of Study offered are Agricultural Science, Business Administration, Computer Science, Demography, Development Economics, Education, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Medical Science, Public Health and Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language.
- Candidates fulfilling the following conditions may apply:
 a) Age: the applicant must be less than 40 years on 1 January 1999;
 b) Minimum Qualifications: minimum four years undergraduate or combined undergraduate/postgraduate course(s);
 i) General category: minimum three first class and no third class SSC/HSC (or O/A level equivalent)/undergraduate results;
 ii) Tribal category: no third class SSC/HSC (or O/A level equivalent)/undergraduate results;
 iii) Work experience: candidates applying for Business Administration must have two years of work experience.
 Candidates fulfilling the above conditions must apply in English on plain paper (one application) along with bio-data and one passport size photograph. Bio-data must contain (a) name; (b) father's name; (c) present address and telephone number; (d) permanent address and telephone number; (e) occupation; (f) educational qualifications including (i) name of examination, (ii) Board/University, (iii) year of passing, (iv) Division/Class, (v) total marks with percentage. Copies of all certificates and mark sheets (duly attested) must be attached.
 c) Tribal candidates must submit certificates of tribal descent duly signed by the respective Deputy Commissioner.
- Candidates may select only one field of study. The proposed subject of study should be clearly be indicated in capital letters on the top of the bio-data. Candidates must submit a separate statement, in English and preferably typewritten stating why they have selected this field of study. In particular, candidates should outline how the proposed field of study will benefit you in carrying out your job on return to Bangladesh.
- Candidates who are in the public service should apply through the proper channels.
- Applications with incomplete papers, faulty or false information shall not be considered.
- Candidates who are already selected for any other scholarships will not be considered. Candidates who already have foreign graduate or post graduate degrees are discouraged to apply.
- The field of study applied for should be related to past academic background.
- The application must be sent to Australian High Commission, 184 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka. Candidates must write "ADS 1999" and specify category and subject applied for on the top of the envelope containing the application. The last date of submission of applications is 16 July 1998. No applications received after this date will be considered.
- The decision of the Australian High Commission shall be final.