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'Information technology village' to be set up: Tofael

An 'Information Technology Village' will be set up in the country to create employment opportunity for the educated unemployed youths, reports UNB. Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed said this while inaugurating a day-long software exhibition at the Engineers' Institution yesterday.

The minister said computer software export is the most potent in the country's export sector. 33 recommendations, out of 45, placed by the experts in this regard, have been implemented for its development. The main recommendations are to import computer hardware, software and other machinery without tax, he added. He said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is very sincere in this regard and the present

government will do everything possible for its development. "Computer sector will surpass the garments sector in export earning if it can be established properly," said the minister. He informed that a site for setting up of an Information Technology Village was selected at BSCIC Estate near Savar and other infrastructures would also be constructed for rapid internet communications across the world.

The government is contemplating to provide collateral free loans to unemployed graduates through the newly established Employment Bank for development of software, Tofael said. He said the present government is enacting new laws and amending different policies to compete in the software business as diversified use of software is expanding rapidly worldwide.

Draft of the Intellectual Property Rights law has been made and initiatives have also been undertaken to ease the

current rules and regulations. Tofael added. Referring to the foreign investment in computer sector, the minister said the present government has laid top-most priority to save the interest of the local industries.

He accused dual role of the politicians for delaying the implementation of reform programmes although bureaucracy is blamed for this. Organised by Self Employed Engineers Owners Association, the function was addressed, among others, by former Advisor Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Commerce Secretary Sayed Alamgir Farooq Chowdhury, IEB President MA Hanan and BUET teacher Mohammad Kaikobad.

JU admission begins today

By JU Correspondent Admission into the first year honours courses under the session 1997-98 of Jahangirnagar University (JU) begins today. Admission from the merit list will continue till November 10 and from the waiting list will take place between November 15 to 26, official sources said.

A total of 650 male students, 203 female students, 25 wards of freedom fighters, 10 sportsmen and 10 students from the tribal quota will be enrolled this year.

A number of unspecified students under the quota for the wards of teachers and employees will also be enrolled.

'UN reform a must to face challenges of 21st century'

Foreign Minister Abdul Samad Azad yesterday emphasised that the United Nations needs to be reformed and restructured to face the challenges of the 21st century, reports UNB. "Problems of colonialism and Cold War tension have gone, but new problems like drug addiction and trafficking, terrorism etc have evolved," he told a function marking the UN Day at a city hotel.

The Foreign Minister said the implementation of the Conventions on the Rights of Migrants could significantly encourage basic humane treatment of all migrant workers. "This Convention is particularly important to Bangladesh as a large number of our workers are presently working in different countries," he told the function.

Underscoring the need for peace, Azad said the material world of the UN and the UN agencies, such as helping the suffering of the disaster affected people to build dams and barrages and organising global conferences relating to disarmament, development, social issues and environment, contribute to the promotion of world peace in the broadest sense.

The Foreign Minister said Bangladesh has been extending support to the UN peacekeeping

mission to maintain world peace. "We are presently the second largest troop contributor to the UN peacekeeping operations spread out to different corners of the world."

Azad thanked the UN for adopting a resolution on October 1 to support the flood affected people in Bangladesh.

UN Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) president Prof Salauddin Ahmed presided over the meeting. Foreign Secretary Mustafizur Rahman read out the keynote paper at the discussion. Prof Panna Kaiser, MP, and UNDP Resident Representative David Lockwood also spoke on the occasion.

UN Day observed in Chittagong

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Oct 24: Nippon Academy here observed the United Nations Day 1998 today, a press release issued said.

The academy organised a function at Zia Memorial Museum Auditorium in this connection.

Md Nurul Islam, president of the academy, delivered the address of welcome. Among others who addressed the function included Lutfulah Hill Mazid, Zia Hasan, Prof Ratna Barua and Dr M Nasir Uddin respectively.

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Justice Aminur Rahman dead

Retired Justice of the Bangladesh Supreme Court and member of Bangladesh Law Commission Aminur Rahman Khan died of cardiac arrest early yesterday morning. He was 76, reports UNB. His namaj-e-janaza was held at the High Court mazar mosque after Johar prayers yesterday.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Kashru, former Chief Justice and Chief Advisor of Caretaker Government Justice Habibur Rahman, chairman and members of Law Commission and Justices of Supreme Court, among others, attended the janaza.

Qulkhwan of late Khan will be held at his residence at Mirpur on October 27.

He served as secretary of Law Ministry, Election Commissioner, chairman of Labour Court, District and Sessions Judge and various other capacities.

President condoles death

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has expressed his profound shock at the death of Justice Aminur Rahman Khan.

In a message yesterday the President recalled the long judicial career of Khan, who joined the service in 1948 as Munsif (Assistant Judge).

Late Khan was a man of principle with high moral character. President said in the message.

Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed conveyed his heart felt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

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

Netrakona Public Works Division Tender Invitation Notice No-04 (1998-99)

Tenders in BD Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class and first class (building) and Dhaka Zone's 2nd class (building) contractors/firms for completion of the undermentioned work. Tenders will be opened at 12:15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers (if any). Name & address of contractor/firms and address to whom the tender be submitted should be superscribed on the cover.

Table with 5 columns: Sl No, Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time limit for completion of work. Includes items like Underconstruction of 12 District Jails, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storey, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Public Works Division, Jamalpur/Kishoreganj/Netrakona/Mymensingh/Tangail/Sherpur/Dhaka Public Works Division No. 1/2/3/4/City Public Works Division/ Eden Building Public Works Division/Motijheel Public Works Division/Azimpur Public Works Division/ Resources Public Works Division/Maintenance Public Works Division/Mirpur Public Works Division/Savar Public Works Division/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Public Works Division-1/2/3/ Medical College Public Works Division/Mohakhali Public Works Division/ Arboriculture Public Works Division/ Narayanganj Public Works Division/Narsingdi Public Works Division/Munshiganj Public Works Division/Manikganj Public Works Division/Gazipur Public Works Division/Chittagong/ Khulna/Rajshahi Public Works Zone prescribed Public Works Divisions.

11. Any attestation should be by 1st class gazetted officer. 12. If more than one lowest tenderer is found in the tender, then to select (one) contractor lottery will be held on 28.12.98 at 11:00 AM at the office chamber of the undersigned. All concerned or his/her nominated representatives are requested to attend the lottery. 13. Work order as per rules will be issued to the selected contractor for completion of work amending the rates given in the tender schedule of works according to the rates in the estimate of the work to be approved by the higher authority. No excuse/objection in this regard will be acceptable any time. 14. Work order for the above work will be issued subject to allotment of fund, no objection to which will be acceptable.

Md Asghar Ali Executive Engineer Netrakona Public Works Division, Netrakona DFP-22208-20/10 G-2391

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট, শিখা মন্ত্রণালয় টাঙ্গাইল জোন, টাঙ্গাইল। সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি অত্র জোনের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ০২/এফডি/টি-সেড/৯৮-৯৯ তাং ৬/১০/৯৮ই-এর ধাপ নং ০৮ (আই)-এ মোশাব্বি ধানার জামালপুর জেলাধীন মাহমুদপুর উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ে বস্তু ভবন নির্মাণে প্রাকল্পিত ব্যয় ১০,৫০,০০০/- টাকার পরিবর্তে ১৭,৫০,০০০/- টাকা হইবে। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে এবং এই সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি দরপত্রের অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংশ বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট টাঙ্গাইল জোন, টাঙ্গাইল। ডিএফপি-২২৪৬৯-২২/১০ জি-২৩৮৫

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The company offers attractive package remuneration comparable to that of multinationals. Interested persons are requested to send application, C.V. with recent passport size photograph and a self review addressing to Advertiser, Post Box No-50/27, Dhaka-1205 on or before 10 November, 1998. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশন রামপুরা, ঢাকা। টেলিভিশন বিভাগ নং টি-৪৯৭

- ০১) বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশনের উপ-মহাপরিচালক (অনুষ্ঠান) এবং ঢাকা কেন্দ্রের জেনারেল ম্যানেজার-এর দপ্তরে জন্য স্থানীয় মুদ্রায় মূল্য পরিশোধের ভিত্তিতে দুইটি, মাইক্রোকম্পিউটার ও আনুষঙ্গিক যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের জন্য খ্যাতিসম্পন্ন কম্পিউটার ব্যবসায়ী তথা ডিলার/এজেন্ট/প্রস্তুতকারক-এর নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে। ০২) যন্ত্রের কারিগরী বিনির্দেশ, বাণিজ্যিক শর্তাবলী ও অন্যান্য তথ্য সংবলিত পূর্ণাঙ্গ দরপত্র তফসিল নম্বর টাকা ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যের শিরোনামে বর্ণিত টিকনায় বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশন ঢাকা কেন্দ্রের হিসাব শাখার ক্যাশিয়ারের নিকট হতে সকল কার্যক্রমে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জমা করা যাবে। ০৩) দরপত্রের সাথে দর জামানত (আর্নেস্টমনি) হিসাবে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২.৫% স্থানীয় তফসিলভুক্ত ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে আয় নথিগত কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশন, ঢাকা টিভি কেন্দ্র-এর অনুমোদিত সনাক্ত করে দাখিল করতে হবে। ০৪) দরপত্র আদায়ী, ৪ঠা নভেম্বর ১৯৯৮ই/২০-০৭-১৯০৫ বাংলা তারিখে সহকারী পরিচালক (জমা), টেলিভিশন ভবন, রামপুরা, ঢাকা-এর ৩১৪ নং কক্ষে রক্ষিত বাক্সে বেলা ১২-০০ টায় দাখিল করতে হবে। একই দিনে বেলা ১২-১০ মিঃ সময়ে সর্বশেষ দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে, যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেনা দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে। দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখে কোন দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। ০৫) বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশন কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ, আংশিক গ্রহণ, সমুদয় দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

Table with 3 columns: Name of work, Allotted cost, Date and time of receiving tender. Includes items like Construction of Kaptan Bazar Pump House, Construction of Senpara Parbata Pump House, Construction of Elephant Road Pump House.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed forms are invited from enlisted contractors of Engineering Division of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka Circle, BIWTA Bhaban, 141-143, Motijheel C/A (7th floor), Dhaka Executive Engineer's office, Narayanganj (for the work of serial numbers 1&2) and office of Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Aricha office, (for the work of serial nos 3&4) till 04-11-98 at 15 hours and will be opened the same day at 1515 hours in presence of tenderers (if anyone remain present). Papers relating to tender will be available everyday during office hours (excepting day of opening tender). Earnest money as mentioned against work in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of 'BIWTA' will have to be attached with the tender. Schedule will have to be procured from the accounts of the authority, Dhaka and Narayanganj and Aricha by depositing the cost of tender schedule as mentioned against each work (non-refundable). The authority reserves power to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Table with 6 columns: Serial No, Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Cost of schedule, Time limit for work. Includes items like Driving work and construction of two brand new steel spud in order to installation of 1 new pontoon at the eastern side of the terminal of BIWTA Sadarghat Terminal.

PR-95/98 DFP-22245-20/10/98 G-2390 Hasan Mahmud Superintending Engineer Dhaka Circle, BIWTA, Dhaka.

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

Public Works Directorate Tender Notice No 17(1998-99)

Memo No-1492 Dated: 13-10-98 Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from enlisted contractors of Works Directorate/contractor's firm as mentioned against works for the work mentioned below. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned, offices of all other Executive Engineers under Mymensingh Public Works Circle, Mymensingh, Deputy Commissioner, Tangail/Police Super, Tangail and Officer-in-Charge, Tangail Sadar Thana and will be opened at 12-15 PM on the day of submitting tenders in presence of interested tenderers (if anyone remain present). Name of work, name of contractor/contractor firm and address and the name to whom the tender will be submitted will have to be mentioned on envelope.

Table with 5 columns: Gr No, Name of work, Estimated expenses, Earnest money, Time for completion of work, Class of contractor/contractory firm. Includes items like Turning of existing government Shishu Sadans (Girls) into Shishu Paribar, 1 (one) in Tangail district 2nd phase, Sub head: Construction of boundary wall, 1998-99 fiscal year.

DFP-22165-20/10/98 G-2389 Walur Rahman Executive Engineer Tangail Public Works Division Phone No-4017

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What's on today . . .

Rotary Club meet: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bally Road. Time: 5:30