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**Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation**  
Krishi Bhavan (PSB Division)  
49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area  
Dhaka-1000

Memo No-PSB/S/3-277/98/302 Dated: 28-9-98

**Tender Notice**

- Name of work: Regarding appointment of C&F Agents in Chittagong Port during 1998-99 year.
- Eligibility to participate in tender: Should be C&F licence-holder and have 3 years experience as C&F agents.
- Places to purchase tender: a) Cashier, BADC, Krishi Bhavan (3rd floor), 49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000. b) Manager (Ja. Cha.), BADC, Chittagong.
- Cost of tender: Taka 200- (two-hundred) only per set (non-refundable).
- Places where tender box kept at the office of tenders will be submitted: a) Tender box kept at the office of General Manager (Supply), BADC, Krishi Bhavan, Dhaka. b) Tender box kept at office of Manager (Shipping), BADC, Chittagong.
- Date and time of submitting tender: 15th October, 1998/30th Ashwin, 1405 Bangla till 12:00 Noon.
- Date and time of opening tender: 15th October, 1998/30th Ashwin, 1405 Bangla at 12:05 PM.
- N.B.: a) No tender will be sold on the day of receiving tender. b) No tender will be received after closing the tender box. c) Sealed tenders will have to be submitted.

ADC-544  
DFP-20929/4/10/98  
G-2237

M H Zaman  
General Manager (Supply)  
BADC, Dhaka

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board  
Office of the Director Procurement, Telephone Exchange Building, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212  
No. DP/L-61R/98-99/Project/25 Dated: Dhaka, the 30th Sept, 1998

**Subject: Local Tender Notice for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Digital Data Network Equipment and Software for Bangladesh T&T Board on Turn-Key Basis.**

Gala sealed tenders in prescribed form are hereby invited from the bonafide/established business organization/ supplier/importers (having past experience for installation of digital data network equipment and software) for supplying, installation, testing and commissioning of digital data network equipment and software under computer and data network project of Bangladesh T&T Board on turn-key basis.

Tenders must be submitted in two-envelope system under this procedure. Tenders must be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes one for "Technical" and the other for "Price".

Tenders will be received on 20-07-1405 BS/04-11-98 AD up to 12:00 BST and the technical offer will be opened at 12:15 BST on the same date in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).

The intending tenderers shall have to apply to the undersigned in their printed letter pad for purchasing the tender schedule. The tender schedule must be purchased on cash payment of Taka 2,000 (two thousand) only (non-refundable) on all working days from the office of Director Procurement, Telephone Exchange Building, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. Detailed information about earnest money and other terms and conditions are available in the tender schedule. No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day of the tender.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders in the interest of Bangladesh T&T Board without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dy. Director (Local Procurement)  
BTTB, Dhaka.  
Phone: 886655.

DFP-20996-5/10  
G-2243

**Weather**

**Thundershowers likely**

Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at places over the regions of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar and weather may remain nearly dry elsewhere over the country 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.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Khulna and Jessore and the lowest 23.6 degree Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:38 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:35 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.7	25.8	60	79
Chittagong	35.0	27.0	78	78
Khulna	36.4	26.8	67	77
Rajshahi	35.3	27.0	72	90
Barisal	35.5	27.2	73	78
Sylhet	35.9	26.0	75	74
Cox's Bazar	35.4	27.5	75	78



Charge d'Affaires of Denmark Finn Thilsted (right) and Fazel Hasan Abed, executive director of BRAC signed an agreement on Tuesday at BRAC centre in the city on Danish donation of 5 million Kroner (Tk 3 crore and 30 lakh) to BRAC's post-flood rehabilitation programme.

**Relief goods arrive from UAE**

Nearly two hundred fifty cartons of relief materials from United Arab Emirates (UAE) arrived yesterday for the flood victims, foreign office sources said, reports BSS.

The goods included 399 pieces of blankets, 5000 pieces of shirts, 130 cartons of biscuits and 900 kg of edible oil.

**Death anniversary of Farhad today**

The 11th death anniversary of Comrade Mohammad Farhad, the then general secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), will be observed today, report agencies.

CPB has taken up an elaborate programme to mark the day.

As part of the central party programme, wreaths will be placed on the graveyard of the communist leader in the morning. A *milad mahfil* will be held at his residence at 98/F Azampur Government Colony after Asr prayers today.

A discussion under the auspices of the Muktijoddha Museum will also be held in its auditorium at 5 pm.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in a message yesterday, paid glowing tribute to the memory of late comrade Mohammad Farhad.

"Comrade Farhad will always remain in our memories as a glorious example of devotion for his political belief, honesty and ideals," she said.

Hasina said Comrade Farhad was a supporter of the political programmes of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in rebuilding the war-ravaged Bangladesh.

"An ideal politician like him is needed at this critical juncture of local and international politics," she said.

**Seminar on 'Asthma in Children'**

By Staff Correspondent

Unplanned urbanisation across the country has made the children more vulnerable to the effects of asthma, experts said at a seminar on 'Asthma in Children'.

Organised by Bangladesh Pediatric Association, the seminar was held at Dr Milton Hall of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on Wednesday. National Professor M R Khan was in the chair.

The experts said that acute asthma may even pose threat to one's life, but the essential equipment for treatment of emergency cases are not even provided by the government at its medical college hospitals.

Describing the grim picture of the disease in certain areas of the country, they said about 6.9 per cent school-going children in Sylhet suffer from asthma while in Chokoria of Cox's Bazar district the rate is over 13 per cent.

"Like Diabetes, Asthma is not curable, but both these diseases are controllable," said Dr Ruhul Amin in his key-note paper. Passive smoking, dust, fumes of edible oil and drugs like aspirin are the major causes of the disease, said Dr Amin, an associate professor at the Dhaka Shishu Hospital.

Breast-feeding for children and adequate intake of fish and low salt diet are helpful for its prevention, Dr Amin told the seminar. Besides, it is also advisable for the children to avoid dust and hairy pets and dolls, he added.

Among others, Prof Nurul Islam, Prof Nazmun Nahar, Dr Selim Sakoor, Dr Lutful Kabir and Dr Abid Hossain also addressed the seminar.

**Meena bazar**

The two-day annual Meena Bazar of the Pakistan Women Association here will begin at the Pakistan House in the city's Gulshan area on October 16, reports APB.

A variety of beautiful and exotic items from the country and elsewhere, including delicious Pakistani foods, will be available at the bazar.

The Meena bazar is being organised to raise funds for supporting various local voluntary organisations in their relief operations among the flood affected people.

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Office of the Executive Engineer  
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**Tender Notice**  
No. 4/1998-99

- Name of work: Constn. of Dist. Jail at Narail (SH). Site improvement and constn. of HBB road in front of main entrance (Ch. to 267-Dev).
- Estimated cost: Tk. 2,22,653/-
- Earnest money: Tk. 4,454/-
- Last date of selling tender: 18.10.98 up to office hours.
- Receiving and opening date of tender: 19.10.98 at 12:00 Noon and opening at 12:15 PM on the same day.
- Time allowed for completion of work: 1 (one) month from the date of issue of work order.
- Date of lottery: 28.10.98 at 11:00 AM in the office chamber of undersigned.
- Name of offices: from where tender schedule of items etc can be purchased and submitted: All the Executive Engineers office under Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore.
- Eligibility of contractors for purchasing tender: Valid enlisted bldg. contractors/firms of PWD according to their financial limit.

A B M Rafiqul Islam Khan  
Executive Engineer  
DFP-21069-5/10  
G-2239  
Narail PWD Division, Narail.

**একাদশ শ্রেণীতে ভর্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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**Language Planning and Language Policy: Issues in English Language Teaching**

Call for Papers

Interested academics, researchers, planners and teachers are invited to submit proposals for papers at the above conference.

Presentations will be accepted which can qualitatively extend and expand the understanding of the international ELT community in the area of language policy and language planning in all aspects of English language teaching.

The conference also seeks to encourage the development of women in ELT and is interested in the broader issues of ELT and development.

The focus of presentations should be on local (Bangladeshi) issues, regional (South Asia and South East Asia) considerations, and/or international developments in general.

Deadline for submission of proposals: 31 October, 1998

Further details and forms available from:

Tom Hunter  
The British Council  
5 Fuller Road, Dhaka  
Phone: 868905-7, Fax: 863375  
E-mail: thunter@TheBritishCouncil.net

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1.	Rice	Approximately 1,550 Metric Ton	October 1998
2.	Lentils	Approximately 310 Metric Ton	October 1998

Individual tender schedules giving full details and specifications will be available at the above address between 9am and 5pm from 11 October 1998 until 14 October 1998 upon the non-refundable payment of Tk. 1,000.00 (Taka One Thousand) each.

Tenders will be received up to 4pm on 15 October 1998 and must be accompanied by earnest money representing 2.5% of the quoted contract value and a product sample as detailed in the tender document.

Tenders will be opened at 4.10pm on the 15 October in the presence of the International Federation tendering committee and any bidders who wish to be present.

The International Federation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest bid

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