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PM to receive donations for relief fund

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will receive donations for the Prime Minister's Relief Fund at her office at 11:45 am on Sunday, sources at the PM's Office said yesterday, reports UNB.

Khaleda to visit Satkhira tomorrow

BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia will visit Satkhira tomorrow, reports UNB. She will address a public meeting at Baburabad, to be organised in protest against the police firing on the landless people, said a party press release yesterday.

Interview of Hasina on Star Plus

Star Plus will telecast an interview of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina tomorrow at 8 pm, says a press release. The interview was taken by Star Plus for their popular programme 'Ek Din, Ek Jeevan.' It was conducted by renowned Indian Journalist Tavleen Singh. Spread over the entire day, the interview-cum-profile looks at the activities in the daily schedule of the Prime Minister.

Good governance Reforms in political institutions must: Saifur

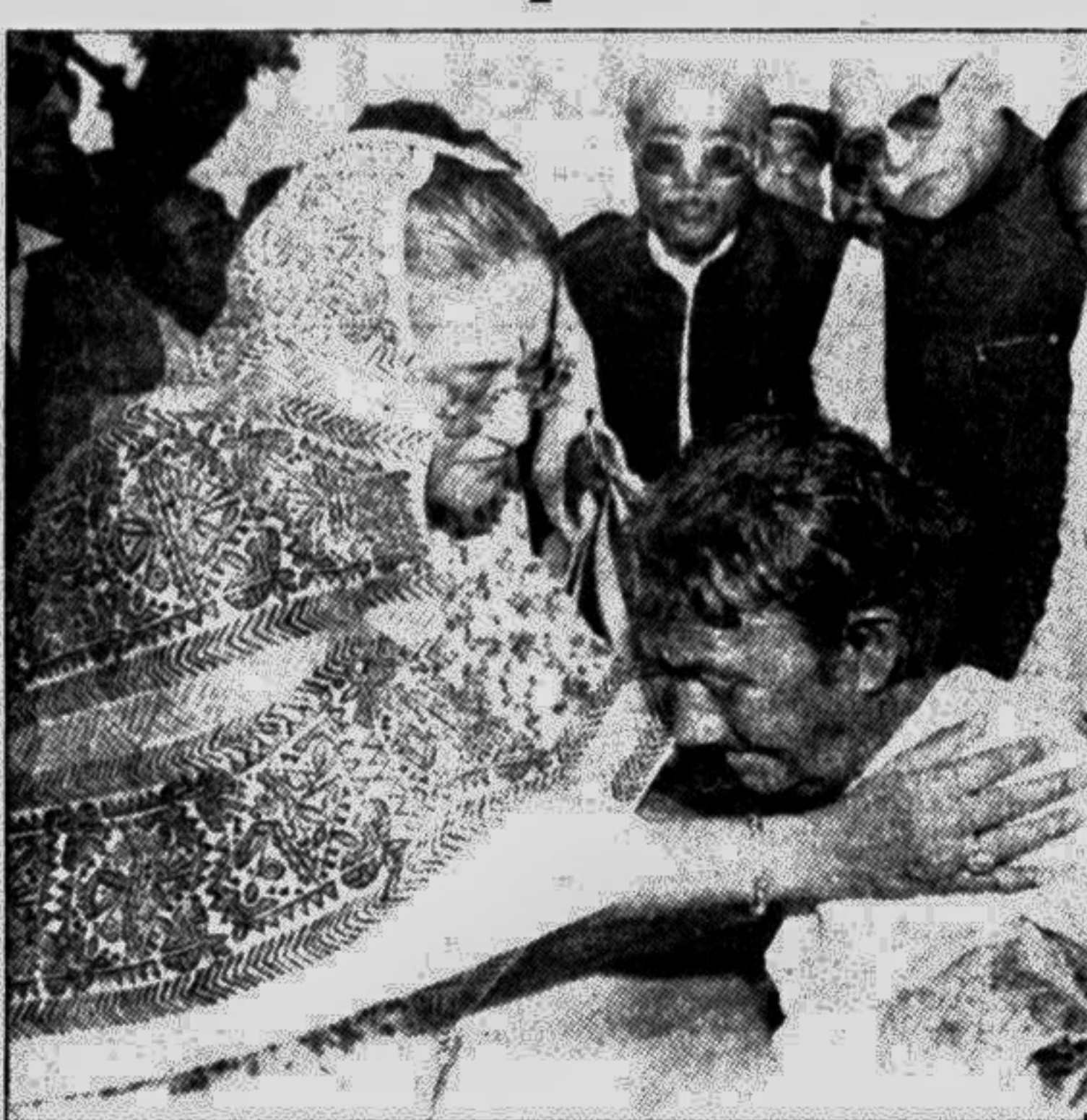
Former finance minister Saifur Rahman yesterday emphasised the need for initiating reforms in the political institutions to ensure an efficient, resilient and dynamic governance in Bangladesh for the welfare of the people, reports BSS.

He was presiding over the third session of a three-day international seminar on 'good governance', organised by Local Government Division of LGRD Ministry and sponsored by UNDP, at a city hotel yesterday. Former finance minister AMA Muhit, Prof Rehman Sobhan, Prof Imtiaz Ahmed, Prof Meghna Gubathakurtha, Dr Jose Cruz-Osorio, Dr ABM Azizul Islam, Kazi Shamsul Alam, Enam A Choudhury, Abu Abdullah and Dr Salauddin Ahmed took part in the discussion.

Rahman underlined the need for proper utilisation of man, machine and materials for maximising the welfare of the people by evolving a participatory governance system.

The former finance minister said the existing conflicts between members of parliament and local body representatives should be resolved for the sake of good governance. He also emphasised the need for effectively running the business of the parliament.

Rahman further said the development partners should not interfere in our internal affairs and could express their concerns only on issues relating to the efficient implementation of foreign-aided programmes.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina comforting an old woman while distributing relief materials among the flood-affected people at Sujannagar Pilot High School premises in Pabna yesterday. — PID photo

'Local govt admn needed at all levels to strengthen civil society'

Speakers at an international seminar yesterday underscored the need for establishment of local government administration at all levels to strengthen civil society, ensuring good governance, reports BSS.

'Local government is the level of government closest to the people and the incubator of civil society', the observed.

The seminar on 'Governance and Civil Society', jointly organised by the Local Government Division of the LGRD and Cooperatives Ministry and the UNDP, was held at Hotel Sonargaon. It was addressed by former minister AZM Obaidullah Khan, Ford Foundation Representative from India, Dr Gowher Rizvi, Chairman of Gono Shahajya Sangstha Dr F R Mahmood Hasan and Coordinator of Nijera Kori Khushi Kabir.

Executive Director of BRAC F H Abed presided over the seminar while senior research fellow of BIDS Dr Atiur Rahman and Associate Professor of Sweet Briar College, Virginia of USA, Dr Jeffrey E. Key presented papers on the subject.

Dr Atiur Rahman, in his presentation, said that good governance could only be ensured in a healthy civil society composed of many elements practicing democratic norms. A positive political culture with sincere respect for the opponents might be a great boon in arriving at a national and local consensus on major development issues including good governance, he opined.

Dr Jeffrey, in his presentation, made some recommendations, for strengthening local government at all levels. It further suggested strengthening of existing laws and administrative procedures by imparting joint training programmes for NGO workers and civil servants and ultimately expanding them to include business executives.

The seminar was followed by general discussion. Representatives from Pakistan Tasnim Siddiqui, Ali Ashraf MP, Waliur Rahman, Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Dr Moksud Ali, AM Muhit and Dr Swapan Adnan, among others, took part in the discussion.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division No. II, Chittagong

PWD Notice Inviting Tenders

No. 5 of 1998-99

Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted special class I, class 1 (one) enlisted building contractors of PWD & class II (two) enlisted building contractors of PWD Chittagong Zone, Agrabad, Chittagong for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. I, Chittagong/Rangamati PWD Division/Khagrachhari PWD Division up to 12-00 Noon of 17/8/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of the work
1	Establishment of Govt. Dairy and Cattle Development Farm at Hathazari, Chittagong. (Sub-Head: Construction of Boundary wall (Remaining Portion))	Tk. 19,21,332/-	Tk. 38,427/-	90 (ninety) days

* Contract documents consisting of BD form No. 2911, schedule of items, Additional terms & conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. I, Chittagong/Rangamati PWD Division/Khagrachhari PWD Division/Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division No. III/IV/Hathazari, Chittagong under this Division on all working days during office hours up to 16.8.98 on payment of usual charges (all non-refundable).

Abdus Sadeque
Executive Engineer
PWD Division No. II
Chittagong

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Medical Superintendent
200-bed Hospital, Narayanganj

Memo No. N/H/98/3631 Dated: 27-7-98

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders subject to terms & conditions attached to the prescribed form are invited from contractors enlisted by Narayanganj District MSR Selection Committee for taking supply of various groups MSR goods during 1998-99 financial year at 200-bed Hospital (Specialised), Narayanganj. Tender scheduled form can be purchased from the Cash Sarker of this hospital against cash payment of Tk 500/- (five hundred) only (non-refundable) each during office hours (9-00 AM to 5-00 PM) from 25-8-98 to 27-8-98 and can be deposited in the tender box kept at this hospital up to 12-00 Noon of 30-8-98.

The tender box will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of MSR Purchase Committee of this hospital & the tenderers (if any). Bank Draft for Tk 10,000/= (ten thousand) only as Security Deposit in favour of Medical Superintendent 200-bed Hospital, Narayanganj should be submitted with the tender. The schedule attached to tender must be properly filled in failing which the tender will be treated as canceled outright. The MSR Purchase Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason & is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

It may be noted that tender can be purchased subject to production of original certificate of enlistment with this district & Central Medical Store for 1998-99 at the time of purchasing tender schedule.

Dr. A B M Mahmudul Huq
Medical Superintendent
(Dy-Director, Health)
200-bed Hospital
Narayanganj

DFP-16362-29/7
G-1768

দরপত্রের সময় সীমা বর্ধিত করণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাহ্যিক কারণে স্থলিভিত্তিক কল্যাণ ট্রাস্টের শিল্প ও বাণিজ্য বিভাগ হইতে গত ০১-০৭-৯৮ ইং এবং ১৬-০৭-৯৮ ইং তারিখের "দৈনিক জনকর্ত" এবং "দি ডেইলি স্টার" পত্রিকার মাধ্যমে প্রকাশিত আন্তর্জাতিক/স্থানীয় দরপত্র সমূহ যথাক্রমে -

(ক) পি/ টিএ/ আইএনটি/ টিআর-২৬৯/৯৮-৯৯ তারিখ : ০৬-০৭-৯৮ ইং
(খ) পি/ টিএ/ আইএনটি/ টিআর-২৬৯/৯৮-৯৯ তারিখ : ১৩-০৭-৯৮ ইং
(গ) পি/ টিএ/ আইএনটি/ টিআর-২৭০/৯৮-৯৯ তারিখ : ১৩-০৭-৯৮ ইং
(ঘ) পি/ টিএ/ আইএনটি/ টিআর-২৭১/৯৮-৯৯ তারিখ : ১৩-০৭-৯৮ ইং
(ঙ) পি/ টিএ/ আইএনটি/ টিআর-২৭২/৯৮-৯৯ তারিখ : ১৩-০৭-৯৮ ইং

নব্বের দরপত্র সমূহ খোলার যথাক্রমে ১০-০৮-৯৮ ও ১৭-০৮-৯৮ ইং তারিখ নির্ধারিত ছিল। কিন্তু আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্র হিসাবে সময় সীমা কম অনুমেয় হওয়ায় এবং অধিক সংখ্যক বিদেশী প্রতিষ্ঠানের অংশ গ্রহন নিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে কর্তৃপক্ষ উক্ত টেন্ডারের সময়সীমা আগামী ৩০-০৮-৯৮ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করিল। টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখ ও সময় আগামী ৩০-০৮-৯৮ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-১৫ ঘটিকা। অগ্রহী দরদাতাগণ টেন্ডার খোলার সময় উপস্থিত থাকিতে পরিবেন। দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে। প্রকাশিত দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহনের জন্য ইতিমধ্যে ক্রয়কৃত টেন্ডার সিডিউল বৈধ বলিয়া বিবেচিত হইবে।

(আ.ফ.ম. জাকারিয়া)
মহাব্যবস্থাপক শিল্প ও বাণিজ্য

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Faridpur Zone, Faridpur

Tender Notice

No. 02/GPS/Furniture/FD/FZ/98-99 Dated: 27/7/99

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 under the following terms, conditions are hereby invited from bonafide furniture manufacturer for supply of furniture to the government primary schools under Primary School Reconstruction and Renovation Project.

Gr. No.	Name of district	Number of school	Number of chair, table for teacher	Number of high/low benches	Duration for completion of work
01.	Faridpur	02 (two)	12 pairs	156 pairs	05 (five) months
02.	Rajbari	01 (one)	03 pairs	39 pairs	-do-

Last date of purchasing tender : 18/8/98 (during office hours.)
Last date of receiving tender : 19/8/98 till 12-30 pm.
Date of opening tender : 19/8/98 at 1-30 pm.
Places where tender will be available : Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur Zone/all Zone offices under Dhaka Circle and Office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajbari District.
Places of receiving tender : -do-
Cost of each set of tender document : 400 (four hundred) Taka only (non-refundable).
Earnest money : Earnest money at the rate of 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur Zone will have to be submitted with tender.

Directives:

- Contractor firm will have to produce current trade licence, certificate of payment of income tax and VAT registration certificate as furniture supply/manufacturer at the time of purchasing tender and attested copies will have to be submitted with tender.
- Income tax will be deducted as per government rule and the office will have to be made ensured by giving turnover VAT.
- Contractor/firms which have failed to supply furniture (where work has been rejected) need not purchase tender.
- Transaction account of the last 04 (four) years will have to be submitted with tender.
- Detailed analysis in favour of rate submitted on item basis will have to be submitted and submitted rate will have to be mentioned in figures and words.
- Work certificate from (minimum executive engineer) of supply of at least one third of the quoted amount in a government/semi-government office/organisation will have to be submitted with tender.

The authority reserves the power to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Faridpur Zone

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What's on today

Essay contest: Bangladesh Shishu Academy has organised a children's essay competition marking the National Mourning Day. Topics: 'Our Bangabandhu' (for students of classes 5-7) and 'Father of the Nation Bangabandhu' (classes 8-10) Venue: Academy premises. Time: 10 am.

Workshop: A 2-day training workshop on 'Formulating and Implementing Projects to remove water-logging in city corporation areas' will begin. Organiser: Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh. Venue: Technical Teachers Training College auditorium, Tejgaon. Time: 10 am.

CPE programme: The continuing professional education (CPE) programme of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh will be held. Venue: ICMA auditorium, Milkhet. Time: 10 am.

Anniversary programme: A 2-day programme celebrating the 85th anniversary of Bangladesh National Museum will begin. Venue: Museum auditorium. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Finance Minister SAMS Kibria.

Weather

Rain with gusty wind likely

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

Met office said day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the lowest 25 degree Celsius at Feni and Barisal.

The sun sets today at 6:38 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:31 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	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.5	27.4	82	79
Chittagong	33.2	26.0	75	90
Khulna	32.5	26.5	82	91
Rajshahi	31.0	26.4	96	88
Barisal	32.4	25.0	85	86
Sylhet	34.1	26.0	89	72
Cox's Bazar	32.5	25.5	85	92

VACANCY FOR HEAD, MCH-FP TRAINING AND RESEARCH UNIT

Board of Trustees of a Dhaka-based well established maternal and child health organisation seeks to appoint a Head of its Training and Research Unit.

Job responsibilities Comprise (a) Planning, designing, implementation and evaluation of maternal and child health related training programmes for the personnel of the organisation as well as other organisations in the sector; (b) Initiating and conducting research in the relevant area; (c) Functioning as a member of the Management Team of the organisation.

The candidate should have a degree in Medicine, and preferably a post-graduate degree or diploma in the relevant area. She/He should have at least five years' experience in the sector with a minimum of three years' direct experience in training and research. Some knowledge of budgeting and financial management will be considered as additional qualification.

The application should include : A covering letter; a detail CV; expected gross salary and last pay certificate and other supporting material such as project proposal, Research publications, training module prepared by the applicant. The closing date for receiving application is 23 August, 1998. The candidates are requested to apply to the PO Box : 8080, Mirpur post office, Dhaka 1216.

National Computer Programming Contest 1998
organised by Proshika in collaboration with The Daily Star,
5th August 1998 Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Final Result

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
BUET Mr. Mustaq Ahmed Mr. M. H. A. Hasanat Mr. Monirul Abedin No. of Problems Solved - 6	BUET Mr. Suman Kumar Nath Mr. Rezaul Alam Chowdhury Mr. Tariq Mesbaul Islam No. of Problems Solved - 5	Dhaka University Mr. Monirul Islam Sharif Mr. C. Farhan Ahmed Ms. Shabnam Ahmed No. of Problems Solved - 4

Other Positions

Rank	Name of the Institute	Problems Solved	Rank	Name of the Institute	Problem Solved
4	BUET - Team 9	4	12	Govt Laboratory School	1
5	BUET - Team 10	3	13	British Bangladesh School	1
6	BUET - Team 7	3	14	JahangirNagar University	1
7	BUET - Team 13	2	15	BUET - Team 16	1
8	BUET - Team 18	2	16	Dhaka University - Team 25	1
9	BUET - Team 11	2	17	Dhaka University - Team 26	1
10	NSU - Team 46	2	18	Shahjalal University of Sc. Tech.	1
11	BUET - Team 19	2			

Total Problems = 8

The following Teams could not solve any single problem-
Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (2 Teams), AMA International University (2 Teams), Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology- BUET (5 Teams), Center for Computer Studies- London University (1 Team), Dhaka Polytechnic Institute (1 Team), Dhaka University (2 Teams), East West University (2 Teams), Illinois Institute of Technology, USA (1 Team), JahangirNagar University (1 Team), IBA- DU (1 Team), Institute of Science & Technology (1 Team), Independent University (2 Teams), Islamic Institute of Technology, Gazipur (1 Team), IUBAT (1 Team), Khulna University (2 Teams), NIIT (2 Teams), North South University - NSU (3 Teams), Rajshahi University (1 Team) & University of Asia Pacific (1 Team).

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For application and other information please contact :

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[Office Hours : Sunday -- Thursday, 9.00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.]

Note: To submit the application form please bring:
- Passport size photographs - 4 copies
- Photocopies (2 sets) of mark sheets and certificates along with the originals