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**Bangladesh Power Development Board****BPDB's International  
Tender Notice**

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International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers against the following Tender Enquiry for supply of different type of Stores.

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No. and Date	Name of Stores	Value of T. Docs Taka	Submission of T. Docs Dt & time	Opening of T. Docs Dt & time
1.	Pur-447/98 Dated: 17/12/98	Spare Parts (Filters etc.) for Saidpur 20 MW. GT Power Station, PDB, Saidpur, Nilphamari	2000/-	3/2/99 11-00 AM	3/2/1999 11-30 AM

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification, terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (Non-refundable) mentioned above tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from 27/12/1998.

All bids must be accompanied with a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @2% of the total bid price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM & will be opened at 11-30 AM on opening date of the tender in presence of the bidder or their representatives, if any.

No tender documents shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening date and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

**Director of Purchase**  
PDB, Dhaka.

The visiting Minister for Justice of South Africa Dr M Omar made a courtesy call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. —PID photo

**One killed, 8 others hurt in different incidents**

By Staff Correspondent

One person was killed on Sunday and eight others were injured in separate incidents in the city yesterday.

The dead was Anwar Hossain, 30 and the injured were identified as Sujan, 8, Subho, 6, Shima, Falsal, 10, Karim, 11, Babu, 9, Apu, 8, Mintu and Abul Kalam Azad, 13.

Police and hospital sources said Anwar Hossain was fatally injured in Nakhalpara when a group of muggers hurled crackers at police who were chasing them at about 9 pm Sunday. Anwar was returning home from the mosque after Tarabai prayer. He died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital at midnight.

In another incident in Mirpur area, Sujan, Subho and Shima, daughters of one Abdus Salam were admitted to the DMCH after food poisoning. Hospital sources quoting the relatives of the victims said a neighbour had bought them sweets from a nearby shop. All the three children fell sick and were rushed to the DMCH.

In another incident, four kids who were engaged to supply water to different hotels at Jatrabari received burn injuries. The incident took place at about 3 am yesterday while they were sleeping near an oven at a hotel.

Faisul, Karim, Babu and Apu were sleeping close to the tanduri oven and all of a sudden

**BFUJ reiterates demand for 5th Wage Board Award implementation**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) yesterday reiterated its demand for implementation of the Fifth Wage Board Award in all newspapers and news agencies of the country with retrospective effect, reports BSS.

The meeting held at the Jatiya Press Club also called upon the government to take legal action against those news organisations which did not implement the award. The implementation of the award is obligatory as per laws of the land.

Chaired by BFUJ President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury the meeting urged the government to set up special court and appoint inspectors as per Article 17 of the Newspaper Employees (Condition of Services) Act 1974 for implementation of the Wage Board Award.

The meeting expressed its deep resentment over harassment of working journalists by different quarters across the country and called upon the relevant authorities to take steps to check recurrence of such incidents.

The meeting also took a number of organisational decisions including approval of the general secretaries reports of all of its federating unions as part of its preparation for holding the biennial conference and election to be held on January 30 and February 13 respectively.

The meeting also finalised the voters list as well as councillors list for the election and the council session.

**বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড****Bangladesh Power Development Board**

**Subject : Extension of time for purchase of Bid documents and submission of Proposal for the Professional services for identification, verification, Valuation & Recording of Fixed Assets & Inventories (Stock & Stores); & Suggesting the modalities of making Ghorasal Power Station & Comilla electric supply a viable profit center.**

The time for purchase of Bid documents and submission of proposal as advertised in the Bangladesh Observer dated December 03, 1998 for the abovementioned works, has been extended as per following schedule:

Last date of purchase of Bid documents : January 10, 1999 on working hours.  
Last date & time for submission of proposal : January 26, 1999 on or before 11-00 AM.  
Date & time for opening : January 26, 1999 at 11-30 AM.  
Other terms and conditions of the Bids will remain unchanged.

**Secretary**  
Bangladesh Power Development Board

**\$6m project to be taken up to conserve heritage**

The government will take up a six-million US dollar project the next year to conserve and develop the country's cultural heritage, official sources said, reports BSS.

The project, which is expected to be launched in the first quarter of 1999, would be co-funded by the World Bank (WB).

They said a proposal had been prepared for chalking out the details of the plan by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs which would work as the executing agency of the project.

The ministry is likely to have negotiations with the World Bank in January to get the green signal from the Bank which will provide five million

dollars for the implementation of the project.

The proposal of the project is expected to be placed before WB Board for final approval in the first quarter of '99.

The sources said the restoration of monuments across the country would be one of the main components of the project.

The other major components of the project would include promotion of fine arts and strengthening of public and private libraries.

Under the project a Cultural Heritage Foundation would be set up which would work as one of the nucleus for the conservation and protection of the country's heritage.



**Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)**  
Dhaka

**Invitation of Tender for Procurement of Books**

LIB/47/Acu/Tender/98-99/D-1600(2)

Dt: 27-12-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide local agents of foreign principal(s)/ publisher(s)/ distributor(s) for supplying foreign books to BUET Library. An estimated amount of Taka 10 lacs may be spent for purchasing books.

Local agents/suppliers may be entertained only on production of their agentship paper(s) of supplying book of foreign principal(s)/ publisher(s) and other necessary papers/certificates such as (a) Bangladesh Bank permission, (b) Indenting Registration Certificate, (c) Up-to-date Income Tax Clearance Certificate and (d) Trade Certificate for purchasing tender schedules.

Tender schedules may be purchased by the interested eligible bidders from the library office from 9-00 AM to 3-00 PM on all working days having prior written permission from the Librarian. Tender will be received at the office of the undersigned on 14-1-99 up to 12 Noon and will be opened at 12-30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers, if any.

An amount of Taka 500.00 is to be deposited on prescribed form of the University in Account No. E-1 (122) of the Sonali Bank, BUET Branch, Dhaka before receiving tender schedule.

The University Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations in part or in full without assigning any reason.

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**Librarian**

**Birth anniversary of Zainul Abedin today**

By Staff Correspondent

The 84th birth anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin will be observed today in a befitting manner.

Different organisations have drawn up elaborate programmes, including placing of wreaths, discussion and painting competition for the children to mark the day.

The golden jubilee celebration programmes of the Fine Art Institute of Dhaka University will begin with observing the birth anniversary of Zainul Abedin.

The programmes of the institute are: Placing of wreaths at the mazar of Zainul at 9 am, plantation of a sapling marking the golden jubilee of the Institute at 9:30 am, discussion at 10 am and a (star party).

Bangladesh Charushilpi Sangsad will also place wreath at the mazar of Zainul at 9:30 am today.

The painting competition organised by the Central Kachikancha Mela will begin at 9:30 am at the Fine Arts Institute. Children aged between 3 and 15 have been invited to join the competition. Artist Aminul Islam will inaugurate the competition.

Ministers and state ministers in charge of different ministries and officials concerned were present.

**Dr Omar calls on President**

The visiting Minister for Justice of South Africa Dr AM Omar made a courtesy call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Welcoming Dr Omar, President Shahabuddin said the just concluded visit of the Chief Justice of South Africa, Ismail Mahomed, and his present visit will certainly help to know each other's judicial system better.

Referring to the existing friendly relations between Bangladesh and South Africa, the president said both the peoples had glorious tradition of long struggle against exploitation and injustice.

He mentioned that Bangladesh had consistently supported South African people's struggle against the former apartheid regime.

Shahabuddin Ahmed also referred to the visit of President Nelson Mandela to Bangladesh in March 1997 and appreciated his farsightedness and pragmatic leadership in working for a multi-racial and multi-religious society and for restoring human dignity, democracy and upholding independence of judiciary in South Africa.

The president conveyed through the minister, his greetings and best wishes to President Nelson Mandela.

Dr Omar thanked the President for receiving him and the members of his delegation and conveyed the President greetings and best wishes of President Mandela.

He appreciated the efforts of Bangladesh in upholding democracy, rule of law and ensuring independence of judiciary.

**Acupuncture training course begins Jan 9**

The classes of Chinese acupuncture training course for the 2nd new batch students will start from January 9 at 11 am at the Chinese Acupuncture Training Centre (CCTC), Ga-183/1, School Road (1st floor), Mohakhali. (Opposite to Titumir College), says a press release.

All interested MBBS doctors are requested to contact the Director on or before January 8 at 10 am to 2 pm. Tel: 601569, 9881239, Fax: 9881239 for new admission.

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Office of the Project Director  
Integrated Food Assisted Development Project  
House # 39A, Road # 11 (New)

Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209

Dated: 21/12/98

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from Govt bonafide suppliers/1st Class contractors/farms/trading companies for manufacturing/indentors for supplying of undermentioned item under the Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries.

Group No	Name of work	Earnest money (Tk)	Time allowed for completion of works
A.	Supplying of Net/Happa	2½% of the quoted rate	30 days
B.	Supplying of Seine Net	2½% of the quoted rate	30 days
C.	Supplying of Water Analysis Kit	2½% of the quoted rate	30 days

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Govt bonafide 1st Class contractors/farms/suppliers/trading companies for manufacturing/indentors on the submission of a written application including their up-to-date trade licence, bank statement including financial balance of minimum Tk 3,00,000.00 within the publication of tender notice and last schedule selling date, and experience certificate of minimum Tk. 10,00,000.00 of similar works and copy of work order in a single contract, completion certificate etc to the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209, up to 1700 hrs. on 05-01-99 on payment of Taka 425.00 per set (non-refundable) during office days. No document will be sold on the day of receiving tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by earnest money @ 2½% (two and a half per cent) of the total bid amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka.

Bids will be received up to 12:00 hrs on 06-01-99 in the office of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1