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Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
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Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from bonafide traders and supplier firms for purchasing following office machine and equipment and books/documents for a project titled Strengthening of Capability of Work of Social Science Research Council and its Documentation Centre (SSRCDOC) under Planning Division. Tender schedule containing requisite terms and conditions can be obtained the office of the undersigned during office hours for the following 5 (five) days from the day of publishing the notice (Block No-18, Room No. 25):

- Office machine and equipment:
 - Photocopier machine: (one)
 - Fax machine: (one)
 - Micro computer: 2 (two)
 - Laser printer: (one)
 - Dot matrix printer: (one)
 - UPS: 2 (two)
 - Voltage stabilizer: 2 (two)
- Books/documents: 245 books/documents with title.

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Hasna Banu
12 years
Domestic help
Ambition: To be an artist
"Whenever I get time, I like to draw ... flowers, fruits, trees, fishes, lakes, rivers ... so many things! One day I got lost in another world, drawing on a plate. I suddenly looked up and saw my mistress glaring at me. I had it, I thought. To my surprise, she took me to her room, gave me coloured pencils and paper and said, "Hasna Banu, draw nicely!" She even hung a painting of mine on the wall!"

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Storm damages T-'Aman,' 'Rabi' crops worth Tk 13.66 cr

JHALAKATHI, Dec 1: Over nine thousand tonnes of T-'Aman' and 'Rabi' crops worth Tk 13.66 crore have been destroyed in the district by the recent cyclonic storm and excessive rainfall, reports APB.

Sources in the district Agricultural Extension Department (AED) said intensive T-'Aman' cultivation on 47,415 hectares of land was taken under the 'Kharip-II' production programme during the current season.

They said the 'Aman' seedbeds got damaged extensively twice by the recent floods and excessive rainfalls. As a result, more than half of the targeted lands were apprehended to remain out of the cultivation, AED sources said.

The farmers, however, began their work in the fields as soon as flood waters receded, by procuring 'Aman' seedlings at exorbitant prices from different sources.

Eventually, they said, the cultivation was undertaken on 43,694 hectares of land, and the growth of the crop was quite rich and almost ready for harvesting. But, the cyclonic storm and excessive rainfall damaged the crop on November 22.

Standing crops on 21,850 hectares of land were damaged in the storm and rainfalls. The production losses were estimated at 3,454 tonnes worth Tk 5.18 crore.

'Rabi' crops on a vast tract of land were also damaged in the storm and rainfalls. Winter crops, like vegetables, Khesari pulses, mustard, potato and 'boro' seedlings suffered extensive damage. The worst-hit were winter vegetables.

Vegetables and crops on 600 hectares of land, out of 1,000, got damaged, causing a production loss of 4,500 tonnes, worth Tk 6.75 crore.

Pulses of the Khesari variety on 1,200 hectares of land worth Tk 1.40 crore, mustard Taka 6 lakh, potato Taka 2.40 lakh and 'Boro' seedlings valued over Taka one lakh got damaged in the natural disaster.

Crops worth Taka 4.82 crore in Jhalakathi Sadar, Taka 3.24 crore in Nalchhiti, Taka 2.62 lakh in Rajapur and Taka 2.97 crore in Kathalia thana were destroyed.

'Boro' farming on 9.96 lakh hectares earmarked in 16 N-dists

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Dec 1: A massive programme for cultivation of 'Boro' paddy in 16 northern districts has been undertaken by the Agriculture Extension Department (AED) during the current season.

The programme has been undertaken following production setback of 'Aus' and 'Aman' varieties of paddy in the last two consecutive seasons.

The production target has been fixed at about 24.70 lakh metric tons of paddy, official sources said. More than 9.96 lakh hectares of lands will be brought out under the programme to achieve the fixed target. The amount is more by about one lakh hectares than that in the last year.

BADC has already started

distributing quality seeds of paddy of High Yielding Varieties (HYV). It has also made arrangements to ensure timely supply of fertilisers and pesticides through the authorised dealers, Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank (RAKUB) and other scheduled and private banks have taken programmes to disburse loans among the farmers for purchasing seeds, fertilisers, pesticides and other necessary inputs.

According to the official sources, district-wise target of production of paddy and lands are as follows: 97,395 metric tons from 39,326 hectares in Rajshahi, 3,12,543 metric tons from 1,25,591 hectares in Naogaon, 1,26,053 metric tons from 51,038 hectares in Natore.

62,096 metric tons from 25,012 hectares in Chapainawabganj, 4,17,843 metric tons from 1,68,062 hectares in Bogra, 1,29,175 metric tons from 51,670 hectares in Joypurhat, 1,38,659 metric tons from 42,410 hectares in Pabna, 2,28,261 metric tons from 91,989 hectares in Sirajganj, 1,74,932 metric tons from 70,100 hectares in Rangpur, 1,91,146 metric tons from 76,984 hectares in Gaibandha, 1,24,094 metric tons from 50,692 hectares in Kurigram, 70,834 metric tons from 28,400 hectares in Lalmonirhat, 96,600 metric tons from 28,849 hectares in Nilphamari, 1,40,400 metric tons from 96,186 hectares in Dinajpur, 27,838 metric tons from 11,167 hectares in Panchagarh.



MYMENSINGH: Prof. Muhammad Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University is seen with the recipients of Begum Shitabjan Memorial Trust Awards after distributing prizes at the Crop Botany Department.

20 hurt as rival BCL groups clash in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent
BARISAL, Dec 1: At least 20 activists were injured when two rival groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) clashed at Babuganj of Barisal on Monday.

Witnesses said, the two groups, one led by Asad and the other by Milon locked in clash over forming of local BCL committee near the Azad Cinema at about 11 am.

Both the groups exploded handbombs pelted bricks and used hockey sticks and deadly weapons during the clash.

The local office of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was damaged and ransacked during the incident.

Seriously injured Tuhin, Menon, Monir and Mamun were admitted to SBMC Hospital at Barisal.

Dacoities on rise in Habiganj

HABIGANJ, Dec 1: Dacoities are on rise on Dhaka-Sylhet highway here creating panic among the travelling people, reports UNB.

Over Tk 25 lakh was looted in various dacoity incidents during the last two months on the route covering three thanas of the district.

Witnesses and other sources said, a gang of miscreants intercepted 20 vehicles by creating barricade on the road at Shasai of Madhobpur thana and looted one after another cash and valuables worth about Tk 22 lakh on October 15.

The local people failed the attempt to commit a dacoity at the Rice Mill area of Chunarughat thana on October 27.

The dacoits in another incident snatched away Tk 11,000 from pedestrians at Mirpur area of Bahubal thana on October 12. Earlier the criminals forcibly took away Tk 50,000 from the passengers of Mitali

Paribahan on the same spot on October 4.

The muggers stopped a passenger bus by placing logs of tree on the road at Mir area of Bahubal thana and took away Tk 15,000 from the passengers on September 15. In another dacoity at the Sutang Bridge construction firm at the Antall area of Chunarughat thana valuables worth Tk 2.50 lakh were looted on September 24. The muggers looted Tk 40,000 from two trucks by barricading on the road at Durgapur area of same thana on October 25.

Local people said that the dacoities are being committed almost every night at various places of the highway, but most of the incidents are not recorded with police due to various reasons.

The law enforcing personnel are also a playing silent role on the growing incidents, alleged the local people.

39 electrocuted in 3 months in Noakhali

NOAKHALI, Dec 1: Some 39 people were electrocuted during the last three months in six thanas of the district, according to reports published in local newspapers, reports UNB.

The victims include 14 elderly people, 11 children, nine farmers and five women. Thana-wise break up of the incidents: Sadar thana — nine, Begumganj — 13, Chhatkhil — seven, Companiganj — four, Senbagh and Hatiya — three each.

The deaths were occurred mainly during the prolonged flood and aftermath due to snapping of live wires following the fall of a number of electric poles of the Rural Electrification Board (REB).

According to the press reports the tragic incidents took place due to negligence of the concerned authorities as they failed to remove the snapped live wire at different flood affected areas in time.

Executive Engineer of PDB here told that he is not aware of all the incidents across the district, but heard about a number of electrocutions during the flood. He, however, denied the charge of negligence of duties by the PDB men.

Ershad demands UZ polls under caretaker govt

BARGUNA, Dec 1: Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad has threatened to boycott upazila election if it is not held under a caretaker government, reports UNB.

"Without a caretaker government we'll not participate in the upazila elections ... the government will be forced through movement to accept the demand for holding polls under a caretaker government," he said.

Addressing separate public meetings, the former President said both the national and local government elections should be held under caretaker government to ensure free and fair voting.

"BNP and Jamaat support this demand... we hope, the government will accept our demand realising its justification," he said.

On the second day of his visit to the southern region, Ershad addressed two public meetings — at the Barguna Government College ground and the AK Pilot High School ground.

The meetings were also addressed by JP leaders Nazim Rahman Manzur, advocate Khandaker Mahbub Hossain, advocate Yusuf Hossain Humayun and ABM Ruhul Amin Hawladar.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka
Purchase & Storage Department, Dhaka

Tender Notice

It is hereby notified for general information that OTR goods viz, MS floater & MS shore pipe stored in Khanpur godown at Narayanganj will be sold through tender. Tenderers are invited to submit tender in tender box kept at Purchase & Storage Department, BIWTA, Dhaka, Dhaka Divisional Commissioner's office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka & Khanpur Godown, BIWTA, Narayanganj up to 3.00 PM of 09-12-98. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 3.15 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender should be submitted following the rules & regulations described in the tender schedule. Persons interested to participate in the tender can inspect the goods kept at Khanpur godown, Narayanganj on the spot prior to 09-12-98. Interested tenderers can collect the tender schedule by depositing Tk 500/- (five hundred) only (non-refundable) at Accounts Department on ninth floor of BIWTA Bhaban, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, BIWTA, Dhaka & Accounts Department, BIWTA, Terminal Bhaban, Narayanganj.

PR-112/98 Md Golam Mowla Molla
DFP-25038-26/11 Director
G-2707 Purchase & Storage Division

Corrigendum to RHD Tender Notice

No. 05 & 06 of 1998-99

The Tender Notice No. 05 & 06 of 1998-99 under Jessore Road Division, Jessore, which was invited & circulated vide this Office Memo No. 2340 dt. 5.11.98 Eng./21.7.1405 Beng. & 2425 dt. 15.11.98Eng./1.8.1405Beng. Due to unavoidable circumstances the following corrigendum is hereby included against the abovementioned tender.

- Last date and time : Up to 5.00 PM on 9.12.98 Eng./for selling tender : 25.8.1405Beng instead of 6.12.98Eng./22.8.1405Beng. during office hours.
- Last date and time : Up to 12-30 PM on 10.12.98Eng./for receiving tender : 26.8.1405Beng. instead of 7.12.98Eng./23.8.1405Beng.
- Last date and time : At 12-45 PM on 10.12.98Eng./for preparing the list of sealed tender : 26.8.1405Beng. instead of 7.12.98Eng./23.8.1405Beng.
- Date and time for : At 10-30 AM on 17.12.98Eng./3.9.1405 opening of sealed Beng. instead of 14.12.98Eng./30.8.1405Beng.
- Date and time of : At 11-00 AM on 24.12.98Eng./lottery : 10.9.1405 Beng. instead of 21.12.98Eng./7.9.1405Beng.

This Corrigendum Notice will be treated as part of the abovementioned tender. All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

Khondokar Monsur-Ul-Alam
Executive Engineer (RHD)
(Current Charge)
Road Division, Jessore.

DFP-25134-29/11
G-2706

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Non-formal Education Directorate
Project Implementation Management Unit
House No 320 (old) 02 (new), Road No-27 (old)
16 (new), Dhanmondi, Dhaka

Memo No-PIMU/Imple/Appointment of Coretrainer/1011/98/249 Dated: 24/11/98

Employment Notice

Applications are invited from bonafide nationals of Bangladesh for appointment on purely temporary basis for the period of duration of the project on contract basis for preparing a appointment panel for the following post in Non-formal Education Project-I of Non-formal Education Directorate under Primary and Mass Education Division:

Name of post	Number of posts and duration	Age	Eligibility
Core-trainer	15 (fifteen) Duration-31st December-2000	Maximum 50 years	1. Minimum educational qualification of candidate is Master's degree a) But preference will be given to candidates with higher degree. b) Imparting training in literacy programmes in non-formal education and experience acquired in development of equipment will be treated as additional qualification for the candidate.

Mentionable that the salary will be fixed as per qualification of candidate.

Applications in plain paper mentioning name, father's name, native district, present and permanent address, educational qualification, date of birth, age on 30/10/98, nationality, religion, and experience will have to be reached by 15/12/98 by mail to the Director General, Non-formal Education Directorate, 2/6, Block E, Lalmatia, Dhaka. Attested copies of certificates of educational qualification, experience, 03 (three) copies of recent photos of passport size, attested copy of certificate of nationality issued by Paurashava/Union Parishad Chairman, two envelopes with the own address written on them with stamps will have to be attached with the application. A postal order of Taka 50 (non-refundable) will have to be sent to the Director General, Non-formal Education Directorate with the application. Incomplete application will be treated as rejected. Candidates in service will have to apply through proper channel. A short-list of candidates will be prepared primarily from which candidates will be invited from interview.

Professor Nilufar Rahman
Director
Technical Assistance Section.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Education
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
Program for Interviewing Candidates for Commonwealth Scholarship-1999
No. 13/2-2(UK)/98/422 Dated: 25-11-98

Subjects

Date/day	10:00AM	3:00 PM.
07/12/98 Monday	Zoology/Botany/Crop Botany/Biology/Crop. Production Toxicology/Economics/Development Economics/ Agricultural Economics/Electrical & Electronics Engg./Computer Science & Engg.	Fisheries/Marine Science/Oceanography
08/12/98 Tuesday	Soil Science/Forestry/Political Science/Public Admn./ International Relations/Civil Engg./Water Resource Engg./Irrigation Engg./Engineering Hydrology	Law/Urban & Regional Planning/Architecture
09/12/98 Wednesday	Medical Science/Dentistry/Sociology/Social Welfare/ Mechanical Engineering/Agricultural Engg./Farm Machinery	Finance & Banking/ Metallurgical Engineering/Naval Architectural & Marine Engg./Industrial Engg./ Chemical Engg.
10/12/98 Thursday	Environmental Sciences & Engg./Linguistics/ Comparative Literature/English/History/ Islamic History & Culture/ Arabic/Islamic Studies/Al-Quran/Chemistry/Applied Chemistry/ Agricultural Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry	Philosophy/Psychology/Physics/ Applied Physics
12/12/98 Saturday	Pharmacy/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Nutrition/Food Technology/Fine Arts/Drama & Dramatics/Mass Communication/ Library & Information Science.	Business Administration/ Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics
13/12/98 Sunday	Agriculture/Agricultural Extension/Genetics & Plant Breeding/Plant Pathology/Entomology/ Horticulture/Plant Physiology/Plant Bio-technology/Accounting/ Geography/ Geology.	Marketing/Textile Technology/ Leather Technology/Foot Wear Technology
14/12/98 Monday	Animal Husbandry/Animal Science/Animal (Breeding & Genetics)/Animal Ecology/Animal Nutrition/Veterinary Science/Poultry Science/Aquaculture/Agronomy/ Management	Anthropology

Interview cards are being issued to the candidates found eligible by the University Grants Commission. For any query please contact, Secretary, University Grants Commission, Phone: 811331.

Md. Manzurur Rahman
Senior Asstt. Secretary
Phone # 865032

DFP-25187-29/11
G-2709

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Laxmipur
Phone: 500

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

Tenders are hereby invited in BD Form No. 2911 in sealed cover.

- Tender Notice No. : E/L/30 of 1998-99.
- Name of work : As per group list.
- Name of offices where tender documents available : The Commissioner, Ctg Division, Ctg (Except Gr. No. 4 & 6)/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn, Laxmipur/ Noakhali/Feni/P&D Divn, Comilla (Except Gr. No. 4)/Procurement (Civil) Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka (Except Gr. No. 4)/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Laxmipur/Ramgonj Road Sub-Division.
- Name of offices where tender documents will be received in sealed cover : The Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone (Except Gr. No. 4)/Commissioner, Ctg Division, Ctg, (Except Gr. No. 4, 6)/Superintending Engr, RHD, Noakhali/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka (Except Gr. No. 4)/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Laxmipur Road Division.
- Last date & time of selling tender : 09.12.98 up to 05.00 PM.
- Date & time of receipt of tender : 10.12.98 up to 12-30 PM.
- Date & time for opening of tender from tender box in sealed cover : 10.12.98 up to 12-45 PM.
- Date & time for opening of tender by EE RHD, Lakshmipur Road Division. : 14.12.98 up to 12-45 PM.
- Date & time of lottery (if necy.) : 21.12.98 at 11-00 AM in office of the EE, RHD, Laxmipur Road Division.
- Chargeable to : As per group list.
- Description of work

Tender Notice No	Name of work	Estimated cost (in Tk)	Earnest money (in Tk)	Time allowed from issue date of W/Order	Category	Chargeable to
30.	Construction of flexible pavement (WBM) at diff. KM (P) of diff. roads under Laxmipur Road Division during the year 1998-99 in 9 (nine) groups	Tk. 1583221/=	Tk. 31668/=	40 (Forty) days	"A" to "D" general category of RHD enlisted contractor	266 Dev.
Gr. No. I (One): At 1st KM (P) of Sonapur-Char Alexander link road (Haziogon) Bazar-Bandarhat-Rastarhat road.	Tk. 1979934/=	Tk. 39591/=	45 (Forty-five) days	-do-	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. II (Two): At 22nd KM (P) of Sonapur-Char Alexander road.	Tk. 1574232/=	Tk. 31485/=	40 (Forty) days	-do-	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. III (three): At 1st KM (P) of Sonapur-Char Alexander link (ASM Rob road).	Tk. 414788/=	Tk. 8296/=	20 (Twenty) days	"A" to "E" general category of RHD enlisted contractor	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. IV (Four): At 1st KM (P) of Mandary-Dhigoli-Dasherhat Road.	Tk. 1103722/=	Tk. 22078/=	35 (Thirty-five) days	"A" to "D" -do-	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. (Five): At 1st KM of Dalal Bazar-Charrohit-Hazimara Hydergonj-Bariband road	Tk. 521864/=	Tk. 10437/=	20 (Twenty) days	"A" to "E" -do-	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. VI (Six): At 3rd KM (P) of Sardarbari-Khayerhat-Mollarhat road.	Tk. 860951/=	Tk. 17219/=	30 (Thirty) days	"A" to "D" -do-	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. VII (Seven): 1st KM (P) of Ujr Ali Patwari Bari via Charpata Shahebgonj road.	Tk. 1284306/=	Tk. 17219/=	40 (Forty) days	-do-	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. VIII (Eight): At 12th KM (P) of Raipur-Hydergonj-Khaserhat road (Ch: 360M. to 800M.-440 metre).	Tk. 2108340/=	Tk. 42166/40	50 (Fifty) days	-do-	266 Dev.	
Gr. No. IX (Nine): 1st KM (P) of Nuria-Hajirhat-Norupatwarirhat road.						

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Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Laxmipur