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Shahabuddin greets Turkish president

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday conveyed greetings and felicitations to President Suleyman Demirel on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey, reports UNB. In another message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has congratulated Turkish Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz on the occasion.

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Peace keeping missions UN chief hails contribution of Bangladesh

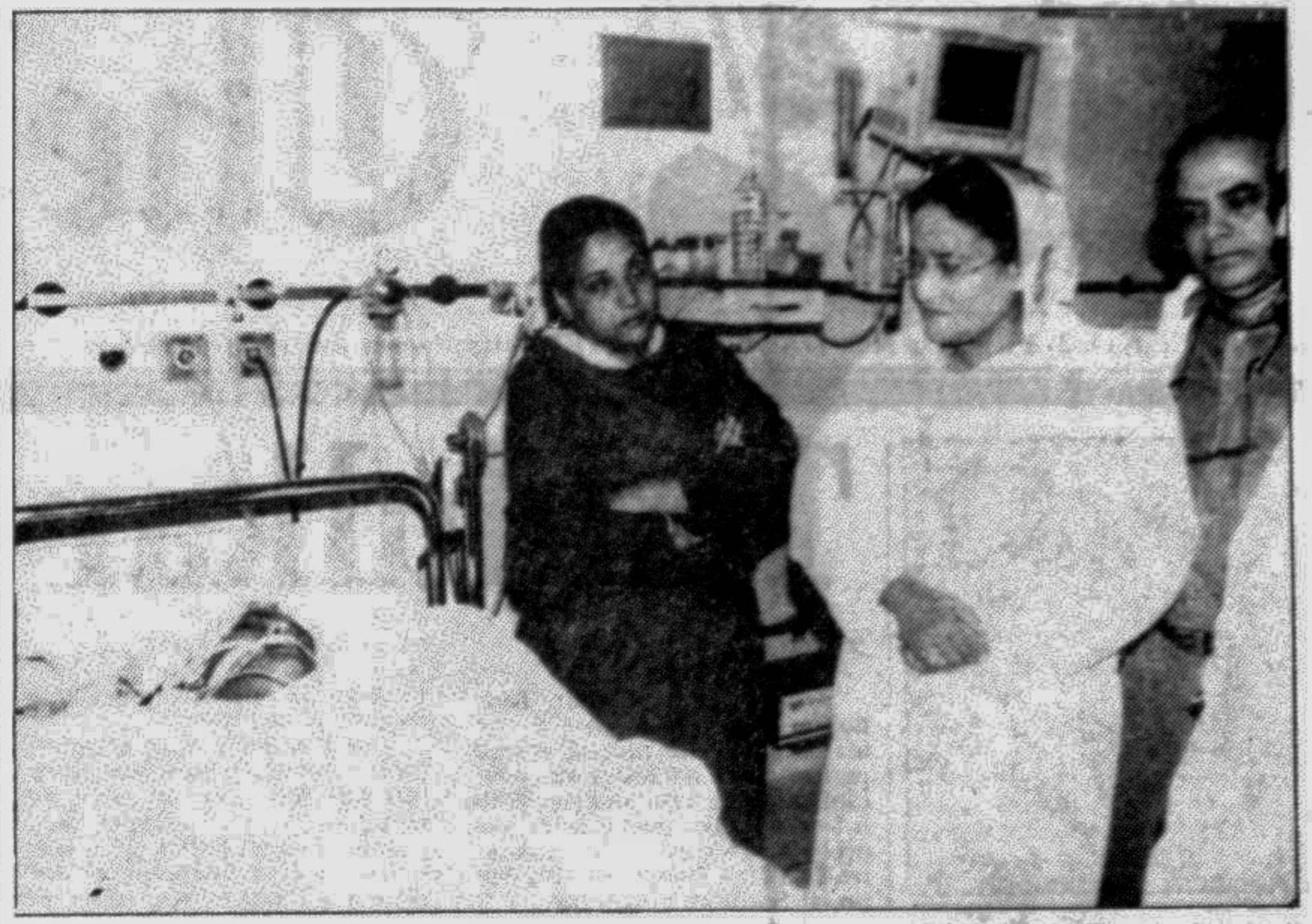
UN Secretary General Kofi Annan has praised for contribution of Bangladesh to the United Nations Peace Keeping Mission in Europe, reports UNB.

Conveying his sincere appreciation to Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN on Tuesday, Annan expressed his gratitude to the government and people of Bangladesh for the dedicated and exemplary manner of which the police officers performed in Danube region of Croatia, said a message received in the city yesterday. He also said that performance of the police officers in the difficult and delicate operation in Croatia reflected the highest standards of the nation of Bangladesh from which they hail. Bangladesh had contributed police officers in a number of Peace Keeping Missions in various parts of the world along with the contribution of military troops.

Hasina visits injured AL leader

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited the Bangabandhu Medical University Hospital yesterday to see the condition of injured Awami League Chudanga district leader Asabul Haq, reports BSS. Joint secretary of the district Awami League and a noted freedom fighter, Haq was critically injured when a group of terrorists shot him while he was walking in the morning in Chudanga town on October 26.

He was immediately rushed to Chudanga Sadar Hospital and following deterioration of his condition, Haq was removed to Dhaka. He is now in the intensive care unit of Bangabandhu Medical University Hospital. The Prime Minister inquired about his welfare and health condition from the attending doctors. State Minister for LGRD Mofazzel Hossain Chowdhury Maya, and Awami League central leader Mirza Sultan Raja were also present.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited injured Awami League leader of Chudanga district Asabul Haq at the Bangabandhu Medical University Hospital yesterday. — PID photo

Digital phone system in each dist by 2001: Nasim

CHITTAGONG, Oct 29: Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim today said the present government has undertaken initiatives to develop a modern technological infrastructure for the progress and prosperity of the country, reports BSS. There is no alternative to massive development of information technology (IT) in the country to meet the challenges of the 21st century, the minister said while inaugurating the Global Information Network Bangladesh Ltd as the chief guest.

Held at the auditorium of the Institution of Engineers, the function was also addressed by Chittagong City Mayor A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury, M A Baset, Ali Ashraf and Rafiqul Anwar Siddiqui, Company chairman Motiuddin Hasan Chowdhury presided. The minister listed various development programmes of the government, especially in the communications sector, and said each district of the country would be brought under digital telephone system by the year 2001. Nasim said without advancement of information technology the overall development of the country is not possible. In this context, he underlined the importance of generating interests among the educated people, especially youth community, about the information technology.

US envoy calls on Prof Rafiqul

US Ambassador to Bangladesh John C Holzman called on State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters relating to mutual interest with special focus on power and energy sectors. They expected that the relation existing between the two countries will be strengthened further in days ahead.

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Applications are invited for immediate appointment in the following posts by a reputed General Insurance Co. having offices throughout the country. 1. **Manager** - 1-Remuneration & terms - negotiable 2. **Probationary officer-1** - 1-Remuneration & terms negotiable. Requirements: 1. Candidates must be MBA having background in Accounting & Computer literacy with Programming. Experienced candidates will be given preference. 2. Candidates must be Master in Business Administration. Interested persons are requested to apply with confidence to the Advertiser. Box No. A-2014 C/o. The Daily Star 8th November, 1998

Rangamati Pourashava

Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project II Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Infrastructure Implementation Section (IIS) Rangamati Hill Tracts

Tender Notice

No 02/98-99

Memo No LGED/XEN/Ranga/STIDP-2/98/1049 Dated: 18-10-98 The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan No 1376-Ban(SF) towards the cost of the Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project-II for 22 pourashavas, namely Bagerhat, Barisal, Brahmanbaria, Chandpur, Chapainawabganj, Comilla, Faridpur, Gaibandha, Gopalganj, Jamalpur, Jessore, Jhenidaha, Madanipur, Magura, Munshiganj, Natore, Noakhali, Rajbari, Rangamati, Sirajganj, Tangail and Thakurgaon. The undersigned intends to take up under the said loan different types of works as listed below under the 1998-1999 (FY) implementation programme. Sealed tenders for implementation of the works are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form 2911 from the pre-qualified contractors of Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project-II.

Interested contractors may obtain necessary tender documents during normal office hours on all working days up to 08-11-1998 from any of the office (i) The Project Director, Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project-II, LGED Bhaban (Level-7), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (ii) Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong, (iii) Dy Commissioner, District Rangamati, (iv) Executive Engineer, LGED, District Rangamati, Head of IIS, PIU, Rangamati Pourashava, (v) Assistant Engineer, ESFOS, PIU, Rangamati Pourashava, (vi) Thana Engineer, Sadar, District Rangamati, (vii) Any other place mentioned in the tender notice, on cash payment (non-refundable) after obtaining written approval from the respective offices for purchase tender documents on showing documentary evidence of their pre-qualification. Tenders will be received by the above-mentioned offices up to 12-00 Noon on 09-11-98. No tender will be accepted beyond this time and tenders will be opened 12-30 PM on the same day in the receiving offices by the officers-in-charge in the presence of the tenderers, if any.

Interested tenderers may gather necessary information regarding tendered work from the above-mentioned offices during normal office hours on all working days. Tenders must be accompanied by all relevant papers and earnest money @ 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost of the work in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Rangamati.

VAT registration certificate & TIN must be enclosed along with the tender. Both income tax & VAT in respect of each payment will have to be paid by the contractor as per prevailing rates and regulations of the government of Bangladesh. Tender without VAT registration certificate/work schedule will be rejected. Tenderers shall quote rate on overall percentage basis above/at par/below the estimated cost of the tender. Any tender with quoted rates more than 5% (five per cent) less than the estimated cost will be summarily rejected. Tender with quoted rates more than 5% (five per cent) higher than the estimated cost must accompany item-wise detail analysis of rate of each item without which will be rejected. Only those prequalified contractors can submit tenders also has an experience as large bridge construction supporting certificate must be submitted with the tender. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. Tender not complying with the stipulated conditions will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected.

Code No	Name of package	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (Tk)	Cost of tender document (Tk)	Completion time for work (days)
STIDP/RANGA-01	Construction of carpeting road from R&H to Patharghata road under Rangamati Pourashava. (ch 259.00 m).	6,46,945/-	12,940/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-02	Re-const of Dhanmia hill road to Niazipara road under Rangamati Pourashava. (ch 259.00m).	6,60,524/-	13,215/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-03	Re-const of Sharnatila road under Rangamati Pourashava. (ch 183 m).	4,42,836/-	8,860/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-04	Const of R&H to IDE office near to Mr Jahir Mir Residence under Rangamati Pourashava & 4th Arm Battin Barbutia (ch 182m).	3,24,845/-	6,500/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-05	Re-const of retaining wall at Kalindpur road to near Chengis Khan House (ch 52m).	3,35,774/-	6,720/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-06	Const of HBB road from Assambosti road to Monogar Fishery Colony road (1st part) (ch 445m).	8,23,552/-	16,500/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-07	Const of HBB road from Assambosti road to Monogar Fishery Colony road (2nd part) (ch 564m).	5,43,818/-	10,900/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-08	Const of HBB road from R&H to Mir Hossen Mozumder near T&T area (ch 121m).	4,00,469/-	8,010/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-09	Const of carpeting road from R&H road to Lakars Public School road (ch 489m).	7,94,439/-	15,890/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-10	Const of carpeting road from R&H road to Indrapuri Cinema Hall road (ch 304m).	5,12,838/-	10,260/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-11	Const of carpeting road from R&T Microwave road (Ch 564m).	10,23,763/-	20,480/-	300/-	90 days
STIDP/RANGA-12	Const of carpeting road from R&T road to Sa Mill near Alif Laila Market (ch 106 m).	2,11,553/-	4,250/-	300/-	90 days

Code No	Name of package	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (Tk)	Cost of tender document (Tk)	Completion time for work (days)
STIDP/RANGA-13	Const of drain from Hospital to near residence of Daiyal Babu (ch 300).	2,50,811/-	5,075/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-14	Const of drain from Champaknagar road near Mr Sabinoy Chakma House-Bosti Area (ch 168 m).	2,62,505/-	5,250/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-15	Const of drain from Add Agriculture Office-Mozaddaday Alfeshani Academy (ch 76m).	77,879/-	1,560/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-16	Const of drain from Tapan Kumar residence road to West Mazibosti road (ch 396m).	3,93,680/-	7,880/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-17	Const of drain from Tabalchhari road to Omda Mia hill near Shah Alam Residence road (ch 270m).	267,456/-	5,350/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-18	Const of drain from Tabalchhari road to Dhanmia hill Saw Mill road (ch 238m).	1,76,512/-	3,550/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-19	Const of drain from Reserve Bazar to Indrapuri Cinema Hall road. (ch 388m).	2,51,507/-	5,050/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-20	Const of drain from Reserve Bazar Zam Zam Hotel to Gitsaram Colony road (ch 109m).	72,268/-	1,450/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-21	Const of drain from Late Shanti Moy Dewan road to Govt High School near Chairman Residence (ch 285m).	3,18,991/-	6,400/-	300/-	60 days
STIDP/RANGA-22	Const of drain from Kataphar Godawan area near Mr Muthuralal Chakma residence road (ch 163 m).	2,34,879/-	4,500/-	300/-	60 days

DPP-22549-25/10 G-2389 Head Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Rangamati Pourashava.

What's on today . . .

Seminar: Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB) and Asian Affairs will hold a seminar on 'The rise of Bengali Tafsir'. Venue: Women's Voluntary Association (WVA) auditorium, Dhanmondi, Rd No 16 (Old 27). Time: 4.30 pm. AIBS research fellow Sufia Uddin will present keynote paper.

Workshop: A workshop on 'A National Minimum Wage in Bangladesh: A Reality or a Myth' will be held. Venue: WVA auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 11 am. Advocate Harunur Rashid will present the keynote paper. Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Ainjibi Samity has organised the workshop.

Rotary club meet: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhanmondi will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5.30 pm. M Azziz Haque, Chairman, RAJUK, will speak on 'Unplanned Housing and RAJUK' as the guest speaker.

Weather

No change in temperature

Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at places over the regions of Chittagong, Barisal, Patuakhali and Khulna and weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, according to the Met Office. Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.0 degrees Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 19.5 degree Celsius at Dinajpur. The sun sets today at 5:21 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:03 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.8	22.2	66	73
Chittagong	34.3	24.6	81	78
Khulna	32.6	22.8	66	78
Rajshahi	32.0	20.8	67	83
Barisal	32.4	22.7	74	74
Sylhet	33.5	23.0	77	77
Cox's Bazar	35.0	25.0	71	73

BJMC Advertisement International Tender Notice

Sealed quotations are invited by Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd., Adamjeenagar, Narayanganj for import of (1) Polyethylene Granules (Film & Laminating Grade), (2) Spares for Hemming, Herackle and Singer Sewing Machine, (3) Flannel/Plating Cloth and Chains, (4) Boiler Tubes and Spares for Heavy Pneumatic Hammer Machine, (5) Tin Ingot and (6) Spares for Electronic Control Panel of Extruder Machine (for ATV 452D37) from the genuine manufacturers/suppliers under JDR Grant or any other available foreign exchange allocation showing FOB and C&F(C) Chittagong Seaport/Dhaka Airport/Benapole Land Custom prices separately.

Tender schedules with full details of requirement, specification, terms and conditions may be obtained from the office of the (1) Deputy General Manager (Accounts), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (2) Deputy General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Chittagong Zone, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Deputy General Manager (A&F), Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd., Adamjeenagar, Narayanganj on payment of Tk. 500/- for Sl. No. 1, Tk. 100/- for Sl. Nos. 2 & 5 & Tk. 70/- for Sl. Nos. 3, 4, & 6 of each tender schedule (non-refundable) on all working days (during office hours) except on the date of opening. Earnest money will have to be deposited in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd. Tender schedule purchased money receipt also to be enclosed with the tender, otherwise tender will be straightway cancelled. Tender to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of (1) Deputy General Manager (Planning), Planning Division, BJMC, Adamjee Court (5th floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka and (2) Deputy General Manager (SP), Adamjee Jute Mills Ltd., Adamjeenagar, Narayanganj and will be opened on 30-11-98 at 12-30 PM in presence of the bidders (if any). Tender box will be closed at 12-00 noon. The management reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in full or part without any obligation or assigning any reasons.

BJMC 755 dt. 20-10-98 DPP-22491-22/10 G-2387

AN APPEAL FOR HELP



A young man from Shariatpur, Abdul Jabbar Molla, is suffering from heart disease. The only earning member of his poor family, Molla can not afford the cost of the treatment estimated at around Tk two lakh. Both the valves of Molla's heart needs replacement. Abdul Jabbar Molla appeals to the society and to benevolent people to save him from the clutch of a pre-matured death. Interested persons can donate to Md Abdul Jabbar, Savings Account No. 1347, Agrani Bank, National Museum Branch, Dhaka. For further details; donors can contact: Nabida Alam at 222, Tejaon Industrial Area. Phone : 602208.

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Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka Tender Notice

No P&D/LP-1(521)/98-99/D-1162(2) Dated: 27-10-98 Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers for supply of Computer, Laser Printer, UPS, Scanner, Fax Modem & Network Accessories. Intending participants shall have to obtain permission for purchasing tender paper etc on application to the undersigned. Application must accompany TIN certificate. Trade licence and certificate of experience about concern works/supplies etc from reputed organizations. Tender paper and other terms & conditions will be available from the office the undersigned on payment of Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred) (non-refundable) to the Sonali Bank, BUET Branch, Dhaka. Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft or Pay Order from nationalised bank amounting to 5% of the quoted amount as earnest money deposited in favour of the "Comptroller, BUET" without which no tender will be considered. Tenders must be put into the tender boxes kept for this purpose in this office or offices of the Heads of the Department of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering (Civil Engineering Building and EME Building respectively) up to 12-00 Noon of 8-11-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM before the participants present. The University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or one or more items of any tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever. No tender paper will be sold on the opening day of the tender. Deputy Director Planning & Development. GD-854

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মুদ্রণ কাজের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. তারিখ: ২৬ অক্টোবর, ১৯৯৮. বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্কুল অব বিজনেস পরিচালিত গাজ্জোটে ডিপ্লোমা ইন ম্যানেজমেন্ট (জিডিএম) প্রোগ্রামের 'বই', এমবিএ প্রোগ্রামের 'স্টাডি গাইড' এবং অন্যান্য আইটেম মুদ্রণ ও বাঁধাই পূর্বক সরবরাহের জন্য বাউবি তালিকাভুক্ত প্রেসের কাছ থেকে বাউবি'র প্রকাশনা, মুদ্রণ ও বিতরণ (পিপিডি) বিভাগের ভারপ্রাপ্ত পরিচালক-এর দপ্তরে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী ১০ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৮ বিকেল ৫.০০ টা পর্যন্ত বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অর্থ ও হিসাব বিভাগ, বোর্ড বাজার, গাজীপুর-১৭০৪ থেকে অফেরতযোগ্য নগদ ২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকার বিনিময়ে দরপত্রের সিডিউল ও শর্তাবলী সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। বাউবি'র গাজীপুরস্থ পিপিডি বিভাগে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার ব্যাগে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। আগামী ১১ নভেম্বর ১৯৯৮ বেলা ১.০০টা পর্যন্ত দরপত্রসমূহ গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১.৩০ (দেড়) টায় দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। দরপত্র সমূহ খোলা হবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। বিগত আইটেমের নমুনা পিপিডি বিভাগ হতে দেখে নেয়া যাবে। দরপত্রের সাথে দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের মেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলভেনসি সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট ইত্যাদি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। দরপত্রের সাথে মোট উদ্ধৃত দরের ২.৫% হারে বায়ারের টাকা বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বরাবরে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক থেকে পে-অর্ডার/ডিডি আকারে অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হবে। দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা বাউবি কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন। উপাচার্যের পক্ষে জিডি-৮৫৩ ভারপ্রাপ্ত পরিচালক (পিপিডি বিভাগ)