

Dhaka for int'l cooperation, partnership for human rights

Bangladesh made a fervent call for immediate measures for guaranteeing human rights to women and children, specially the girl child, reports APB.

Making the country statement at a commemorative meeting at the UN General Assembly in New York, country's Permanent Representative Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury stressed the need for international cooperation and partnership for human rights.

The Bangladesh envoy said, "Our priority should be eradication of poverty," and, in this respect, he called for fulfilment of the right to development.

"Atrocities cannot be committed, human dignity violated, with impunity," Ambassador Chowdhury told the meeting organised in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on Human Rights Day on Thursday, according to a message received in the city.

Statements were also made by the President of General Assembly, the UN Secretary Gen-

eral and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

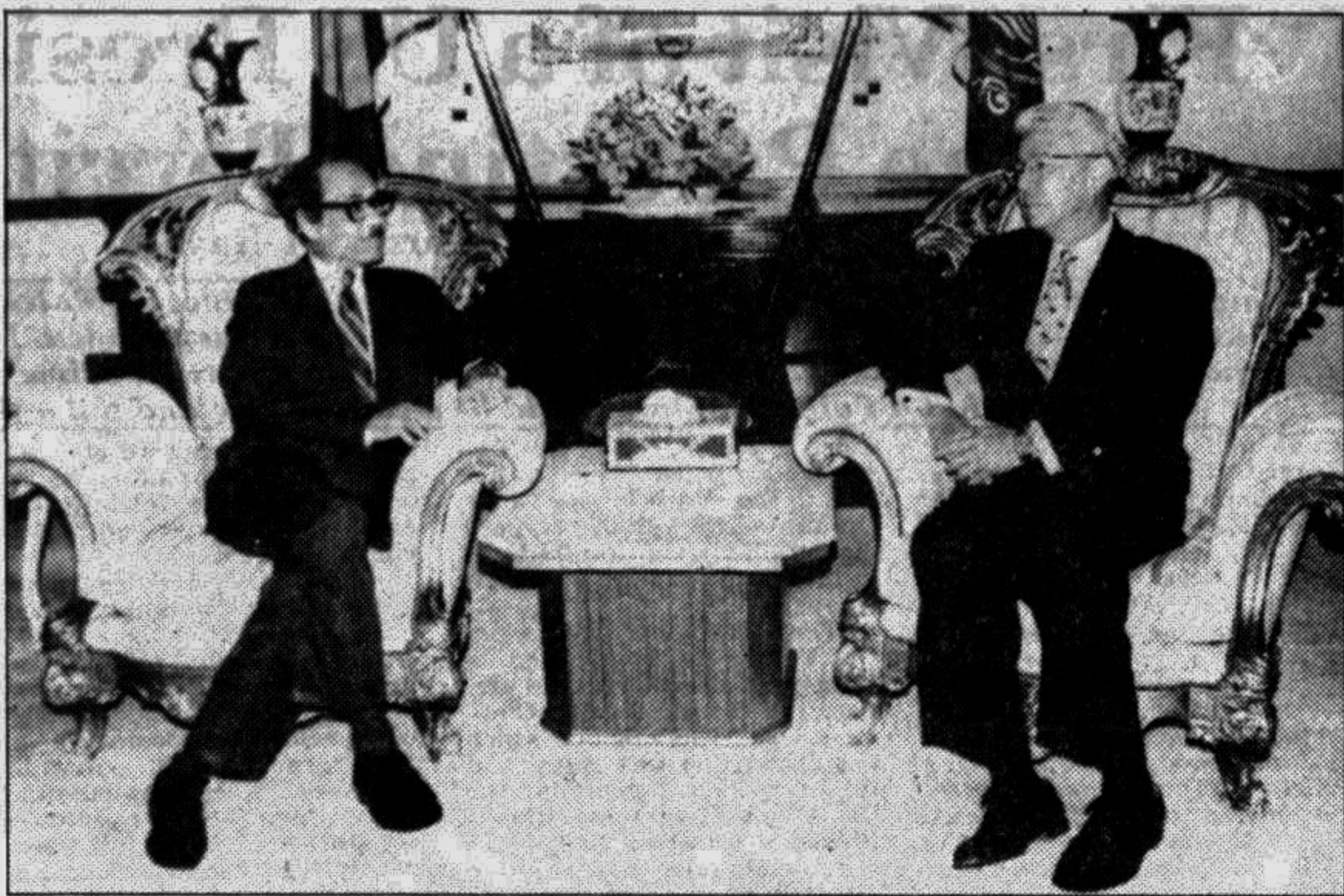
Ambassador Chowdhury said that the Universal Declaration is a living document. It defines goals to which "we aspire" and outlines criteria by which "we will be judged by the future generation."

He mentioned that when the Bangladesh Constitution was drawn, the Declaration had been one of the Documents "which inspired us."

A series of activities was organised at the United Nations headquarters here to mark the occasion.

Human Rights prizes were distributed to six individuals whose outstanding contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights improved the lives of many across the world.

This year's award winners were Sunila Abeysekera of Sri Lanka, Angeline Atiyam of Uganda, Jimmy Carter of the United States, Jose Gregori of Brazil, Anna Sabatova of the Czech Republic and the Human Rights Defenders of the World.



President of International Association of Lions Club Kajit JK Habanananda called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. —PID photo

Lions Club to take up family planning programme

Kajit J K Habanananda, President of International Association of Lions Club, made a courtesy call on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports APB.

He apprised President Shahabuddin of the worldwide Lions humanitarian activities, including their programmes in Bangladesh.

The Lions Club chief said the local chapter of Lions Club was going to take up family planning programme in addition to the existing activities like organising of eye camps, and expansion and establishment of eye and general hospitals.

He thanked the President for receiving him and the members of his delegation and presented the Head of the State Medal of the International Lions Association to the President.

President Shahabuddin appreciated the role of the Lions Club members in aid of the suffering humanity across the world.

He welcomed the decision to initiate family planning programme in Bangladesh. Secretary of the Lions Club International VSP MJ Engineer and local Lions Club leaders including the past international director, Lt Moslem Ali Khan, were present on the occasion.

Japan urged to grant legal status to Bangladeshi workers

Bangladesh Ambassador to Japan Rashed Ahmed has appealed for granting legal status to some 14,000 Bangladeshi workers in Japan by providing them training visas, reports UNB.

As Japan afflicted by aging society and high cost of production, they have either the choice to relocate their industries abroad or import cheap workers from countries like Bangladesh, he said while speaking at a charity concert in Tokyo yesterday.

The concert was organised by three Japanese NGOs with the support of Bangladesh community to raise fund for the flood victims in Bangladesh.

Rashed said Japanese companies highly praise Bangladeshi workers for their hard work, sincerity and commitment, according to a message received in the city.

The ambassador said while Bangladeshi workers are contributing to the Japanese economy, they live in fear of police particularly in the context of global movement towards a new world order involving free movement of goods, services and people across the borders.

IMC to help improve skills of Bangladeshi consultants

Institute of Management Consultants (IMC) Bangladesh will help improve professional skills of Bangladeshi consultants and save money by reducing dependence on foreign consultants, reports UNB.

The only institution of consulting professionals in Bangladesh, the IMC has already gained international acknowledgement by getting membership of the US-based International Council of Management Consultants Institute (ICMCI). IMC President Saidul Huq told a press conference in the city yesterday.

This accreditation will qualify Bangladeshi consultants to get Certified Management Consultant (CMC) status and to work anywhere in the world, he said.

The IMC will provide logistic and information support to its members to develop skills and build international network. It will hold its first general meeting in Dhaka on February 3 in 1999 inviting leading consultants of the world.

IMC Bangladesh Chairman and pro-vice chancellor of North South University Prof Hafiz GA Siddiqui, Dhaka University Treasurer and also treasurer of IMCB Prof Shamsul Huq and East West University Pro-VC Prof M Musa were present at the press conference at Jatiya Press Club.

There are two such institutes in South Asia. The other one is in India.

BIMST-EC meet begins Thursday

A three-day meeting of BIMST-EC will begin in the city on Thursday in a bid to give a concrete shape to the new economic bloc grouping three SAARC and two ASEAN countries, reports APB.

Bangladesh-India-Myanmar-Sri Lanka-Thailand-Economic Cooperation (BIMST-EC) was formally launched in Bangkok in December last year at a meeting of the five South and South-East Asian states.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury led the Bangladesh team to the Bangkok meet while four other delegations were led by the deputy ministers of the respective countries.

The Dhaka meeting is seen here as significant in carrying forward the BIMST-EC to its cherished goal of a broad-based economic cooperation among the five Asian countries. It is expected to explore more areas of cooperation and lay organisational foundation of the bloc.



In a rare solo song performance at Muktijuddha Jadughar (Liberation War Museum) renowned stage artist Shimul Yusuf kept a packed audience spellbound with her song of the Language Movement and the Liberation War. She rendered rare songs of music director and lyricist Shahid Altaf Mahmood and Sheikh Lutfor Rahman. She also sang songs of Nazrul and Lalon. Shimul Yusuf, who has achieved acclaim as a superb stage artist, showed her talent as a singer of rare quality and range. — Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Habiganj, Phone: 3269

Tender Amendment Notice

Amendment Notice to Tender Notice No. 8 (eight) / Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj 1998-99.

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that under unavoidable circumstances, the undermentioned amendments are issued to the Tender Notice No. 8 (eight) 1998-99 invited vide this Road Division Memo No. 4277 dt 26.11.98.

1. Last date of selling tender: Shall be 23.12.98 instead of 13.12.98.
 2. Date of receiving tender: Shall be 24.12.98 instead of 14.12.98.
 3. Date of opening tender: Shall be 29.12.98 instead of 17.12.98.
 4. Date of lottery: Shall be 31.12.98 instead of 22.12.98.
- Except the above amendments, tender schedule, specification, terms & conditions, special terms & conditions etc shall remain unchanged.

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Executive Engineer, R&H
(Current Responsibility)
Road Division, Habiganj

DFP-25922-8/12
G-2804

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka

Amendment Notice to Tender Invitation (3rd Call)

The following amendments are brought to the Re-Tender Invitation (3rd Call) Notice issued vide this Office Memo No. E/M-8/259/1077/26 dt. 5-11-98 for the undermentioned work:

Construction of 100 flats of 1800 sqft measurement for Govt Senior Officers in different places of Dhaka City (Sub-head: Supply & installation including related works of two 8 (eight) passenger 6 (six) stop lifts) House No. 10, Road No. 84, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka.

1. Date of submitting tender is fixed on 22-12-98 instead of 7-12-98.
2. Last date of selling tender is fixed on 21-12-98 instead of 6-12-98.

It may be noted that this amendment notice shall be treated as inseparable part of the tender. Besides, all other terms & conditions of tender will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-8
Mirpur, Dhaka.

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Weather

No change in night temperature

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country during the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, according to Met Office forecast.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 30 degree Celsius was recorded at Teknaf and the lowest of 13 degree Celsius at Srimongal.

The sun sets today at 5:13 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:32 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	28.2	15.6	75	86
Chittagong	28.6	17.8	82	68
Khulna	27.6	17.4	83	76

One run over by train

By DMC Correspondent

A sweeper of the Cantonment Rail Gate was killed when he fell under a running train while crossing the rail line at Banani yesterday morning.

The victim Abdur Rahim, aged about 35, died on the spot. His body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy.

In another incident, police recovered a body of a new-born baby from a garbage dump at Amirtek on Friday afternoon. The body was sent to the DMCH morgue.

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

Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Enlisted firms and firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army.

Sl No	Name of items & qty	Date of selling		Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
		From	To			
a.	Saree Coloured Silk (for Lady Doctors). (1415 Nos). Saree White Silk (for A F N S Officers). (2653 Nos).	27-12-98	17-1-99	20-1-99	Local/Abroad	926/P-6
b.	Cloth Drill White Polyester 142-152 cm. (12000 metre).	-do-	-do-	-do-	Local	2189/P-6
c.	Slipper Hospital Size-7, 8 & 9. (2,600 pair).	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	2159/P-6
d.	Shoes Oxford Black Size-8 to 11. (745 pair).	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	2191/P-6

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 presence of all tenderers (if present).

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Major
for Director General

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 manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (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.	Electric Non-Submersible Pump. Qty - 06 in Nos	22-12-98	11-1-99	12-1-99	F/C	5760 (Re-Tender)
b.	Moulders Hand Tools. Qty 15 L/L.	22-12-98	25-1-99	26-1-99	F/C	5758 (Re-Tender)
c.	Sewing Machine (Power Operated) Qty - 15 in Nos	-do-	-do-	-do-	F/C	5759 (Re-Tender)
d.	Bench Growler and Cable Lug Clamping Machine. Qty-5+10 Set.	22-12-98	30-1-99	31-1-99	F/C	5894

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 and 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of all tenderers (if present).

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Lt Commander BN
for Director General

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

একটি স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থায় নিম্নলিখিত শূন্য পদসমূহ পূরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে নিম্নলিখিত শর্ত সাপেক্ষে সাদা কাগজে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম	বয়স	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
১	ডাটা এন্ট্রি অপারেটর	৩০-৬-৯৮ তারিখে ১৮ হতে ৩০ বছর হতে হবে। ৩০ বছর হতে হবে। মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের বয়সসীমা অনূর্ধ্ব ৩২ বছর। বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য।	ক) কমপক্ষে স্নাতক পাস। খ) কম্পিউটার এমএস উইন্ডোজ, এমএস এক্সেল, ফরমজো ইত্যাদি প্রোগ্রামে অভিজ্ঞতা। গ) কম্পিউটারে বাংলা ও ইংরেজী টাইপের গতি প্রতি মিনিটে যথাক্রমে ২৫ ও ৩০ শব্দ হতে শিথিলযোগ্য।
২	অফিস সহকারী-কাম-মুদ্রাকরিক	৩০-৬-৯৮ তারিখে ১৮ হতে ৩০ বছর হতে হবে। ৩০ বছর হতে হবে। মুক্তি-জীতে ৩৫ ও বাংলায় ৩০ শব্দ টাইপের গতি যথাক্রমে বয়সসীমা অনূর্ধ্ব হবে। প্রকৃতপক্ষে টাইপে বাস্তব দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন ব্যক্তিই আবেদন করবেন। কম্পিউটারে প্রসিদ্ধ থাকে ভাল।	ক) কমপক্ষে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক/সমন্বিত হতে হবে। খ) জীতে ৩৫ ও বাংলায় ৩০ শব্দ টাইপের গতি থাকতে হবে। গ) প্রকৃতপক্ষে টাইপে বাস্তব দক্ষতাসম্পন্ন ব্যক্তিই আবেদন করবেন। কম্পিউটারে প্রসিদ্ধ থাকে ভাল।
৩	এমএলএসএস	-এ-	১ম শ্রেণী পাস।

সরকারী বিধি মোতাবেক বেতন ও ভাতাদি প্রদান করা হবে।
আবেদনপত্রের নিম্নলিখিত তথ্যাবলী উল্লেখ করতে হবেঃ

আবেদনকারীর নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স (১.১.৯৯ তারিখে সঠিক বয়স), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (পেরীকার নাম বিভাগসহ), অভিজ্ঞতা ও জাতীয়তা উল্লেখপূর্বক স্ব-হস্তে আবেদনপত্র লিখতে হবে।

নিম্নলিখিত কাগজপত্রসমূহ আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবেঃ

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- আবেদনের সাথে ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসারের নিকট থেকে ১ কপি প্রশংসাপত্র ও ইউনিয়ন/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান হতে জাতীয়তা সনদপত্রের মূল কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।
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- পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার চিঠি/ডিএ দেয়া হবে না।
- অসম্পূর্ণ ও ত্রুটিপূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- স্বাক্ষর উপরে ডান কোণায় পদের নাম লিখতে হবে।
- আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ২৪-১২-১৯৯৮ইং।
- মুক্তিযোদ্ধা প্রার্থীদের মুক্তিযুদ্ধে অংশগ্রহণের প্রমাণপত্রের (উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষের ইস্যুকৃত) সত্যায়িত কপি।
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জিডি-১০২৬

National Broadcasting Authority Bangladesh Betar 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice for Purchasing Photocopier Machine

No-5(3)/Common/Betar/98-425 Dated: 1-12-98

Tenders are invited from bonafide photocopier machine distributors/supplier firms for purchase of photocopier machine for National Broadcasting Authority, Bangladesh Betar, Headquarters.

Tenders will be opened at 2:30 PM of 21/12/98. Tenders in sealed cover should be submitted in the tender box kept by this authority before 2:00 PM on the said date. Schedule of tender should be collected on depositing Tk 450/= (four hundred fifty) through Treasury Challan underhead 6/1051/0000/8386 and other receipts, from the Administrative Officer (Accounts) of this authority within 12:00 Noon of 20/12/98.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

A N Nasir Uddin Ahmed
DFP-25907-8/12 Director (Administration/Finance)
G-2802 For Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Police Headquarters Dhaka

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in the firms' own pad are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers/sole agents for supply of the undermentioned various goods for the Police Headquarters during 1998-99 financial year.

Separate schedule for each tender can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from Room No. 110 of the Police Headquarters during office hours from 20.12.98 to 24.12.98.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at Room No. 126 of the Police Headquarters up to 11:00 AM of 28.12.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:00 Noon in presence of the tenderers (if any).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

- List of works for which the re-tender is invited:
- 1) Supply of goods of Divisional Stores.
 - 2) Liveries stitching.
 - 3) Laundry service.
 - 4) Stationery goods.

M A Aziz Sarkar
AIG (Administration)
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Police Headquarters, Dhaka
DFP-25750-6/12
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Non-Formal Education Primary & Mass Education Department 2/6, Block-E, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207

No-DNE/Logi/P-1/FP-27/98/1610 Dated: 23.8.1405BS 7.12.1998

Tender Notice for Forms Printing

Tenders, subject to terms & conditions mentioned in the schedule, under sealed cover are invited from bonafide offset printing firms for printing of 8 types of monitoring form under the Non-Formal Education Project-01 of the Directorate of Non-Formal Education under Primary & Mass Education Department. Related documents as printing firm (Press Declaration, VAT Registration, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, Bank Solvency Certificate etc.) should be enclosed with the tender.

Tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the Logistics Section of this Directorate at the ground floor by 3:00 PM of 23.12.98 and will be opened on the same day at 3:05 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). 2.5% of the quoted price as bid security/earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Pay Order from any Commercial Bank in favour of the Director, Non-Formal Education Project-01. Tender schedule can be collected on cash payment of Tk 200/- (two hundred) from the Finance/Logistics Section of this office during office hours up to 22.12.98 (except weekends & govt holidays). Sample of the form can be seen at the Monitoring Section of this Directorate.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject all tenders in part/full without assigning any reason.

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