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Tk 11 cr Japanese grant for tetanus, measles control

Japan has extended a grant of 256 million yen, equivalent to Tk 11 crore, to Bangladesh for the Expanded Programme on Immunisation Plan for Neonatal Tetanus Elimination and Control of Measles, reports BSS.

An agreement to this effect was signed between the governments of Bangladesh and Japan in Tokyo on Tuesday, a Japanese Embassy press release said in the city yesterday.

Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh Yoshikazu Kaneko and Bangladesh Ambassador to Japan S M Rashed Ahmed signed the agreement on behalf of their respective governments.

The grant will be used for the procurement of tetanus toxoid (TT), measles vaccines, anti-diphtheria syringes and cold chain equipment which will be utilised in the high risk areas of Bangladesh.

In Bangladesh, the measles coverage is substantially lower than the targeted 90 per cent for which routine coverage needs to be improved throughout the country. Moreover, effective high and sustained TT immunisation coverage in 'hard to reach' areas has not yet been achieved. The programme of neonatal tetanus elimination has a sustainable, long-term impact due to the long-lasting immunity conferred by TT, the release added.



BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia holds a meeting of her party's policymaking standing committee to review the post-hartal situation at her Minto Road official residence yesterday. — Star photo

AL peace procession

A huge peace procession of Awami League leaders and workers and the people of all strata of life was brought out in the city yesterday morning to protest against the anti-people hartal called by the BNP and its anti-liberation allies, the Jamaat and Shibir, reports BSS.

Led by city Awami League general secretary and State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, the procession beginning from the party central office, paraded through Noor Hossain Square, Paltan, Topkhana Road and Jatuya Press Club.

Jubo League founding anniversary observed in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Nov 11: The 26th founding anniversary of Bangladesh Awami Jubo League was observed here today in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Different units of Jubo League paid glowing tributes to the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and founder of the organisation Sheikh Fazlul Haq Moni through various programmes. City chapter of Jubo League placed wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu and that of Sheikh Moni at its party office at Darul Fazal Market this morning.

Later, a *milad mahfil* seeking eternal peace of the departed souls of late leaders was held. Convenor of the city unit Syed Mahmudul Hoq, joint convenor Chandan Dhar, Moshur Rahman, Advocate Mezbuddin and other leaders attended the programmes.

Chittagong north and south districts chapter of Jubo League also held separate programmes to mark the day.

Media workshop on editing begins today

A 10-day media workshop on editing skill for the print media begins in the city today, reports UNB.

The British Council in Dhaka and Thomson Foundation in Cardiff have jointly organised the workshop. The workshop will cover the role of sub-editors and areas such as development of writing skills, construction, space management, layout and presentation skills.

Andy Hughes and Don Johnston, consultants of the Thomson Foundation, will conduct the workshop.

Sub-editors from major English and Bangla dailies and weeklies will participate in the workshop.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Health Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Essay Competition on Observance of World AIDS Day '98

Essay competition has been arranged for countrywide school, college & university students (male/female) on the occasion of observing world AIDS Day on 1st December '98. Essays are invited as per the undermentioned subjects and terms & conditions from interested students (male/female).

Table with 3 columns: Group, Subject of essay competition, Participants. Group-A: 'Jubakrai AIDS Pratirodh Karjakramer Chalikashakti' HSC, Graduate & Post-graduate level students (male/female). Group-B: 'AIDS Pratirodhe Samajik Sachetanata' Students (male/female) studying in Class IX & X.

Terms & Conditions:

- 1. For Group 'A', the essay should be within 225-250 words. 2. For Group 'B', the essay should be within 180-200 words. 3. The students should deposit the essays through their respective heads of institutions. 4. The essay should be self-hand written in distinct Bengali script and in either 'chalti' or 'sadhur' unmixed accent. 5. The winners will be awarded on 1st December, '98 at 10.00 AM at National Museum Auditorium in Dhaka. 6. Each participant in the essay competition should distinctly write his/her address in full (mentioning Phone No, if any). 7. Essays should reach Khandaker Mahfuzul Huq, Deputy Chief, Health Education Bureau, Directorate of Health (Room No 413), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 by 4.00 PM of 23-11-98. No essay sent after the prescribed time will be considered. 8. For any information regarding the essay competition, Telephone No 601093 (Khandaker Mahfuzul Huq) may be contacted during office hours. 9. In matters of selection/award of prize, the decision of the committee for the purpose will be treated as final.

Dr Shamsul Huq Director DFP-23359-4/11 Primary Health Care & Disease Control G-2517 Directorate of Health

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh National Board of Revenue, Dhaka Notice

To expedite clearance of imported goods, government has introduced pre-shipment inspection (PSI) system. Applications are invited from pre-shipment inspection companies having the undermentioned qualifications for registration & re-registration of pre-shipment companies to issue certificate in govt. prescribed system on price, quantity, standard & tax classification of imported goods prior to shipment of the goods concerned under this system.

Terms & conditions of registration/application:

- (i) Should possess 5 (five) years experience in issuing certificate on price, quantity, standard & tax classification of imported goods for any sovereign state. (ii) Applicant or his principal should be full member of International Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA). (iii) Deed of having office in Bangladesh & ownership of office building or settlement right and list of officers & employees working at the office should be submitted. (iv) Declaration to follow the rules regarding pre-shipment inspection of goods should be submitted. (v) Bank guarantee of the amount prescribed by government as security for registration should be submitted. (vi) Pre-shipment firms or their local representatives can apply for registration. But in both cases the applicant company should furnish declaration on bearing responsibility of conduct of its counterparts in different countries to its local agent & submit deed of agreement executed to this effect with the local representative. 3. Declaration towards clearance of non-refundable re-registration fee of Tk 1 (one) lakh & extension of validity of deposited security should be submitted with the application for re-registration. At the same time, documents in support of terms & conditions stated in para 2 should be submitted. 4. After consideration of the application received, such pre-shipment companies as may be deemed fit for registration will be invited to submit govt prescribed fee/bank guarantee of security, and on compliance of the given terms & conditions, eligible firm will be registered. 5. Such registration shall be renewable each year. Govt fixed fee for registration & renewal should be deposited. 6. Such pre-shipment inspection companies as are able to abide by the above terms & conditions, should deposit application in the box kept at office chamber of the Second Secretary (Customs Duty: Evaluation) of the National Board of Revenue (Room No 507, 5th floor) by 1-00 PM of 7th December, 1998. Detailed description of terms & conditions of registration & renewal will be available in the notification document in this regard. 7. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.

Md Masud Sadik Second Secretary (Customs Duties: Evaluation) DFP-23398-4/11 G-2518

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications Section-5

No. PT/Sec-5/4-6/98-782 Dated: 04.11.1998

NOTICE NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF A SPONSOR FOR INSTALLATION OF 300,000 DIGITAL TELEPHONE LINES IN DHAKA MULTI EXCHANGE AREA (DMA) ON BUILD, OWN, OPERATE (BOO) BASIS

Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications (MOPST) intends to select a potential sponsor (The Sponsor) through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) based on a Request for Proposal (RFP) and negotiate the Licensing Agreement(s) or any other agreement(s) under which 300,000 digital telephone lines will be installed in DMA under Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis.

Now MOPST is hereby inviting proposal from interested sponsors who have previous international experience in implementing similar Telecommunication project preferably in developing countries for installation of at least 300,000 digital telephone lines on BOO basis.

The Request For Proposal Document (RFP) will be available for purchase at a cost of US\$ 500.00 (Five hundred US dollar) or Tk 25,000.00 (Twenty five thousand Taka), in the form of a Bank Draft, from the Office of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications, from 1300 hrs BST of the 22nd of November 1998 and up to 1300 hrs BST of the 30th of November 1998, at the address given below:

Joint Secretary Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Secretariat Building No 7 (4th Floor), Room No. 419/B Dhaka, Bangladesh Phone: 880-2-869033 Fax: 880-2-866670 E-mail: mopt@btb.net DFP-23639-9/11 S.M. Haroon-or-Rashid Senior Assistant Secretary G-2522

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh Principal Office TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka

Phone: 9113520, 811550 Telex: 642217 TCB BJ 642203 TCB BJ Fax No: 880-2-813582 E-mail no-tcb@bdonline.com

Tender Notice Tender for Import of Zinc Ingot Under Cash

Tender No: TCB/IMP-11/98 Dated: 11-11-98

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 500/- (Taka five hundred) only per set (non-refundable) for import of 80±5% M/Tons of Zinc Ingot. Offers duly sealed & signed are to be made on C&F (C) Chittagong liner basis showing FOB price and freight separately alongwith 1/2% (half per cent) earnest money. Shipment of entire quantity of Zinc Ingot is to be made within 31st December, 1998. The validity of the offer to be given at least for 5 (five) working days excluding the date of opening. All other terms and conditions are available in the tender form.

Tenders to be dropped in the tender box kept in the Import Division of the Corporation at TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 11-00 AM on 29-11-1998 and opened at 11-15 AM on the same day. Tenderers may remain present at the opening of the tender. The successful bidder is to submit 3% (three per cent) Performance Guarantee in foreign currency before signing of contract with TCB.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and to purchase quantities more or less than those tendered for. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the tender.

Fakhruddin Ahmed Senior Executive (Import-I) GD-910

BCL blames BNP, allies for creating anarchy

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday accused the main opposition BNP and its allies for creating anarchy and indiscipline in the country to save the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports BSS.

No one will be able to protect the killers of Bangabandhu and his family members despite evil designs of the opposition. Chhatra League leaders said this while addressing several street rallies in Shahbagh, Palashi crossing and New Market areas in the city.

BCL president Bahadur Bapary, general secretary Ajoy Kar Khokon, DU unit president Sajjad Hussain and general secretary A K M Azim, among others, addressed the rallies, said a BCL press release.

They urged the people as well as the student community to remain alert against any sort of conspiracy to save the killers. Earlier the BCL workers brought out a big anti-hartal procession from the Madhu's Canteen which paraded the main city streets and ended in front of the DUSCU building.

Meanwhile, a BCL press release said last night its Jagannath University College unit yesterday organised a student-mass rally in front of the college premises to protest the opposition enforce countrywide hartal.

Addressing the gathering BCL president Bahadur Bapary said rule of law and freedom of the judiciary had been established in the country through the verdict of the Bangabandhu Murder Case.



Film maker Jiban Chowdhury dead

Veteran freedom fighter and noted film maker Ataur Rahman Chowdhury alias Jiban Chowdhury died at Bangladesh Hospital yesterday. He was 64, reports UNB.

Elder brother of State Minister for LGRD Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Jiban Chowdhury had been suffering from cardiac and kidney diseases. He left behind four sons, one daughter, wife and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Born in Matlab of Chandpur district in 1934, Rahman made several illustrious films, including Sapath Nilam, Bela Shesher Gaan and Pratiksha. Chowdhury's first namaj-e-janaza was held at 56 Bhajarahi Shahe Street after Asr prayers yesterday.

He will be laid to rest at Banani graveyard today after another namaj-e-janaza at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Jolr prayers.

Obituary

CHITTAGONG, Nov 11: Eminent teacher and peer-e-kamel Hazrat Mozammel Hoq died of old age complications at his family residence, Bahaddharbari here yesterday. He was 78, his family sources said, reports BSS.

Eating Out

Sajna An Exclusive Restaurant Serving full range of Indian dishes. Also available \*OUTSIDE CATERING \*TAKEAWAY \*PARTY FACILITIES House # 10, South Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Phone # 871684, 872458, Fax # 880-888802, E-mail: sajna@citichco.net

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ALSO NOW AT DHANMONDI ORCHID PLAZA FOR South Indian & Tandoori WITH THE FINEST INDIAN DISHES/THALI & MOUTH WATERING CHATS OPEN EVERYDAY FROM 11 AM-11 PM Dhanmondi Orchid Plaza, House # 2, Road # 28 (Old), Dhanmondi Tel # 9117394, Fax # 8802-888802, E-mail: sajna@citichco.net

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Principal Dhaka Dental College Admission Notice

Memo No DCH/H-198/1606 Dated: 29.10.98

Applications are invited from Dental Graduated in Prescribed proforma with Pre-requisites mentioned below for admission into Ms (Oral & Maxillo-facial Surgery) course at Dhaka Dental College & Hospital, Dhaka for the session commencing from January, 1999.

- Ms Part-I course, 6 (six) months duration Ms (Oral & Maxillo-facial Surgery). Pre-requisites for admission into Ms (Oral and maxillo-facial Surgery) Course. Other Information for the candidates for Part-I Course: 1. Government & non-government doctors fulfilling the prerequisites may apply. 2. Government candidates should not be above 45 years of age. 3. Application will only be accepted in a prescribed form. The form will be available at the office of the Dhaka Dental College, Dhaka on working days (from 9 am to 3 pm) on cash payment of Tk 500/- (Five hundred) only.

Documents to be submitted alongwith the application.

- (a) Three (3) copies of recent photograph. (b) Original certificate in favour of present service. (c) Attested photocopies of followings: i) SSC or equivalent certificate depicting date of birth. ii) BDS certificate or equivalent certificate. iii) Marksheet of the final BDS of equivalent examination. iv) Internship/In-service-training certificate. v) Government order of first posting. vi) Joining report at the first place of government posting. vii) Last government deputation order \* (Only in relevant cases) d) Payment receipt for the application form. e) BMC registration certificate. The application should reach the office of the Principal, Dhaka Dental College, Dhaka by 22nd Nov 1998. 4. Doctors already in one postgraduate course should not apply. 5. Government doctors who have applied or intend to apply for admission into any other postgraduate course of the same session in any other institution need not apply. 6. Incomplete application will not be considered. 7. Doctors in government service who will not complete at least two years in the service before 1st January, 1999 should not apply. 8. No Government candidate will be considered for admission into any of courses within two years of completing any previous deputation before 1st January, 1999. Any government candidate who is already enjoying a deputation should not apply. 9. Doctors in government service should apply through proper channel submitting an advance copy of the application with the photographs and the relevant documents to the office of Dhaka Dental College & Hospital, Dhaka. 10. Each application will be scrutinized for eligibility of the candidate for getting an admit card for the written examination. 11. Collection of the admit card from the office of the Institute is the responsibility of the candidate. 12. The candidates to whom admit cards will be issued will have to sit for a written (MCQ) admission test. 13. No candidate will be allowed to enter into the examination hall without a valid admit card. Each candidate should carry a ball-point pen a 2B pencil (Preferably staedler) a good quality eraser & a pencil-sharpener to the examination hall. 14. The answer scripts will be screened and scored and the names and roll numbers of the provisionally selected government and non-government candidates will be projected separately on the notice boards of the Dhaka Dental College & Hospital, and BSMMU, Shahbagh Dhaka. These provisionally selected candidates will be asked to appear before a scrutiny board to produce their original documents. Any provisional certificate should be transformed into an original certificate before producing to the scrutiny board. 15. After this scripting final selection lists will be prepared separately for the government and non government candidates and projected on the notice boards of the Dhaka Dental College & Hospital and BSMMU, Shahbagh, Dhaka. Names of the selected government candidates will also be sent to the appropriate authorities for further processing. Date of the written admission test & venue will be notified later on. For details, please contact the office of the Dhaka Dental College and Hospital, Dhaka.

Prof Syed Mozammel Hossain Principal Dhaka Dental College & Hospital, Dhaka DFP-23551-9/4 G-2520