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(Notice U/S 5(A) of the Artha Rin Adalat Act-1990)
In the court of Sub-Judge & 2nd Additional of the Artharin, Dhaka.
Title Suit No.54 of 98
 (Arising out of T.S-26/97, 3rd Artha Rin Adalat, Dhaka)

Pubali Bank Ltd.,
 Chawkbazar Branch, Dhaka. ———— **Plaintiff.**

Versus

- M/s. Altaf Hossain, of 138/32, Khan Market, Ruhihatta, Mogaltuli, Dhaka.
- Mrs. Sahenur Begum, W/O. Late Haji Mokhtar Hossain.
- Md. Altaf Hossain,
- Md. Sohel Hossain,
- Md. Emon Hossain,
- Mrs. Parul Begum,
- Mrs. Baby,
- Miss. Saby all Sons & Daughters of Late Haji Mokhtar Hossain,

Prop: M/s. Altaf Hossain (by way of inheritance) all of 1/1, Monohor Chandraw Ray Lane, Lalbag, Dhaka. ———— **Defendants.**

The above Suit has been filed against you on 29/3/97 by the plaintiff Bank for realisation of Tk. 7,34,452/= only. You are hereby notified to appear in the above suit pending before this court on 27.7.98 at 9.30 A.M. either in person or through an authorised Advocate, failing which the suit would be disposed of exparte. Given seal and sign of this court on this the day of 28 June 1998

By Order of the Court.
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BR introduces a pair of inter-city trains from Aug 1

CHITTAGONG, July 21: Bangladesh Railway will introduce a pair of inter-city trains "Rajani Gandha Express" on Chittagong-Sylhet route from August 1, reports BSS.

According to a Railway press release, on the day Railway will also ply "Parabat Express" between Dhaka and Sylhet with new compartments recently procured from Iran.

The decision to introduce new train service was taken at a meeting of the railway high officials held at the chamber of the General Manager of Eastern Zone.

The meeting held with Director General of Railway-Atiqul Islam Khan in the chair was attended, among others, by Additional Director General M A Rahim, A T M Nurul Islam, Khurshid Anwar and General manager M E Hashem, the press release said.

The "Rajani Gandha Express" will leave Chittagong at 9:30 pm and reach Sylhet at 6 am. On the otherhand, the same train will leave Sylhet at 9:20 pm and reach Chittagong at 5 pm.

From August 1 the "Parabat Express" will leave Dhaka at 7 am and reach Sylhet at 2 pm and on the same route the train will leave Sylhet at 3 pm and reach Dhaka at 10 pm, the press release added.

Country awaits bright future in theatre, says Usha Ganguli

By Staff Correspondent

Usha Ganguli, a noted Indian theatre personality and director of theatre group "Rangakarni", yesterday said the audience at Dhaka was of high quality and she could best communicate with them in her career when she staged three plays in the city last year.

Addressing a press conference at the Indian High Commission yesterday Usha Ganguli said Bangladesh awaits a bright future in theatre as a significant number of women in the country are coming to theatre.

The press conference was organised to signal the three-day performance of her group which will stage "Himmat Mai" at the Osmani Memorial Hall at 7 pm everyday on July 24, 25 and 26.

The shows were arranged as part of the ongoing commemoration of the 50th anniversary of India's Independence.

Usha Ganguli said Himmat Mai is a play which is relevant in this times when the entire sub-continent has been made volatile by the nuclear explosions.



Usha Ganguli, a noted theatre personality of India, addressing a press conference at the Indian High Commission yesterday. — Star photo

Family savings certificate worth Tk 50,000 handed over by PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday handed over a family savings certificate worth Taka 50 thousand to Amena Begum, widow of Abdul Hakim Ali, at her office in the afternoon, reports BSS.

Abdul Hakim, who was a Krishak League leader of Bagerhat district and a Union Parishad member of Bahirdia-Mansha union under Fakirhat thana, was killed by terrorists of BNP on March 14 this year, family sources said.

Sheikh Helaluddin MP, and district Awami League Vice President Shih Prashid Ghosh were present on the occasion.

Dhaka to receive Tk 50.23cr Swiss grant

Bangladesh will receive a grant of SFR 17.55 million equivalent to Tk 50.23 crore from Switzerland for Rural Infrastructure Development and Maintenance Project (RIDMP) in Noakhali district, reports UNB.

An agreement to this effect was signed here yesterday. Abu Saleh, Joint Secretary of Economic Relations Division and Suzanne Muller, Deputy Resident Coordinator of Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation in Bangladesh signed the agreement on behalf of their respective governments.

The overall objective of the project is to increase rural income and reduce rural poverty in the district.

It will focus on the development of critical components of the rural transport and market system and create employment for the poor in construction and maintenance works.

Health-care services launched in flood-hit areas

Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK), a private charitable trust, has launched healthcare services in severely flood affected areas of seven unions under two district beginning yesterday, a press release said, reports BSS.

GK has deployed six medical teams — each one consisting of one trained physicians, six paramedics and 10 local volunteers in Sirajganj and Sherpur districts.

What's on today....

Discussion & Fashion Show: An antidrug discussion, fashion show and a musical soiree, organised by the In-Flame, will be held. Chief guest: Deputy Speaker Advocate Abdul Hamid. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium. Time: 6:20 pm.

Workshop: A workshop on two publications of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics — "The Bangladesh Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics" and "The Draft Compendium of Environment Statistics, 1997" will be held. Chief guest: Forest and Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury. Venue: NEC Bhaban, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 9:30 am.

Seminar: A seminar on "Prospects of regular programme on child rights in Bangladesh Television, will be held. Organisers: Centre for Development Communication in cooperation with Bangladesh Child Rights Forum. Chief guest: State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed. Venue: WVA auditorium, Rd. 27 (Old), Dhabmond. Time: 5 pm.

Club meet: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

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Re-Tender Notice

জাতীয় অগ্রগতিতে বিএসইসি'র আন্তর্জাতিক মানের পণ্য সামগ্রী ব্যবহার করুন

Sealed offers with 1% (one per cent) Earnest Money are invited by Chittagong Steel Mills Ltd. (BSEC) for purchase of undermentioned items:

Sl. No.	Tender No and date	Items	Cost of tender document	Terms of delivery	Opening Date, Time and Place
1.	CSM/COM(P)/R M-18/TE-463/98 Dt. 30-6-98.	Purchase of Ferro-Manganese (H/Carbon) = 90 MT.	Tk. 300/- per set.	Free delivery at CSM site.	12-8-98 at 11 AM in the Office of the General Manager (C), CSM, and Divisional Commissioner, Ctg.

Tender documents may be obtained during working hours on cash payment from:-

- Cashier, Cash Section, Chittagong Steel Mills Ltd., North Patenga, Chittagong.
- Cashier, Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corpn., BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215.
- Divisional Commissioner's Office, Chittagong.

No Tender Documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

No-BSEC/PRD-009 dated-13/7/98
 DFP-15548-16/7 **G-1651**

Weather

Thundershowers likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna and Barisal divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Moderately heavy to heavy falls is also likely at one or two places over Sylhet division and the regions of Mymensingh, Tangail and Bogra.

The Met Office said, day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

Weather is likely to improve gradually in the next two days, it predicted.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Kutubdia and the lowest 24.0 degree Celsius at Sylhet.

The sun sets today at 6:47 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:23 am.

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	Morn	Even
Dhaka	30.7	28.2	93	92
Chittagong	32.7	27.0	79	88
Khulna	33.4	27.8	81	74
Rajshahi	33.0	27.2	93	86
Barisal	32.9	25.4	82	91
Sylhet	27.5	24.0	100	100
Cox's Bazar	33.3	26.0	68	78

Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited
 (A Company of Petrobangla)
 P O Box No.-8, Court Road, Brahmanbaria

Tender Notice
 No. CD/HO/3(15)/98 **Dated: 13-07-98**

1. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFL) hereby invites sealed tender in prescribed forms from the enlisted contractors of Public Works Department (PWD)/Roads & Highways Department (RHD)/Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)/Housing & Settlement Directorate (H&SD)/Bangladesh Railway (BR)/Military Engineering Services (MES)/Rajdhani Unnayan Katiripakha (RAJUK) and Petrobangla & its companies for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of the works	Estimated cost	Completion time	Cost of tender document (non-refundable)	Minimum qualification of contractor
A.	Construction of Rig related machinery foundations including other ancillary works for proposed well No.-14 under TNG project at Titas Location-5, Brahmanbaria.	Tk. 33,18,396.00	75 days	Tk.1,000.00	1st Class
B.	Construction of reining wall in/c. boundary wall, dismantling old boundary wall & existing tin-shed, taking out barbed wire fencing and rebuilding tin-shed, palisading & ancillary works etc. under TNG project at Titas Location-5, Brahmanbaria.	Tk. 31,73,764.50	120 days	Tk.1,000.00	1st Class

2. Intending firms may obtain tender schedule from the following offices from 23/07/98 to 03/08/98 during cash transaction hours on cash payment:

- Finance Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria and Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoyagar), Dhaka of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd.
- Accounts Division, Petrobangla, 3, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Accounts Division, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd., Ibrahim Mansion (2nd floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
- Accounts & Finance Division, Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd., 11, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Accounts Department, Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Co. Ltd., BSEC Bhaban (8th floor), Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Accounts & Finance Division, Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd., Chapapuri, Comilla.
- Accounts & Finance Division, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet.
- Accounts Department, Jalalabad Gas T&D System Ltd., Ambarkhana, Barabazar, Sylhet.

3. Tenders shall be received in the tender box kept in Civil Engineering Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria, Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoyagar), Dhaka-1000 and other offices also as mentioned in Para 2 (B) up to 11 AM on 4/8/98 and simultaneously be opened at 11.15 AM on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.

4. Tenderers must submit earnest money equivalent to 2.5% of their quoted amount along with tender. If the quoted amount is less than the estimate beyond 5%, the tender must accompany additional earnest money equivalent to 10% of the quoted amount and item-wise detail rate analysis for the work. The earnest money in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Brahmanbaria will be in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.

5. Tender must also accompany the followings:

- Copy of work order of technically similar works completed in a single work-order with own supply of materials in the last 5 (five) years amounting not less than estimated amount shown in the tender notice along with completion certificate issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.
- Current Bank Solvency Certificate telling that the firm is capable to invest 40% of the estimated cost of the work at a time for execution of the work.
- Income Tax Clearance Certificate up to 1996-97 including Tax Identification Number (TIN), VAT Registration Certificate, up-to-date Trade Licence & Enlistment Certificates.

6. All the certificates to be submitted along with the tender must be in original or duly attested by a Gazetted Officer. Original certificates and papers must be produced on demand against the attested copies which will be returned after verification or any certificate(s) submitted along with the tender may be checked on direct contract with the issuing authority.

7. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason without accepting any liability.

PRS-9/027 (Civil)/98
 DFP-15589-16/7
G-1652

Dy. General Manager (Civil Engineering)

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/39/MPIC-12/27/98/POP	Vickery Standard Composition Blade, Doctor Blades	23.8.98	Tk 100/=
2. F/42(i)/MPIC-20/42/97/POP	Wood free bleached chemical pulp(sheet) = 1000 ADMT	23.8.98	Tk 500/=
3. F/42(ii)/MPIC-02/41/96/POP	Maize/Casava starch = 100 M/tons	23.8.98	Tk 250/=

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 Accountants, 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 598-15/7/98
 DFP-15570-16/7
G-1653

General Manager (Commercial)

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

Notice Inviting Tender
 No-02/98-99

Memo No: LGED/NIPRA-NAR/R-12(Part-1)/95-96/1552 **Dated: 13/07/98**

01. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association hereinafter referred to as the IDA, towards the cost of the Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for improvement paving and bituminous carpeting.

02. The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, Narsingdi District, invites sealed tenders from prequalified tenderers of RRMIMP-2 for furnishing the necessary labours, materials, equipments and services for the construction and completion of the undermentioned works:

Sl No	Contract No	Name of work	Earnest money	Price of Tender documents	Time for completion (day's)	Category of prequalified contractor under RRMIMP-2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
01.	S30/97-98	Construction of 5.00m span Slab culvert on Belabo Paradia Road at Ch.0.875 km. under Belabo Thana	25,000/-	1,00/-	180	Special A, B & C for Structure

03. Interested prequalified tenderers may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka, Narayanganj or Office of the undersigned or at the Office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

04. A complete set of Tender Documents may be purchased by any interested prequalified tenderer on the submission of a written application to one of the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Taka as mentioned above. Additional sets of documents may be purchased each at the same price. The tender documents will be available during office hours up to 03-08-98.

05. All tenders must be accompanied by a fixed amount as earnest money in the form of Bank Draft, Pay Order, Call Deposit, Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from a scheduled Bank in Bangladesh in Taka in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Narsingdi District. The Tender documents will be received at the above-mentioned offices on or before 1:00 PM on 05-08-98.

06. Tender will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at 1:30 PM on 05-08-98 at the Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Narsingdi, Narayanganj and Office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, and the Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.

07. No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender or on the previous working day.

08. Tenderers may also submit tender by registered Mail with Acknowledgment due, which must reach the concern office(s) before the deadline of receipt of tender. Late received tender will not be accepted.

09. The intending tenderer or his official representative is requested to attend and important Pre-Tender conference which will be held at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Narsingdi at 11:00 AM on 04-08-98.

10. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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G-1654

Md. Azizur Rahman
 Executive Engineer
 LGED, Narsingdi

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Ministry of Food
 Bangladesh Sectt, Dhaka
 MOF/Sec-11/Japan-1/97-288 **Dated: 16 July, 1998**

Invitation for Bid for Import of Wheat

Bids in sealed cover are invited from Japanese physical persons or judicial persons who have offices both in Bangladesh and USA/Canada/Australia can participate in the tender for supply of wheat under Japanese grant for 850 million yen. They particulars of the bid are furnished below:

- Quantity : Quantity to be quoted.
- Basis : CIF Free Out basis.
- Mode of payment : Payment will be made in Tokyo under the Exchange of Notes by Irrevocable Authorisation to Pay at sight.
- Port of delivery : Chittagong and/or Mongla.
- Quality, class, grade & specification : Details are given in the bid documents.
- Country of origin : USA or Canada or Australia.
- Crop year : 1997-98.
- Packing : In bulk.
- Date of shipment : By 12 Oct, 1998.
- Port of loading : Name of loading port/ports to be mentioned.
- Time and date of submission of bid : 20 August, 1998 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (BST).
- Time & date of opening : Bids will be opened at 2:30 PM (BST) on the same day.
- Validity of offer : Up to 5:00 PM (BST) on 27th August, 1998.

2. Offers in sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh must be submitted by the intending bidders in the tender box to be kept in the office chamber of Deputy Secretary (Procurement), Ministry of Food (Room No 119, Building No.4, Bangladesh Sectt), Dhaka by 1:00 PM (BST) on the 20 August, 1998. The bids will be opened on the same date at 2:30 PM (BST) in the Conference Room of the Ministry of Food (Room No 104, Building No. 4, Bangladesh Sectt), Dhaka. Tenderers or their representatives may attend the same. The offer of the bid bond, equivalent of 2% (two per cent) of the CIF value of the wheat offered, must be accompanied by a certified cheque or a bid bond in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a first class Japanese Bank in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Further, a Performance Guarantee (PG) equivalent of 5% (five per cent) of the CIF value of the entire quantity accepted on CIF basis has to be furnished by the successful bidder within 3 (three) working days of the acceptance of the tender in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh by an irrevocable letter of credit (L/C) issued by a first class Japanese Bank.

3. Bid documents (Invitation for Bid) containing detailed instructions shall be obtained during office hours of working days up to 19 August, 1998 from the undersigned by paying Taka 5000/- (Taka five thousand) only (non-refundable) by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. All the instructions contained in the documents should carefully be read and adhered to. The documents should also be submitted along with the offer duly signed with official seal and designation on each page.

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Sr Asstt Secretary
 Phone: 863645-9/3686