yesterday.

The Directory of NGOs 1998-99 has already been published. It includes the name, address, telephone, fax, e-mail, project areas and major programmes and updated groups' information of NGOs. The Directory is very useful guide to development activists/development agencies, researchers, teachers, students, policy planners and media people. Copies are limited. Please collect your copies from ADAB central office in Dhaka/chapter offices at regional level. Price: Tk.

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Trading Corporation of Bangladesh Principal Office

TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka

Phone: 9118157 Fax: 880-2-813582 Telex: 642217 TCB BJ 642203 TCB BJ E-mail: tcb@bdonline.Com

Tender Notice

Tender for Import of 500 M Tons Whole Husked Masur Dal (Red Lentils) under Cash

Dated: September 10, 1998 Tender No: TCB/IMP-04/98 Trading Corporation of Bangladesh invites sealed tender in the prescribed form obtainable from Sonali Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka on payment of Tk 1,000/- (Taka one thousand) only per set (non-refundable) for import of 500 M Ton of Whole Husked Masur Dal (Red Lentils) in bags. Offers are to be made on C&F(C) Chittagong liner terms/Benapole/ Burimari/Radhikapur/Birol basis showing FOB price and freight separately along with 5% (half per cent) Earnest Money and four representative samples of

Masur Dal. Shipment of entire quantity of Masur Dal is

to be made latest by 30th November, 1998. Other terms

and conditions are given in the Tender Form. Tenders to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the Import Division of the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh, TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon on 13th October, 1998 and opened at 12:15 PM on the same day. Tender number and name of the item should clearly be superscribed on the envelope and

addressed to the Chairman, TCB. Tenderers or their

representatives may remain present at the opening of

the tender. The successful bidder(s) is to submit 3% (three per cent) Performance Guarantee in foreign currency before signing of contract with TCB.

tender without assigning any reason thereof or to

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purchase more or less quantities than tendered/quoted for. No tender form shall be sold on the day of opening of the tender. A I M Amanullah

TCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Food Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

No.MOF/Sec-10/Import-5/98/232

Dated: 14/09/1998

Seller's option). The quantity

Details given in the tender

USA/Australia/Canada/EU-

schedule.

may be increased or decreased

Senior Executive (Import-II)

International Tender Notice for Import of Wheat from USA/ Australia/Canada/EU-Countries

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from bonafide traders for supply of about 100,000 (One hundred thousand) Metric Tons of wheat in cash. The particulars of tenders are furnished below: 100,000 MT (5% more or less at Quantity

Basis Mode of payment Port of delivery

depending upon the situation. C & F liner terms at both the Cash through L/C. Chittagong (Chittagong Silo), Chittagong Port and Mongla

Quality, class, grade & Country of origin

> Latest crop of 1998. Crop year Date of shipment On or before 29-11-1998. Port of loading Name of loading port/ports to be mentioned. Time and date of closing

Time and date of opening Validity of offer to be kept

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13.00 Hrs BST on 20-10-1998. 13.30 Hrs BST on 20-10-1998 Upto 1700 Hrs BST on 26-10-Offer in sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Food,

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh must be submitted by intending tenderers in the tender box to be kept in the office chamber (Room No. 119, Building No. 4, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka) of Deputy Secretary (Procurement), Ministry of Food or in the office chamber of Director (Procurement) (Room No. 501), Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka by 13.00 Hrs BST on 20-10-1998. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 13.30 Hrs BST in the Conference Room of the Ministry of Food (Room No. 104, Building No-4, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka). Tenderers or their representatives may attend the same. The offer of the tender must be accompanied by earnest money in the Form of Bank Guarantee/Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh equivalent to 1% (one per cent) of the total C & F price of the entire quantity offered. Further, on acceptance of tender a Performance Guarantee equivalent to 5% (five per cent) of the value of the entire quantity shall have to be furnished within three working days from the issue date of letter of

Tender schedule containing instructions may be obtained during office hours of working days upto 19.10.1998 from the undersigned by paying Taka 5,000/- (Taka five thousand only) by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Instructions contained in these documents should be carefully read and adhered to. These documents should also be submitted along with the offer being signed and sealed on each page. No tender schedule shall be sold on the closing date of the

Invitation of tender does not in any way bind the government to make any purchase from any intending suppliers. The government shall have the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason and also to reduce/increase or to divide the quantity among different sellers.

> Md. Feroz Salah Uddin Sr. Assistant Secretary Section-10 Phone: 86 85 93

Teenage boy succumbs to injuries

By Staff Correspondent A teenage boy, who sustained critical bomb injuries along with his friend at the Dhupkhola field Sunday, succumbed at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday afternoon.

Hospital sources identified the dead as Arif, 13. Arif and his friend got injured when a bomb exploded very close to them near Dhupkhola field Sunday afternoon.

In a critically wounded con-dition Arif was admitted to DMCH where he succumbed to his injuries at about 1:30 pm

yesterday, sources added.

None could confirm exactly how or who exploded the bomb. The body was sent to DMCH morgue for autopsy.

IUB classes suspended

All undergraduate and grad-uate classes of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) have been suspended till September 24 in view of severe waterlogging around campus due to flood. The classes will now resume on September 27, says a press release.

Time extended Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has extended the time for

admission to its July-December semester CELP and CALP programmes till September 30, says a press release. Tutorial classes of these courses will begin on the second

No M&S-I/98/INSP/POL

Equipment/Materials.

Opening date 29-09-98

to 28-09-98

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University.

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of next month.

the US and only three per cent to Japan, he said.

Bangladesh Railway

Corrigendum

The following amendments are hereby carried out

All other terms and conditions shall remain

Amendment in the Wanted Advertisement

to the advertisement published in The Daily Star

and the Daily Sangbad on the 7th September, 1998

Due to unavoidable circumstances Serial No 2

for the appointment in different posts of this

(B) Research Asstt Professor (Social Science) of the

said advertisement is hereby cancelled. Except this

position the advertisement for all other posts and

Government of the People's

Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Gopalganj

Notice Inviting Tenders

No 18 of 1998-99

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby

invited from special class-I (one) and class-I (one) approved

sanitary and plumbing contractor/firm of PWD and class-II

(two) approved sanitary and plumbing contractor/firm of

PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna for the undermentioned work

and will be received by the undersigned and also office of

the Executive Engineers under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal

up to 12-00 Noon of 30-09-98 and will be opened on the

same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the intending ten-

derers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall

be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on

Name of work : Training and Rehabilitation Centre for

Time allowed: For the completion of the work from the

Contractor documents consisting of BD Form No 2911,

schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can

be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned,

also from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD

Division, Barisal/Bhola/Patuakhali/Borguna/Shalokati/

Pirojpur/Madaripur/Shariatpur on all working days

during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk

400/- (Tk four hundred) (non-refundable) per set of the

notice inviting tenders, schedule of items, additional

terms and condition etc and a sum of Tk 25/- (Tk twenty-

five) (non-refundable) per copy of tender Form No 2911.

Earnest money amounting to Tk 15,404/- only in TC or

BD or PO or CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh

in favour of the undersigned must accompany each

tender. Fixed deposit holders with this Deptt are entitled

to submit tender without depositing earnest money if

covered by FD amount but they must quote reference to

that effect on the body of the respective tender at the

The contractor will be bound to pay VAT for this work

at the percentage of VAT fixed by the Ministry of

Finance/NBR on the basis of recommendation of PWD

: Tk 15,404/- only.

the Destitute Children, Tongipara, Gopal-

ganj. (SH: Dormitory Bhaban No-II (Two)

sanitary & water supply arrangement).

date of work order is=60 (sixty) days.

it. The tender form will be sold up to 29-09-98.

Estimated cost: Tk 7,70,192/- only.

appropriate place of Form No 2911.

against the different types (nature) of work.

Earnest money

conditions will remain unchanged.

All concerned are hereby informed with reference

against this office Tender No M&S-I/98/INSP/POL

dated 16-06-98 for Pre-shipment Inspection of Railway

Selling date from 28-06-98 from 28-06-98 to 27-07-98.

to the EU market.

Ketelson, however, warned

Dated: 03-09-1998

For

Registrar

Opening date 28-07-98.

Chief Controller of Stores

Bangladesh Railway/Pahartali

Chittagong

Bangladesh University

Of Engineering & Technology

Commerce in Bangladesh. Held

at the DCCI hall room, the

"The EU will remain the

most accessible market in the

world for the least developed

countries," said Ketelson,

adding that Bangladesh has

successfully built up its export

1997, EU's import from

Bangladesh was worth Tk 8.8

thousand crore while

Bangladesh's import from EU

was worth Tk 5.5 thousand

Bangladesh's exports go to the EU market while 31 per cent to

About 45 per cent of

He told the audience that in

tives and chamber leaders.

- Metropolitan ——

Workshop on 'Euro and its impact'

'EU to remain most accessible market for LDCs'

By Staff Correspondent that European buyers were looking for quality products Bangladesh, being a major business partner of EU countries, would reap the benefits of and "hygiene and safety" are essential for food items.

Euro, a stronger, stable and a unique currency system to be introduced on January 1, 1999 The day-long workshop was also addressed by ICC President in 11 European Union coun-Mahbubur Rahman, Vice Presitries, this was observed by Jorg dent Latifur Rahman and Prime Volker Ketelson, Charge d'Af-Bank Managing Director Kazi faires, delegation of the Euro-Abdul Mazid.

pean Commission in Dhaka Sayed Kamaluddin, Bureau Chief of the Far Eastern Eco-Ketelson was giving a delibnomic Review, presented a paeration on "Euro and Its Impact per on 'Euro's Impact on on the Global Trading System." Bangladesh Economy'.

Ketelson explained that Euro at a workshop organised by the International Chamber of would be a credible international currency and would be able to establish its "high degree workshop was attended by se-nior bankers, business execustability" in the Euro zone soon after its emergence.

According to him, with 290 million inhabitants or 6 per cent of the world's population, the Euro zone will represent almost 20 per cent of world GDP and equal proportion of world trade. Currently, US dollar is used for 50 per cent of commercial transactions and 80 per cent of financial deals in the world economy.

"The Euro has every chance to become a credible currency, underpinned by sound and stable economic fundamentals. It will have the potential to evolve into a major currency alongside the dollar and the yen." Kazi Abdul Mazid said the

strength of Euro would have global implications as it would rival the US dollar as the world's primary trading and reserve currency.

Quoting a study, Mazid sug-gested that the bankers should review foreign exchange and risk management strategies, examine needs of internal accounting in dual denomination basis, review currency and maturity of European currency debt and equity issues during the transition period (January

1999 to January 2002). He also suggested that the financial institutions should review all contracts which would likely to continue beyond January '99, know conversion and rounding policies, and address accounting and taxation issues

Eleven EU member states — Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portu-gal, Austria and Finland - will take part in the conversion of their national currencies into

After Euro's introduction in January, three years' time would be given to these member states to withdraw their notes and coins. During the transition period, a principle of "no compulsion and no prohibition" would be maintained.

• What's on today

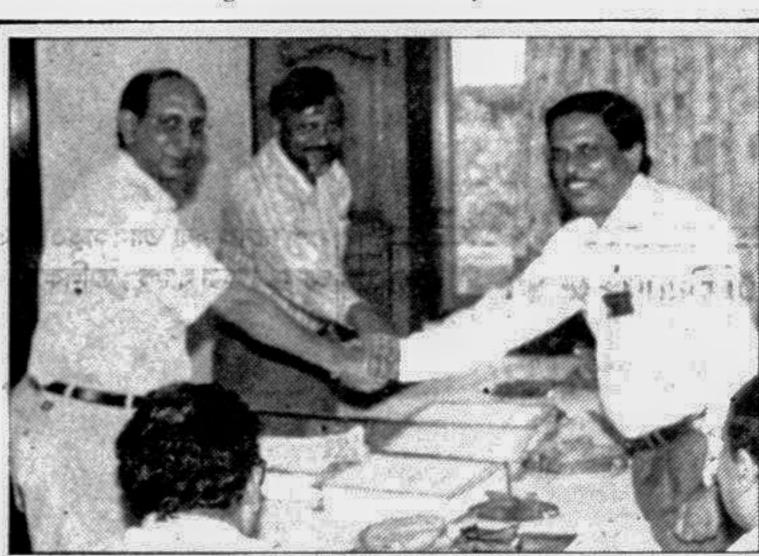
Workshop: A workshop on 'Industrial case study on pharmaceuticals' will be held. Organiser: Asia Foundation Programme on Sub-regional Cooperation. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 9:30 am.

Film show: Zahir Raihan Film Society has arranged a 3-day retrospective of films by renowned Japanese filmmaker Akiro Kurosawa, who died recently. Today's films: 'Ikiru', 'Roshomon' and 'Throne of Blood'. Time: 4 pm. 6:30 pm and 8 pm respectively. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will be donated to flood victims.

Concluding session: The concluding session of a 3-day short course on International Refugee Law will be held. Organiser: Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit. Venue: FREPD auditorium, Palashi, Nilkhet. Time: 5 pm.

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

Meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time 5:30 pm.



Dhaka Electric Supply Co. Ltd (DESCO), yesterday signed separate contracts with two local firms, Engineering Services Ltd and Macro Hunts Ltd, for implementation of Scheduled and Preventive Maintenance of electricity distribution network of Mirpur area in the city.

কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ

প্রধান কার্যালয় টিসিবি ভবন, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা व्यानः ४५५०००, ४५५४०१

क्राब्रः ४४०-२-४७७४२ নং- টিসিবি/আমদানী-০৩/১৮ তারিখঃ ১৪-১-১৮ ইং নগদ অর্থে আভ্যন্তরীণভাবে পরিশোধিত লবণ ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে আহ্বানকৃত দরপত্র নং-টিসিবি/আমদানী ০৩/৯৮ তাং ২৬-৮-৯৮ ইং এর সময় বর্ধিতকরণ প্রসংগে।

এতদারা সংশ্রিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ উপরোক্ত দরপত্রটি এখন ১৬-৯-৯৮ ইং তারিখের পরিবর্তে ১৯-১০-৯৮ ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে। জাহাজীকরণ সময়সূচী ২৯শে অক্টোবর '৯৮ এর স্থলে ৩০শে নভেম্বর '৯৮

দরপত্র নোটিশের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

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এ, আই, এম, আমানউল্লাহ উৰ্দ্ধতন কাৰ্যনিৰ্বাহী (আমদানী-২)



Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

भारत्रत्र व्यथव्य त्राथ करून धवः निर्धातिक त्रत्राय विन भतियाथ करून

Tender Notice

Description of work | Cost of Tender schedule | Earnest (non-refundable) money 2.5% of the 01. Supply of Statio-Tk 500.00 per set nery materials quoted value

Place of Selling, Receiving & Opening of Tender

a) BGSL, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla. b) BGSL, Sales Department, 137/A, CDA Avenue,

Sholashahar, Chittagong. c) BGSL, Liaison Office, House No-3, Road No-2/A, Banani, Dhaka-1213.

03. Time limit of : 21-9-98 to 28-9-98. selling tender documents

04. Date & time of 29-9-98 up to 12.00 Noon. receiving tenders

05. Date & time of 29-9-98 at 12.10 PM. opening tenders

BG-61/September 98 DFP-19390-9/9

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Weather

Day temperature may rise

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

According to Met office, slight rise in day temperature is expected over the country during the period.

The highest temperature 34.4 degrees Celsius was recorded at Srimangal, Jessore and Bogra yesterday and the lowest 24.0 degrees Celsius at Jessore.

The sun sets today at 6:02 pm and rises on Wednesday at 5.45

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were: Humidity in Temperature

	in Celsius		percentage	
	max	min	morn	even
Dhaka	32.2	25.2	79	85
Chittagong	32.2	25.9	72	76
Khulna	33.8	25.2	78	67
Rajshahi	33.4	25.6	77	82
Barisal	33.6	24.4	82	78
Sylhet	34.1	25.7	71	68
Cox's Bazar	33.5	24.5	74	77

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

B'baria PWD, Division, B'baria **Phone No 52362**

Notice Inviting Tender No EE, B'baria-10 of 1998-99

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved spl class-I (one), class-I (one) Bldg contractors of PWD & class-II (two) Bidg contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong for Gr No I (one), class-I (one) sanitary & plumbing contractors of PWD & class-II (two) sanitary & plumbing contractors of PWD zone, Chittagong for Gr No II (two), class-I (one) Electrical/Mech contractors (ABC valid licence holder) of PWD, class-II (two) electrical/mech contractors (BC valid licence holder) of PWD zone, Chittagong & class-III (three) electrical/mech contractors (C valid licence holder) of PWD Circle, Comilla for Gr No III (three) & approved Spl class-I (one), Class-I (one) Bldg contractors of PWD for Gr No IV(four) for the undermentioned works & will be received by the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong & undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/ Lakshmipur in their respective offices up to 1.00 PM on 22-9-1998 and will be opened on the same day at 1.15 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.

Tender form for all : 21-9-1998. groups will be sold up

Name of work

: 1) Constn of Police Station at Ashugonj, Dist: B'baria (Subhead: Constn of SI's grt 800 sft 2 units) during the year 1998-99, Gr No I (one).

-do- (Sub-head: Constn of SI's grt 800 sft 2 units sanitary & water supply arrangement) during the year 1998-99, Gr No

-do- (Sub-head: Constn of SI's 800 sft 2 units electrification works) during the year 1998-99, Gr No III (three).

4) -do- (Sub-head: Constn of Boundary Wall) during the year 1998-99, Gr No IV (four). Gr No I= Tk 16,08,874/-

Tk 2,284/-

Tk 1,941/-

Tk 86,455/-

Tk 1,14,162/-Gr No II= Tk 97,040/-Gr No III = Gr No IV= Tk 43,22,709/-Tk 32,178/-Earnest money Gr No I=

Time allowed for completion of work

from the date of

issue of Work Order

DFP-19437-10/9

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Estimated cost

Gr No I= 120 (one hundred 2) Gr No II= 90 (ninety) days.

Gr No II=

Gr No III =

Gr No IV=

Gr No III = 90 (ninety) days. Gr No IV= 200 (two hundred)

NB: In case of lowest equal rate for all groups, the contractor will be selected by lottery. Lottery will be held on 6.10.98 at 11.00 AM in the office of the undersigned.

Md Abu Taher **Executive Engineer** B'baria PWD Division, B'baria

Khandker Mohd Jamshed Ali DFP-19479-10/9 **Executive Engineer** G-2074 PWD Division, Gopalganj.