

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Primary and Mass Education Division
 Directorate of Primary Education
 IDA Assisted PEDP for
 Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Division (Phase-II)
Invitation for Bids (IFB)
 (Interim Fund Credit No N038-BD)

IFB No 03/98 Dated: September 10, 1998

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Credit from the Interim Fund administered by the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies toward the cost of the Primary Education Development Project and it is intended that part of the proceed of this Credit will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for procurement of Motorbike. The Project Director, IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Division, 59/C Darus Salam, Mirpur Road, Dhaka now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of Motorbike under the following package for the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE):
 G3: Motorbikes for District Offices of Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Divisions.
- Payments made under this contract will only be in Bangladesh Taka. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Project Director, IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Division, 59/C Darus Salam, Mirpur Road, Dhaka.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the undersigned and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 500.00 (five hundred Taka) only.
- The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the general conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition—August 1997), issued by the World Bank, Dhaka Office in Bangladesh remain unchanged.
- Bids must be delivered to the office of the undersigned on or before 3:15 PM on September 27, 1998 and must be accompanied by a security of not less than 2.5% of the total bid price as provided for in the instruction to bidders.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at 3:30 PM on September 27, 1998 at the office of the Project Director, IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Division, 59/C Darus Salam, Mirpur Road, Dhaka.

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A mother and her child wading through flood water in search of a shelter after their home in the city's Khilgaon area was inundated yesterday. — Star photo

Red Crescent revises aid appeal

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has revised its aid appeal to the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies across the world for the flood victims, reports UNB.

The revised appeal was issued Thursday night by the Geneva-based International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

It sought 10.08 million Swiss francs equivalent to Tk 31.23 crore, out of which 2.81 million Swiss francs or Tk 8.71 crore has already been received.

Under the revised appeal, the BDRCS intends to provide further food assistance to 14 lakh people.

BDRCS will operate 100 medical teams in the flood-affected areas for an average of 30 days per team and provide sarees to 100,000 of the most needy women and plastic jerrycans to 50,000 families for keeping safe drinking water.

As part of post-flood rehabilitation programme, the BDRCS plans to distribute various kinds of vegetable and crop seeds to 100,000 families in the worst affected areas.

With the revised appeal, the BDRCS will be able to assist a total of 32 lakh flood victims, said press release.

Envoy to Pakistan presents credentials

The newly-appointed Bangladesh High Commissioner to Pakistan, Masum Ahmed Chowdhury, presented his credentials to President Rafiq Tarar on Thursday, reports UNB.

Receiving the credentials, the Pakistan President expressed the hope that the existing relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the days to come.

He assured the new High Commissioner of giving all co-operation in discharging his duties, according to a press release received in the city Thursday.

Chowdhury handed over letters of greetings from President Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to Rafiq Tarar.

BNP's special munajat today

BNP will hold a special munajat at 29 Minto Road after Asr prayers today to seek divine blessings for saving the country from the devastating floods, reports UNB.

BNP acting secretary general Ashraf Hossain has requested all to join the munajat, said a press release.

Weather
Thundershowers likely

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

According to Met office, day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

The highest temperature 34.7 degree Celsius was recorded at Sylhet yesterday and the lowest 23.5 degree Celsius at Barisal.

The sun sets today at 6:06 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:44 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	31.7	26.1	86	87
Chittagong	32.6	25.4	78	85
Khulna	28.0	24.2	99	97
Rajshahi	28.8	24.6	98	98
Barisal	29.5	23.5	96	96

Gazipur PWD Division Tender Notice

- Tender No : 12 of 1998-99.
 - Name of work : Construction of Dhaka Central Jail at Kashimpur in the Dist of Gazipur (S.H. Construction of M.I. unit bldg. of Jail No. I) during the year 1998-99.
 - Estimated cost : Tk 13,77,142/-
 - Earnest money : Tk 27,543/-
 - Time allowed for completion of the work : 90 (Ninety) days from the date of issue of work order.
 - Price of tender : Tk 775/- (Taka seven hundred seventy-five) only per set.
 - Place of selling tender schedule : a) Office of the undersigned including all Executive Engineers' offices under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka.
 b) Divisional Commissioner's Office, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
 c) Sub-Divisional Engineer's office, Sub-Division No. V of Dhaka PWD Division, No. IV, Dhaka.
 - Place of receiving & opening of tender : a) Office of the undersigned including all Executive Engineers' offices under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka.
 b) Divisional Commissioner's office, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
 c) Office of the Executive Engineer (Staff Officer), PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka.
 - Last date of selling of tender schedule : During office hours up to 29.9.98.
 - Date of receiving & opening tender : Up to 12:00 Noon on 30.9.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM.
 - Eligibility of contractors/firms to compete in the tender : Category applicable as per financial limit of approved enlisted contractor of PWD.
 - To participate in the tender pre-conditions, terms and conditions with special terms and conditions along with relevant information are laid down in the tender schedule which the tenderer should go through before going for bidding.
 - The undersigned reserves the right to reject or accept any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.
- Md Rafiqul Islam
 Executive Engineer,
 Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur.
 Phone: 2468
- DFP-19324-8/9
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Syed Iqbal's painting show opens

By Staff Correspondent

The third solo painting exhibition by Syed Iqbal opened at Gallery 21 in the city yesterday.

Noted artist Hashem Khan inaugurated the exhibition by lighting a lamp. World Bank Country Director Pierre Landell Mills and Charge d'Affaires of Royal Danish Embassy Finn Thilsted were present on the occasion as special guests.

Some 45 paintings by the artist will be on display till September 22, from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

Meanwhile, the artist has decided to donate 50 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the paintings in aid of the flood-affected people.

Rich countries urged to help alleviate poverty

Deputy Speaker Abdul Hamid has laid emphasis on political will of the developed and rich nations to alleviate poverty, reports UNB.

He was addressing the 100th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in the Russian capital, Moscow, on Thursday, said a message received in the city yesterday.

Referring to the problems like food, clothing, shelter, education and health, faced by the poor countries, he said earnestness of rich countries is essential to transfer resources from developed and rich countries to relatively poor ones.

Highlighting some other social problems such as terrorism, drug addiction and environmental pollution, the Deputy Speaker said these problems have to be solved by collective efforts of all countries.

A six-member Bangladesh delegation, led by the Deputy Speaker, is now in Moscow to attend the week-long IUP conference.

Other members of the delegation are — Whip Mizanur Rahman Minu, Abdul Wahab MP, Dr M Rostam Ali Farazi, Anjumman Ara Jamil and Additional Parliament Secretary Amingsu Sen.

Whip Mizanur Rahman Manu, in his speech, emphasised on protection of human rights, prevention of terrorism, establishment of democratic values and proper utilisation of water resources.

Oxford Int'l School closed till Sept 15

By Staff Correspondent

Oxford International School will remain closed till September 15 due to the deteriorating flood situation, says a press release.

The school reopens on September 16. However, the office and accounts section of the school will remain open.

More int'l aid pledged

More countries, organisations and individuals are responding to the appeal for assistance from every corner of the world for the flood victims of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Belgium will provide half a million US dollars as assistance for the flood victims, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

The Belgian government informed Bangladesh Ambassador Khairul Anam in Brussels of its decision in response to the international appeal made in view of the unprecedented floods, External Publicity Wing (EPW) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said yesterday.

With the commitment coming from Belgium, the number of countries that have offered assistance now stands at 30.

Switzerland has pledged to contribute 10,99,000 Swiss Francs (about 750,000 US dollars). The enhanced amount will be spent through Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, WFP and Swiss NGO "Terre des Homes".

The Geneva based IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) has issued a revised emergency appeal seeking more than ten million Swiss Francs (over seven million US dollars) in cash and kind and services to assist the flood victims with food, seeds, medical services and clothes. EPW said quoting a message from Bangladesh Permanent Mission in Geneva.

Other countries which have committed assistance include Australia, Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea (South), Kuwait, Luxembourg, the Maldives, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, UAE, UK and USA.

Meanwhile, Anita Pollack, MEP (Member of European Parliament) and Chairperson of the European Parliament Committee on SAARC, has informed that she is going to move an urgent resolution in the European Parliament (EP) in Strasbourg next week calling for more assistance to Bangladesh from the community and its member countries. European Community has already committed to provide one million ECU (1.25 million US dollars), EPW sources said.

The government of Sweden has donated an amount of 10 million Swedish Kroner (equivalent to about Tk 6 crore) to Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) through its Embassy in Dhaka. The amount will be spent for repairing flood-damaged infrastructures in Faridpur district, an LGED press release said.

ATM Afzal meets US Chief Justice

Chief Justice ATM Afzal met with US Chief Justice William Rehnquist in Washington on Thursday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed court systems of the two countries and other matters of mutual interest, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

Justice Afzal has been visiting the United States at the invitation of Bangladesh Society of New York to attend the 12th conference of Federal of Bangladesh Association in North America (FOBANA) as chief guest.

Alleged snatcher held at Ctg

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Sept 11: Some angry youths went on a rampage by exploding cocktails and damaging a number of vehicles at Nur Ahmed Road in the city on Thursday when police arrested an accused allegedly involved in snatching gold ornaments from a goldsmith there.

Police later dispersed the agitators. Police said a group of alleged terrorists attacked the goldsmith at around 3 pm while he was carrying the ornaments to his shop.

The terrorists fled after snatching the ornaments and a case was lodged with Kotwali thana in this regard.

But the trouble began when police went to the spot at around 5 pm to arrest one of the accused.

Publication of JU admission test results postponed

By JU Correspondent

Final results of the admission tests for first year Honours classes of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will not be published today as scheduled earlier in view of the deteriorating flood situation.

Fresh date for publication of the results will be announced later, a JU press release said yesterday.

Meanwhile, all transport services of the university have been suspended as the Dhaka-Ashulia and Dhaka-Jaydevpur-Savar roads were submerged by flood water.

The transport services will resume after improvement of the flood situation, the release said.

Two killed in road accident

GAZIPUR, Sept 11: Two persons were killed in a road accident at Tongi pourashava area on Dhaka-Gazipur road today, reports BSS.

According to police sources, a Dhaka-bound bus ran over Anwara, 25, and Nargis, 40, near Mill Bazar under Tongi pourashava at about 9 am.

The bodies were sent to the Gazipur hospital for autopsy. Police seized the bus. And a case was registered with Tongi thana in this connection.

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Package No. G1A :	Computer and Accessories
Package No. G1B :	Heavy Duty Photocopier
Package No. G1C :	Heavy Duty Duplicating Machine
Package No. G1D :	Communication Equipment
Package No. G1E :	LCD Projector

- The Bidders may submit Bids for any or all the packages but must bid for all the items of the package.
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TAPMI announces admission to Class of 2001

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT 1999-2001

TAPMI is one of the premier B-Schools in the country, reputed for its two year residential programme offering a Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) recognised by AICTE and awarded equivalence with MBA by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Backed by highly qualified faculty and excellent infrastructure, the rigorous TAPMI programme is meant for those who have the aptitude and ambition to acquire quality management education. With a wide array of around ninety courses, the students are better equipped to meet the management challenges of the new millennium. Strong support is provided for securing placements through campus recruitment.

Eligibility
 At least a three year (10+2+3) university degree, recognised by the Association of Indian Universities as eligible for postgraduation, in any discipline with not less than 50% in the overall aggregate (45% for SC/ST). The same requirement applies to those with qualifications like ACA/ICWA/ACS. Candidates appearing for the final year degree examination in 1999 can also apply.

Weightage
 Due weightage is given to candidates:
 * Who have work experience in industry, business, armed forces, government at a supervisory level.
 * Sponsored by large industry or business houses, family business houses,

small and medium businesses, agri-business enterprises and plantations.

Admission Procedure
 * All candidates seeking admission to TAPMI should appear for the Common Admission Test (CAT) to be conducted by IIMs on December 13, 1998. The CAT Bulletin with application form has to be purchased from select branches of the State Bank of India before 26th September, 1998.

Note: CAT is used for shortlisting candidates who apply for admission to TAPMI. IIMs have no role either in the selection process or in the conduct of the Programme.

* Register at TAPMI through a separate application form. The TAPMI application form and Handbook of Information will be sent by registered post to candidates who send a demand draft for Rs. 800/- (Rs. 500/- for SC/ST) drawn in favour of T. A. Pai Management Institute and payable at: Manipal-Syndicate Bank, Corporation Bank or Manipal Co-operative Bank Ltd., Udipi-State Bank of India, Canara Bank, Vijaya Bank, Bank of Baroda, Central Bank of India or Union Bank of India.

* Candidates shortlisted on the basis of CAT ranks will be called for Group Discussion and Interview for final selection in Manipal during April/May, 1999. Candidates with GMAT score of 600 or above are also eligible to apply.

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LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS IS DECEMBER 31, 1998.