Dr Iqbal Ahmed, an eminent Tagore song artiste performing at the Muktijuddho Jadughar last evening. Dr Iqbal recounted his days in Pakistani prison during our freedom struggle. Dr Iqbal was a veteran cultural activist of late sixties and early seventies. He is now a senior official of ILO in Geneva. His wife Shakera Ahmed Saqi is also an eminent Nazrul Song artiste. Photo shows Dr Iqbal along with his wife and two daughters Treenya and Porny. — Star photo

Bangladesh supports idea of SAARC power grid

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury yesterday stressed the need for using combined resources and power to change the lot of the South Asian people, reports BSS.

Opening a two-day workshop on "Availability of power in South Asia — search for optimal technological options" as the chief guest, the minister said that tremendous potentials lied in Brahmaputra and Ganges basins to harness 40 to 50 thousand megawatt of electricity.

He expressed his support to the conception of establishing a "SAARC power grid" and said that the matter would be discussed in the SAARC committee.

Jointly organised by the Federation of Engineering Institutions of South and Central Asia (FEISCA) and Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), the opening session was also addressed by FEISCA president Prof Ajoy K Ghose, secretary general Engr. Dr A K Azad and IEB general secretary A N H Akhtar Hossain.

Assistant secretary of the IEB gave vote of thanks while president of the IEB Prof M A Hannan chaired the session.

Chowdhury hoped that the governments and peoples of the whole region would be benefited from recommendations of the workshop.

Referring to the developments achieved by the ASEAN members, he said the next century would be the century of South Asia, provided "we have the needed degree of vision and commitment."

FEISCA secretary general Dr A K Azad said 'the search for regional cooperation can be extended to establishment of a SAARC power grid for accelerating economic growth in the region."

Referring to the worldwide interconnections of large electric power systems, especially in some countries of Europe, North America and South Africa, Dr Azad said the policy-makers in South Asia can derive guidelines from those models to work for a possible collaboration in power development and trade in the sub-region.

Prof Ajoy Ghose, who is also the president of the Institution of Engineers, India, urged the regional governments to evolve a device to overcome technical and institutional barriers to share electricity and develop the system for the common benefit of people.

He said, if the Internet could bring the people closer globally, then why not the peoples could be connected through "power grid."

The opening session was followed by a technical session, where papers were presented by Chairman of Bangladesh Power Development Board Nuruddin M Kamal, Chairman of Power Grid Corporation of India R P Singh and president of Nepal Engineers Association B R Regmi. The technical session was presided over by Engr S M Mamoon, vice president of the IEB.

One killed in road mishap

MYMENSINGH, Aug 7: An old man was killed in a road accident on the Mymensingh-Kishoreganj highway here today, hospital sources said, reports UNB.

Chhafar Ali (80) was critically injured when a Kishoreganj-bound truck knocked him down near Gazipur Bazar in Gauripur thana at about 4 pm. He died at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

In protest, local people put barricade on the road for about two hours.

Hasina censures attack on US embassies in Kenya, Tanzania

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday strongly censured the twin terrorist attacks at the US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, reports UNB.

In a message to US President Bill Clinton, Hasina said she was deeply shocked to learn about a terrorist attack on US embassy in Nairobi, Kenya.

She said she was equally perturbed by such a heinous attack on Tanzania.

"My heart goes out to the members of the families who have lost their near and dear ones," the Prime Minister said. "I find no word adequate enough to condemn this dastardly and cowardly attack."

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina reiterated her government's commitment to build a world free of such terror. "In this endeavour, I join you to seek a solution to this form of reprehensible violence," she said.

Mannan Bhuiyan protests filing of 'false cases'

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday protested and condemned filing of false cases against party activists of Muladi thana and Shafipur union in Barisal district, reports UNB.

In a statement, Bhuiyan alleged that although there was no office of Awami League, the cases were filed in connection of damaging AL's office.

He said that false cases have been filed against 25 leaders and workers of BNP and its front organisations including Sirajul Islam Sharif and Master Humayun Kabir.

He urged the government to withdraw the false cases and release the arrested leaders.

Matia distributes relief to flood victims

SHERPUR, Aug 7: Minister for Food and Agriculture Begum Matia Chowdhury today visited different flood-affected areas of sadar and Nakla thana of the district and distributed relief goods among the victims, reports BSS.

During her visit, the minister exchanged views with the local peasants on post-flood agriculture rehabilitation programmes.

Begum Matia Chowdhury directed the concerned officials to ensure proper utilisation of the fund allocated for the agriculture rehabilitation programme to accelerate agricultural development in the country.

BPRA election September 6

The election of the executive committee for 1998-99 and 9th biennial conference of Bangladesh Public Relations Association (BPRA) will be held on September 6 and 10 respectively, says a press release.

Members who have paid their membership fees up to December '97 will be eligible for participating in the election.

Members have been requested to pay their arrears by Aug 16 to enrol their names in the voter list.

16 polytechnic, 20 vocational instts to be set up

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya yesterday said provisions have been made in the Fifth Five-Year Plan (FFYP) to set up polytechnic and vocational institutes at district and thana levels to promote technical education in the country suiting the needs of the time, reports BSS.

A total of 16 polytechnic institutes including three for women and 20 vocational institutes will be established by the current fiscal.

Speaking as the chief guest at a two-day training workshop on "Formulation and implementation to solve water stagnation at poura areas" Maya said under the FFYP the government has also proposed to establish few more science and technology universities in the country.

Institute of Diploma Engineers (IDE), Bangladesh, organised the training workshop at the Technical Training Institute at Tejgaon in the city. Above one hundred diploma engineers from different pourasabha of the country are taking part in the workshop.

IDE president Rafiqul Islam Bhuiyan chaired the inaugural session while its general secretary AKMA Hamid also spoke.

Maya said the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina believes in the politics of transparency so it has already announced the science-based national education policy prepared by the experts and pundits in the light of Kudrat-e-Khoda Commission report.

Lauding diploma engineers for the contributions towards nation building activities and different democratic movement including the War of Independence in 1971 Maya said diploma engineers played special role against corruptions of the past government.

POWER CELL

MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES
GOVT. OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SPONSORS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A 5000 TON/DAY WASTE TO ELECTRICAL ENERGY POWER STATION ON BUILD, OWN AND OPERATE (BOO) BASIS AT DHAKA, BANGLADESH

The closing date for receiving of offer for the above pre-qualification is hereby further extended from July 30, 1998 to August 31, 1998. The text of the original notice is given below for information of all concerned.

Power Cell, M/O Energy and Mineral Resources intends to select a potential sponsor (The Sponsor) through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) based on a Request for Proposal (RFP) and negotiate the agreements under which a 5000 Ton/Day Waste to Electrical Energy Power Station on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis which will provide electrical net output, at Guarantee Point Condition and all support facilities (the Project) at the project site (to be indicated by the Power Cell) at Dhaka, Bangladesh. The actual size of the plant depends upon the feasibility study on Municipal Solid Waste and will be advised with the Request for Proposals (RFP).

Now, Power Cell, seeks to pre-qualify interested Sponsors who have previous international experience in implementing Waste to Electrical Energy projects, preferably in developing countries and invites "Qualification Statements" from them. The pre-qualification document that contains the required "Qualification Statement" form and the evaluation criteria will be available at a cost of Tk. 4700.00 (four thousand seven hundred only) or US Dollar 100.00 (one hundred) during office hour from :

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Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
Govt. of The People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Qualification document will be available for sale from August 05, 1998 to August 30, 1998. The Qualification statement will be received till 1700 hours BST, August 31, 1998. No document will be sold on the closing date.

Those who have already submitted the document, need not submit it again. Those who have bought but not submitted may submit by using previous document.

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BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites international sealed Tender No. KNM/PD(F)-24/98 for purchase of No-Ironing Splicing Tape which will be opened on 16.9.98 at 3:00 PM. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 200.00 (two hundred) per set (non-refundable) from (1) KNM Ltd, (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (3) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC-672-3/8/98
DFP-16769-4/8
G-1781

Md Nazrul Islam
Manager (Purchase)
For Managing Director

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Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Procurement of Pipeline Materials under OECF Loan No BD-C18

Date of issuance of Invitation: 5th August, 1998

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has undertaken the **Third Natural Gas Development Project** for the development of its natural gas production, transmission and distribution system. The part of the foreign exchange requirement of the Project is intended to be financed out of the "Energy Sector Adjustment Loan" (the Loan No being BD-C18), signed between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) and **The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF)** of Japan. Out of the total loan of Japanese Yen 3 8 billion under the said "Energy Sector Adjustment Loan," an amount of Japanese Yen 1996 million has been made available for Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co Ltd (TGTDCL), an undertaking of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the allocation for TGTDCL will be applied to eligible payments under contract(s) for supply of **Gas Pipeline Materials and Equipments** (The Goods).
2. Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd now invites sealed bids for the supply of the following goods from eligible bidders from Eligible Source Countries [Eligible Source Countries are (a) all the developing countries except People's Republic of Bangladesh, and (b) all the member of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).]

Sl No	IFB No	Short description of goods	Cost of bid document	Bid closing date
1.	PD. 2312/375-BV(4)	Ball Valves	Tk 2,000.00 or US$ 42.00	13 Sept '98
2.	PD. 2312/375-FIT/BW(3)	Butt Welding Fittings	Tk 1,000.00 or US$ 21.00	14 Sept '98
3.	PD. 2312/375-REG(2)	Group-A: Filter Separator Group-B: Safety Shut Off Valve Group-C: Gas Pressure Regulator	Tk 1,500.00 or US$ 32.00	15 Sept '98
4.	PD. 2312/375-FLANGE(3)	Group-A: Flanges Group-B: Gaskets Group-C: Stud Bolts & Nuts	Tk 1,000.00 or US$ 21.00	16 Sept '98
5.	PD. 2312/375-GV	Gate Valve	Tk 1,000.00 or US$ 21.00	17 Sept '98
6.	PD. 2312/375-TM(2)	Turbine Type Gas Meter	Tk 1,000.00 or US$ 21.00	17 Sept '98
7.	PD. 2312/375-ICCS(3)	Isolating Couplings/Joints & Casing Seals	Tk 1,000.00 or US$ 21.00	20 Sept '98
8.	PD. 2312/375-QCD	Quick Closing Door	Tk 250.00 or US$ 5.00	20 Sept '98
9.	PD. 2312/375-GAUGE(2)	Pressure/Temperature Indicator	Tk 100.00 or US$ 2.00	20 Sept '98

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of:
Deputy General Manager (Purchase)
Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd
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Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh
Phone: 880-2-819380, Fax: 880-2-9120513, E.Mail: titasgas@bdonline.com
4. Bid documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder upon payment of the cost (non-refundable) of the respective bidding document as indicated above from Accounts Department of this Company at the above address from 12th August, 1998 between 09:00 hrs and 13:00 hrs on all working days. No bid document will be sold on the closing date of the respective IFB.
5. All bids accompanied by a bid security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order or Bank Guarantee of 2% of bid amount must be delivered to Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd, Dhaka within 11:00 hrs of the closing date of the respective IFB.
6. Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.
7. Bids will be opened on the same date of closing at 11:15 hrs in presence of bidders, if any. Should this day happen to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the 1st subsequent working day.
8. TGTDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Titas/PR-20/98-99
GD-625

Deputy General Manager (Purchase)
(Phone: 819380)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla

Tender Invitation Notice
No. 10/1998-99

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted (Civil/Sanitary/Electrical) contractors as per financial eligibility for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Lakkhipur up to 12:00 Noon of 20-8-98 & opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the attending tenderers. Each tender under sealed cover superscribing name of work should be deposited in tender box kept at the respective office. No contractor/contractors' firm without VAT registratioin & TIN can purchase the tender.

(A) Name of work : Construction of a fire station at Chowddagram thana headquarters of Comilla district under the project Establishment of Fire Service & Civil Depence Station at 32 important thana headquarters. Financial year 1998-99.

Gr No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1)	Subhead: Construction of 800.00 sq ft 1 (one) unit residential building. Financial year 1998-99	Tk 8,13,360/-	Tk 16,300/-	90 (ninety) days	Public Works Directorate englisted Special 1st Class & 1st Class contractor/contractors' firm & Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd Class & Comilla Public Works Circle enlisted 3rd Class building contractor /contractors' firm.
2)	-Do- Do- (Sewerage & Water Supply System). Financial year 1998-99	Tk 1,17,800/-	Tk 2,400/-	60 (sixty) days	-Do- -Do- Do- Sanitary & Plumbing contractor.
3)	-Do- -Do- (Electrical Works) Financial year 1998-99	Tk 61, 514/-	Tk 1,250/-	60 (sixty) days	-Do -Do -Do- Electrical & Mechanical Contractor

2 Tender schedule can be seen & purchased up to 19-8-98.
3. Schedule with items of tender and terms & conditions can be seen & purchased from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/ Feni/Lakkhipur & all Sub-Divisional Engineers' offices under this office during office hours. Can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Form No. 2911 & Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for tender schedule per set per group. E/M contractor, must produce up-to-date ABC/BC/supervisory licence at the time of purchasing & original copy or attested copy of licence must be deposited with the tender at the time of submitting, otherwise tender will be cancelled outright at the time of opening. Separate tender should be submitted for each group.
If more than one tender is received at the same rate, then the tender will be settled through lottery on 30-8-98 at 11:30 AM at the office chamber of Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Comilla in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Md. Akhtarul Alam
Executive Engineer
Comilla Public Works Division
Comilla. Phone: 6935

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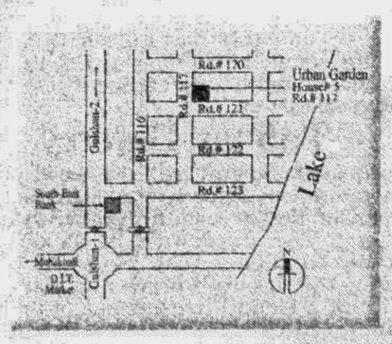

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