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Obituary
Muhammad Golam Mustafa, a retired senior assistant police super, died of brain hemorrhage at the Holy Family Hospital in the city yesterday. He was 58, reports BSS.

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নতুন উদ্ভাবিত ইঞ্জিনবিহীন যান-বাহন সমূহ (সম্পূর্ণ অথবা আংশিক) অথবা উদ্ভাবিত ডিজাইন/ড্রইং গ্রহণযোগ্য হলে তাহাদিগকে আকর্ষণীয়ভাবে পুরস্কৃত করা হবে। জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ ৩০শে ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৮ইং।

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Govt distributes 40 lakh VGF cards so far

The government has so far distributed 40 lakh Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) cards to enhance the purchasing capacity of the rural people, reports UNB.

Deputy Minister for Industries Hasibur Rahman Swapan disclosed this while distributing VGD and VGF cards at the Shahajadpur Pauro Auditorium in Sirajganj on Saturday.

Swapan warned that any regularities in the post-flood rehabilitation programme will be dealt with seriously, said an official handout.

Young housewife sustains acid burns

A young housewife sustained serious burn injuries when her husband allegedly threw acid on her at Rayerbagh in Demra yesterday, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said Babuka hurled acid at his wife Rozy, 20, following an altercation over his extra-marital affair.

Rozy was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital in a Critical condition.

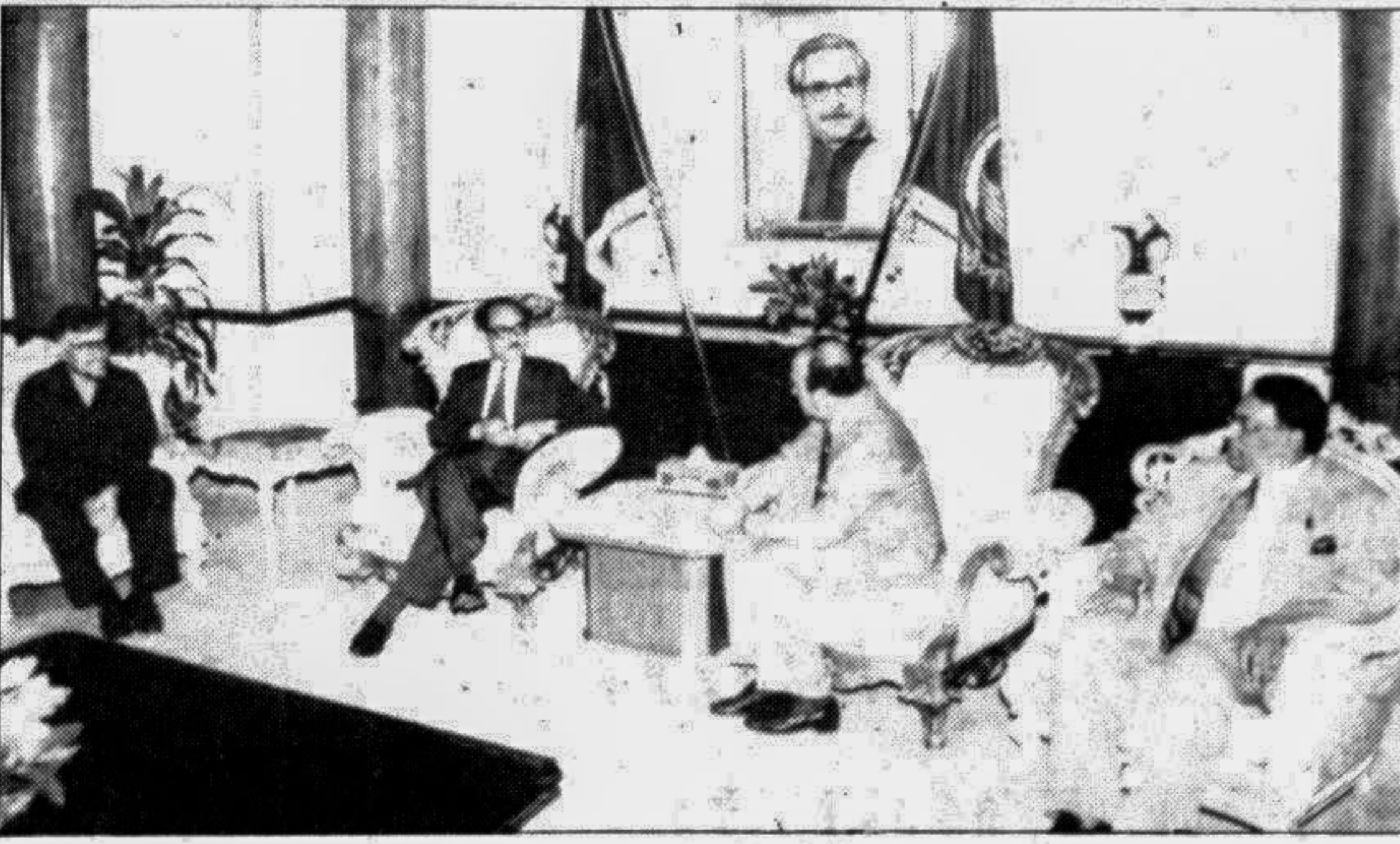
CPA confce begins tomorrow

A 5-member parliamentary delegation, led by Speaker Humayun Rashed Chowdhury, left for New Zealand yesterday to attend the 44th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) conference beginning tomorrow, reports UNB.

Apart from attending the 12-day conference to be held in Wellington, the delegation members will attend a Commonwealth executive committee meeting there.

Other members of the delegation are Shahajahan Miah MP, Kabir Hossain MP, Dr T I M Fazle Rabbi MP and Secretary of the Parliament Secretariat Kazi Muhammad Manzur-e-Moula.

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A delegation of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) led by its president Yusuf Abdullah Harun called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at the Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

Quader urges opposition not to stage Oct 18 programme

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday urged the opposition parties to abstain from their 'mass hunger strike' programme on October 18 — just a few days before the Wills International Cup cricket tournament, reports BSS.

In a statement the state minister said, "Games and sports are above all sorts of politics and the organisation of the first ever ICC knock-out tournament is a memorable event in the history of Bangladesh sports."

All the nine test playing countries — Australia, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the West Indies and Zimbabwe — will take part in the tournament.

Quader said the opposition programme on Oct 18, the day of arrival of the Zimbabwe and England teams, might damage the image of the country internationally.

Seeking the cooperation of all for smooth holding of the tournament, the state minister urged the opposition to refrain from their programmes before and during the tournament.

AL will foil any move to protect killers, says Zillur

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said any move by Opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia to create 'anarchy or movement to protect the accused in Jail Killing and Bangabandhu Murder cases' will be resisted, reports UNB.

He said the Prime Minister has assured that trial of all political killings will be held under the existing law to establish the rule of law and democracy.

Addressing Dhaka District Chhatra League Conference 1998 at the Engineers' Institution, Zillur accused the BNP leader of coming on the street "along with the killers of '71 and '75 to protect the self-confessed killers."

But, the AL general secretary said, Awami League, with the people, will foil any move to protect the killers.

Housing and Public Works Minister Mohammad Nasim, Awami League leaders Abdul Mannan, Abdul Mannan Khan, Shamsuddoha Khan Majlish, BCL president Enamul Huq Shamim and general secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna also addressed the meeting.

Int'l course on healthcare begins

The fourth International Course on "Anthropology of Health and Health Care" began at BRAC Centre in the city on Saturday, says a press release.

The 6-week course, organised by BRAC with assistance from ICDDR,B, is designed to provide researchers with a working knowledge of conceptual and methodological tools focusing on various problem areas such as implementation of Primary Health Care (PHC), self-care and reproductive health.

It has now been recognised that socio-cultural factors are prime determinants of health and health care. Anthropological research can support PHC programmes by offering insights into the people's perspectives of health care, and identifying ways for these programmes to be more oriented towards their needs and practices and thereby making them more effective.

Atiya Forest Ord Committee asked to submit report by Oct 30

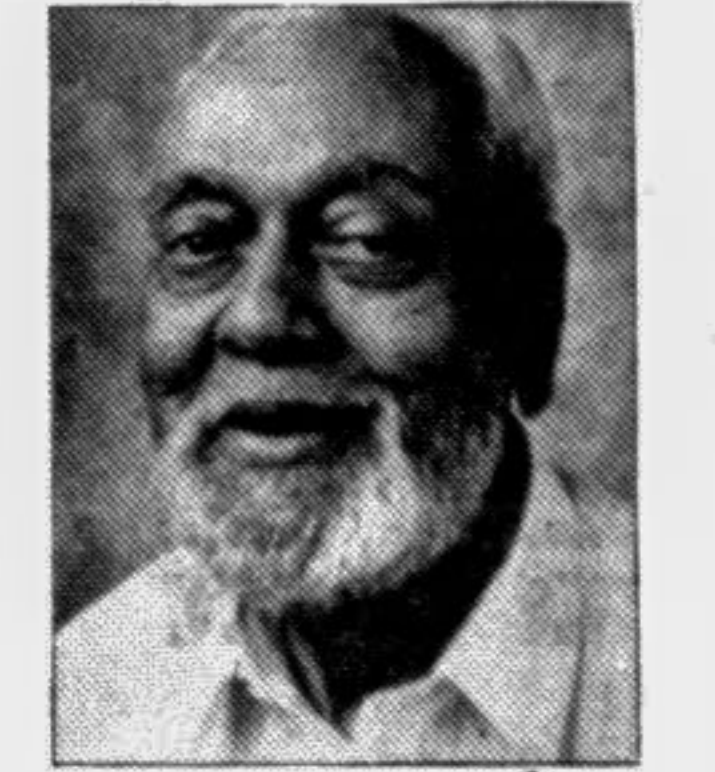
The inter-ministerial committee on Atiya Forest (Reservation) Ordinance has been asked to submit its report before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Environment and Forest by October 30, reports UNB.

The directive was given at a meeting of the parliamentary committee held at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with committee chairman Alhaj Mohammad Tabibur Rahman Sarder in the chair.

The inter-ministerial committee has been entrusted with the responsibility to conduct an on-the-spot investigation and submit a report along with recommendations.

Committee members Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Kader Siddiqi, Habibur Rahman Mollah, Begum Anjumara Ara Jamil, Golam Sarwar (Hiru), Muhammad Waheduzzaman Sarker, Shamsul Islam Khan and Mojibur Rahman (Monju Mia) attended the meeting.

Environment and Forest Secretary Syed Margub Morshed and concerned officials were present.



Dr Sultan Ahmed Smriti Sangsad formed

Dr Prof Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury Smriti Sangsad has been formed in memory of late Prof Sultan Ahmed, says a press release.

Dr Prof Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury, one of the eminent child specialist of the country, died on Saturday at his Dhanomondi residence at the age of 85.

Prof Sultan was suffering from various old-age diseases. A few days back, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina rewarded him for his lifetime achievement in medicine.

Prof Sultan was closely associated with Bangabandhu family and appointed their family physician. He pioneered to build the Shishu Hospital in the city.

Prof Sultan donated most of his savings to the development of education. He left behind two daughters and three sons. His first son-in-law is retired Secretary M A Samad. His second son-in-law is A Rouf Chowdhury, Chairman and Managing Director of Rangs Group. All three of his sons are established at home and abroad.

His body has been kept at the CMH to enable his children staying abroad to attend his burial.

Kibria returns

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria returned home yesterday after attending two international meetings in America and Canada, reports APB.

Kibria attended the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' meeting in Ottawa and annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington.

LDF protests deteriorating law, order situation

By Staff Correspondent
Left Democratic Front (LDF) yesterday held a rally at the bus stand of Mirpur-1 protesting the deteriorating law and order situation and demanding to stop mugging, extortion and terrorism.

Presided over by Quamrul Ahsan, the rally was addressed by LDF coordinator Dilip Barua, Abdullah Sarkar, Mazid-Uddin and Bazlur Rashid Firoze.

Dilip Barua said incidents of mugging have come to such an extent that people now-a-days feel utmost insecure. He said police and the administration concerned have totally failed to ensure people's security.

Abdullah Sarkar alleged that police and the ruling party have been jointly patronising the terrorists and muggers. "Government has grossly violated its election pledges regarding the law and order," he said.

WFP wheat being sent to 11 areas from Mongla Port

KHULNA, Oct 11: Mongla Port Authority (MPA) unloaded 1,620 metric tons of wheat provided by the World Food Programme (WFP) under the supervision of Navy and Army today, reports UNB.

The wheat was unloaded from the ship 'Banglar Asha' which reached the port from Chittagong carrying 3,709 mt of wheat on Thursday.

Besides, 366 mt of wheat were unloaded from another ship Thoras-C which arrived at the port the same day with 10,200 mt of wheat.

Naval Chief Rear Admiral Nurul Islam today visited the port to see for himself the unloading work. He also had a meeting with the port authority and the users.

The meeting was told that the foodgrains were being sent to 11 areas of the country through small barges and cargo vessel to implement the post-flood rehabilitation programme.

The areas are: Baghabari in Sirajganj, Naria in Shariatpur, Kashminagar in Madaripur, Patuakhali, Banga in Faridpur, Kotwalpara in Gopalganj, Barisal, Lalmonohar and Sadar thana of Bhola and Rayenda of Bagerhat.

Another ship, MV Overseas Aircit, is expected to arrive here tomorrow carrying 6,000 mts of wheat of WFP. Seven other ships carrying more foodgrains are likely to arrive at the port by October 22.

Brunei envoy calls on FM

High Commissioner of Brunei to Bangladesh Pengiran Setia Raja yesterday called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office in the city, reports APB.

The envoy, resident in Bangkok, discussed matters of mutual interest with the Foreign Minister.

Weather Light rain likely

Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Chittagong, Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions 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 fall by one or two degree Celsius over the country during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.1 degrees Celsius was recorded at Faridpur and the lowest of 24.5 degrees Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:35 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:55 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	34.5	27.0	75	82
Chittagong	35.3	26.0	70	75
Khulna	35.8	27.2	79	70
Rajshahi	34.6	26.8	80	86
Barisal	34.7	26.6	74	86
Sylhet	35.0	24.9	71	74

What's on today . . .

- Dress display:** A 6-day 'Islamic dress display' will begin. Venue: Iranian Cultural Centre, House: 54, Rd: 8/A, Dhanomondi. Time: 3:30 pm.
- Theatre:** Loknatyadal will present 'Kanjus'. Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium. Time: 7 pm.
- Presentation:** A presentation of PLAB (Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board) Test and IELTS (International English Language Testing System) for doctors has been organised by the British Council, Dhaka. Venue: Seminar room, 9th floor, Block-C, Bangabandhu Medical Hospital (formerly IPGMR), Shahbagh. Time: 11 am.
- Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Saffron Garden Restaurant, Kamal Ataturk Avenue. Time: 6:30 pm.
- Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dilkusha will be held. Venue: Hotel Furbari. Time: 5:30 pm.

"Bismillahir-Rahmanir Rahim"
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Mohammed Noorul Quader (Jhilu)
(02/12/35 — 13/09/98)
"Inna lillahi wa-Inna-ilaihi-rajeun"
From Him we have come and to Him we will return

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those relatives, friends and well-wishers who have joined us in bidding our very last farewell and in paying our deepest respects to someone who won the hearts and respects of so many. Your messages and prayers have been and continue to be a source of profound strength and courage for all of us during this time of immense grief.

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BCIC Re-Tender Notice

Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Co Ltd, Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur invites sealed quotations against the following tender enquiry for handling of bagged urea at different Buffer Godowns under JFCL Command:

Sl No	Tender No	Date	Cost of tender document (non-refundable)
01.	JFCL/MKTG-27/FMC/BUFUR (KURIGRAM)/1338	03-10-98	Tk 400/- per set
02.	JFCL/MKTG-27/FMC/BUFUR (BAGHABARI)/1339	03-10-98	Tk 400/- per set
03.	JFCL/MKTG-27/FMC/BUFUR (GAIBANDHA)/1340	03-10-98	Tk 400/- per set
04.	JFCL/MKTG-27/FMC/BUFUR (RANGPUR)/1341	03-10-98	Tk 400/- per set

Tenders will be received simultaneously up to 11-00 AM on 03-11-98 in the tender box placed at the office of (i) General Manager (Comm), JFCL, Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur (ii) General Manager (FMC), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (18th Floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000. Tenders will be opened immediately after receipt in presence of tenderers (if any). No tender documents will be sold on the opening day. Tender documents with detailed terms & conditions may be purchased from (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (6th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000, (ii) General Manager (A&F), JFCL, Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur on payment of Taka (non-refundable) mentioned against each tender document on all working days.

JFCL Management reserves the right to accept or reject all the tenders fully or partly without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC-882-5/10/98
DFP-21204-6/10
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Abdur Rahman
Manager (Sales)
For Managing Director

Mongla Port Authority Office of the Chief Engineer (S&H) Mongla, Bagerhat

No-MPA/CE(S&H)/02/98-99 Dt. 20-09-98/05-06-1405BS

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Form No-2911 are invited from Mongla Port Authority's S&H Division enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work of Mongla Port Dock Workers' Management Board.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender	Class of contractor	Time for completion of work
1)	Repairing of Workers' Residential Building No-'B-3' at Old Mongla	Tk-7,49,600.50	Tk-15,000/=	Tk-300/=	"D" & above class	90 (ninety) days

Tender document with terms & conditions can be purchased at the above mentioned price in cash from the undermentioned offices up to 1400 hours on all workdays up to 28/10/98 and will be received in the tender box kept at the same offices up to 1200 hours of 29/10/98 and will be opened at the due place on the same day at 12-30 hours.

(A) Office of the Chief Engineer (S&H), MPA, Mongla.
(B) Office of the Executive Engineer, Division-4, MPA, Khalishpur, Khulna.

Contractor himself can purchase tender or representative can purchase tender on depositing permission letter with representative's signature duly attested by the contractor. Uptodate renewed licence book should be produced at the time of purchasing tender document. Otherwise, no tender document will be sold to anyone.

Detailed terms & conditions will be available with the tender document.

N-MPA/Board PR/PR/1461
DFP-21148-6/10
G-2277

Chief Engineer (S&H)

Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturer/ Dealer's/Supplier's/Indenter's (enlisted firms and firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Sl No	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling		Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No
		From	To			
a.	H P Air Compressor Qty- 04 in Nos					5757
b.	Moulder's Hand Tools Qty- 15 L/Items					5758
c.	Sewing Machine Qty-15 in Nos					5759
d.	Electric Non-Submersible Pump Qty-06 in Nos					5760
e.	Crank Shaft Grinding Machine Qty-01 in No	18.10.98	26.11.98	29.11.98	FC	5761
f.	Marine Diesel Generators & Switch Board Qty-2+1 in No					5762
g.	Hydrophone (Under-Water Broadcast) Qty-01 in No					5765
h.	Under Water Video Camera System Qty-01 Set					5766
i.	Electric Submersible Pump Qty-16 in Nos					5767

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of tenderers (if present).

ISPR/Misc/98/770
DFP-20869-8/10
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Lt Commander BN
For Director General