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## GCO rally on DU campus

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus to drum up support in favour of its July 23 strike in the university, reports UNB.

GCO, an alliance of left-leaning student organisations, called the strike demanding cancellation of the decision to raise tuition fees and other charges of the university, and immediate resignation of the DU Treasurer.

Later, they held a rally at the DU Science Annex Bhaban where the GCO leaders called upon the student community to make the strike a success.

The rally was addressed, among others, by Sharifuzzaman Sharif, Mamtazul Islam Elo and Shahidul Islam Shahed.

## NFCWD team calls on PM Highest priority given to dev of social sector

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government had given the highest priority to the development of the social sector for which sufficient allocation had been made in the new national budget, reports BSS.

Talking to a delegation of the National Forum of the Organisations Working with the Disabled (NFCWD) which called on her at the prime minister's office, she stressed the need for making integrated efforts by various related ministries to formulate a coordinated programme in the social sector.

The prime minister said besides the budget of the Social

Welfare Ministry, considerable allocation has been made under the social welfare head in various other ministries, like youth development, relief, forest and environment, and fisheries and livestock ministries. The social welfare ministry as the lead organisation should take coordinated programmes in the social welfare sectors in cooperation with those ministries, she added.

While listing the various social welfare activities of her government, the prime minister referred to the training, employment and rehabilitation centre for the mentally retarded persons at Tongi where so far 1850 retarded persons have been rehabilitated.

Besides, seven specialised schools for deaf and dumb are being run all over the country while a special education system for the retarded has been introduced at Mirpur National Education Centre.

The prime minister said from July 1996 to December 1997 81 teachers were trained in BE course relating to the education of the retarded persons.

The prime minister said special integrated education programmes are being conducted in all secondary schools of 64 districts of the country.

NFCWD's president Khondkar Zahoorul Alam handed over a memorandum to the prime minister containing various problems of the mentally retarded persons of the country. The NFCWD appreciated the steps taken by the present government for the welfare of the mentally retarded persons who constitute about 10 per cent of the country's total population.

Minister of State for Social Welfare Dr Mozammel Hossain and Zaoaherul Islam Mamun, secretary of the forum, were among others present on the occasion.



A team of Public Administration Reforms Commission led by its newly appointed chairman A T M Shamsul Haque called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

## Proposed nat'l edn policy to be placed before House, JS told

The proposed national education policy for the introduction of uniform education system in the country would be placed before the House, Industries and Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

Replying to a private members' resolution for nationalisation of all registered non-government primary schools, moved by Shamsul Alam Pramank (BNP-Netrakona), Tofail, in the absence of the education minister in the House, said that the members would be able to discuss the proposed education policy.

Tofail said that the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was determined to eradicate the curse of illiteracy from the country by the year 2006.

About the resolution, Tofail said that both the Treasury and Opposition members wanted welfare of the teachers of the registered non-government primary schools and they all would be able to make suggestions during consideration of the proposed education policy incorporating the privileges of all primary school teachers.

The resolution was, however, rejected by voice vote. Earlier, Jalaluddin Talukder (AL-Netrakona), Wazuddin Khan (AL-Pabna), Md Shahidul Islam (BNP-Jhenidah), Gazi Md Shahjahan (BNP-Ctg), Romesh Chandra Sen (AL-Thakurgaon) and Fazul Azim (BNP-Noakhali) moved amendments supporting the resolution.

Referring to the criticism by

the opposition members, Tofail Ahmed said that it was the father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who had nationalised all the 37,711 primary schools immediately after independence of the country and accorded the primary school teachers the status of government service. But during the long 21 years, the past governments did little for the welfare of the teachers, he added.

Tofail said that the government in the current budget sanctioned Taka 86.47 crore for the teachers.

Hasina hands over cheque to victim of terrorism

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday handed over a cheque to Mohammad Ahsan Habib Bakul, a student of Abdulpur Government College of Natore whose wrist was chopped off by the alleged terrorists of Chhatra Dal, the student front of BNP, reports BSS.

The heinous act took place in broad day light on the campus on June 30, 1993, when classes were going on.

During handing over the cheque at her office yesterday, the Prime Minister expressed her shock at the incident and consoled the victim.

Mohammad Abul Hossain, father of ill-fated Bakul, Momtazuddin ex-MP and member of the national committee of Awami League and Mohammad Ali Sarker, Natore Sadar Thana Awami League were present.

## Public Admn Reform Commission team calls on President

An eleven member delegation of the Public Administration Reform Commission headed by its chairman A T M Shamsul Haque, called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, says a press release.

The members of the commission apprised the President of the various terms of reference of the commission which include short-term, mid-term and long-term recommendations to the government for rationalising the size of government and maximising better service to the people.

### DCAF rally

Democratic Committee Against Fascism (DCAF) has arranged an anti terrorism rally of academicians, intellectuals, guardians, students and professionals at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University at 4 pm tomorrow, says a press release.

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C-506

## Bangladesh Tariff Commission

### First 12-storied Government Office Building (12th floor)

Segunbagicha, Dhaka

## Tender Notice for Purchase of Uniform

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from suppliers/bonafide garments manufacturer for supply of winter and summer uniform for MLSS, night guard, forash, despatch rider, driver of this Commission. Schedule will have to be procured on payment of Taka 200/- (two hundred) from the Accounts Section of this Commission during office hours after the publication of notice.

Tenders will have to be deposited in the tender box kept at Commission by 11-30 AM on 23-7-98 and tenders will be opened the same day at 11-40 AM in presence of participants (if anyone remains present).

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**M A Salam**  
Secretary

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**Prof. A.M. Mujibul Haq FRCP (Lon), M.Phil (Eng)**  
Honorary Principal & Member Secretary  
The Medical and Health Welfare Trust. Tel : 893939, Fax : 897664

## Auction Tender Notice

### Dhaka WASA

পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চূরি রোধ করুন

Tenders are hereby invited from class I, II, III, WASA enlisted contractors/bonafide supplier contractors/bonafide manufacturers/intending purchaser for the undermentioned work:

Name of work	Date and time of receiving tender
1. Sale in auction of Mazda Car No-356 and 359 of Dhaka WASA	20/7/98 till 12 Noon
2. Sale in auction of Datsun Car Dhaka Gha-3691	Do
3. Sale in auction of Toyota Car Dhaka Gha 2354	Do
4. Sale in auction of Datsun Car Dhaka Gha 832 and 967	Do
5. Sale in auction Toyota Starlet Car Dhaka Gha 3885 and motorcycle kept at the Store Division	Do
6. Sale in auction of different unused machines and equipment kept at Pagla Store	Do

Tenders will be opened on the day of receiving the tender at 2:00 PM in presence of the participant in tender or their representatives (if anyone remains present). Schedule of tenders/bill of quantities will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA at WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue and all MODS Zone office of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available in the office of the undersigned.

Address: WASA Bhaban  
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka  
WASA-PI-215/98  
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**Md Zahurul Alam**  
Executive Engineer  
Procurement Division  
Dhaka WASA

## Bangladesh Open University

Administration (Procurement) Division, BOU Campus, Gazipur  
Tel 9800801-4, Fax 880-2-865750

### Short Tender Notice for Equipment and Software of Geographical Information System (GIS) Resource Centre

Memo No. BOU/Admn-37 (124)/08/98/690 Date : 8-07-98  
Tender No. 08 (Procurement)/98-99

- The Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies towards the cost of BOU, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Supply & Installation of equipment (Computers, Digitizing Tablet, Plotter etc.) & GIS Software for the Bangladesh Open University Project, BOU Campus, Board Bazar, Gazipur.
- The Vice-Chancellor/Project Director, BOU, now invites sealed bids from eligible manufacturer, local agents, dealer, with sufficient physical/technical capability for supplying of Supply & Installation of equipment & GIS Software for the Bangladesh Open University.
- A complete set of the bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidder on submission of a written application and upon payment of fee of Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred) only for each set of bidding documents from the office of the Director (Finance & Accounts), Bangladesh Open University, Board Bazar, Gazipur up to 19-07-1998 during office hours.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid security money @ 2% (two per cent) of the quoted amount including required papers and must be delivered in accordance with the instructions to bidders on or before 12-00 Noon on 20-07-98 in the tender box kept in the office of the Registrar, Bangladesh Open University, BOU Campus, South Block, 1st floor, Board Bazar, Gazipur which will be opened on same date at above place at 12-15 PM in presence of the bidders (if any present).
- Validity of tender: 91 (ninety-one) days from the date of bid closing.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Deputy Director (Procurement)**  
For Vice-Chancellor/Project Director  
Bangladesh Open University

## NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE & ARTHA RIN  
ADALAT NO. 4, DHAKA.  
Title Suit No. 24/96.

**Rupali Bank Limited, Motijheel Branch, Dhaka.** Plaintiff

-Versus-

- M/s. S. Kamal Trading, 1 No. Haji Market, Shah Karim Mazar Road, Azampur, Uttara, Dhaka.
- S. M. Kamal, son of Sarder Imam Uddin, Prop. M/S. S. Kamal Trading, 1 No. Haji Market, Shah Karim Mazar, Azampur, Uttara, Dhaka.
- Sayeda Awsari Banu, wife of Rahimul Haque.
- Rahimul Haque, son of both are of House No. 1, Road No. 14/B, Sector-4, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.

Defendants.

Whereas the plaintiff Bank has instituted the above suit against the defendants, claiming the sum of Taka 93,512/- (Taka ninety three thousand five hundred twelve) only till 23.2.1996.

Whereupon the defendants are directed to appear personally or through their lawyers on 30.7.98 at 10 A. M. before the court for filing written statements or for taking necessary steps. Otherwise the suit will be decided exparte.

By Order  
**Mohammad Ali Bhuya**  
Sherestadar  
Sub-Judge Artha Rin Adalat No-4, Dhaka

## Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

Krishi Bhaban  
49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000  
(Purchase Division)

### International Tender Notice

Dt 1-7-98

- Tender No. PUR/SEED POTATO/85/98-99.
- Description of stores : Seed Potato (Foundation).
- Quantity of stores : 50 M/T.
- Sale value of tender : Tk 300.00 or US\$ 7.00 (non-refundable).
- Date and time of submission of tender : 03.08.98 at 12.00 Noon (BST).
- Date and time of opening of tender : 03.08.98 at 12.05 PM (BST).
- Place of submission : In the tender box to be kept in front of Purchase Division, BADC, Krishi Bhaban (3rd floor), Dhaka.
- Place of opening of tender : In the room of Manager (Purchase)-1, BADC, Dhaka
- Source of Fund : Dutch Grant.

**Special Instruction:**

- Tender documents may be collected from the Cashier of Accounts Division (Cash Section), Krishi Bhaban (3rd floor), BADC, Dhaka on payment of the value of the tender documents.
- No tender document will be sold on the day of closing/opening of the tender.
- No tender or part thereof will be accepted after closing of the tender.

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12	Conductor and Guy Accessories, Guy and Grounding Wire (Class-C Galvanized), Surge arresters, Three phase 11KV Reclosers, Single phase Reclosers & Sub-Station Switches and Fuses.

2. Schedule of selling of bidding documents and receiving/opening of tenders:

Bid Package No.	Sale of Bid Document		Submission of Bids		Opening of Bids	
	From	To	Date	Time	Date	Time
11 & 12	July 09, 1998	August 26, 1998	August 27, 1998	Upto 1200 Hours	August 27, 1998	1215 Hours

(Sale will be on during working days and office hours only: time mentioned will be Bangladesh Standard Time indicated by time-signals on Bangladesh Betar).

- Price of Tender document** : Taka: 2000/= (Taka Two Thousand) only for each copy of Bid Package No. 11 & 12, payable in the form of pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of "Rural Electrification Board" for each copy of Bid Package.
- Bid Bond** : At least equal to 3% (Three percent) of the offered value.
- Tender Document will be available at** : Directorate of Procurement, Rural Electrification Board, Head Office Building (7 th floor), Zoar Sahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. (Through an application along with a pay Order/Bank Draft of price amount).
- Mode of payment** : Through letter(s) of Credit.
- Source & Origin of Material/Equipment** : (a) For Bid package No. 11, only the Member countries of Islamic Development Bank.  
(b) For Bid package No. 12, all countries except Israel and Bidders falling under the Boycott regulations of the Organisation of Islamic Conference or of the Arab States.
- No tender document will be sent by REB by mail/courier service.
- One Bid package cannot be used for submission of bid proposal(s) by more than one Bidder. One Bidder, however, may submit any number of bids included in the package by purchasing only one copy of the Bid package.
- The offer of material and equipment must be quoted on CFR/Ex-Factory basis. Offers must be submitted as per terms and conditions set forth in the Bid Document. Enquiries, if any, must reach the undersigned at least 30 (Thirty) days prior to the date of opening of tender.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of the undersigned during the sale period of respective Bidding Documents on and during working days and office hours.
- Rural Electrification Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason there to.
- Place of Tender receiving and opening** : Rural Electrification Board Head Office Building, Room No-107/A (Ground Floor) Zoar Sahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229. (if any).

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