

Plan of Action to ensure rights of children okayed

The cabinet has approved the National Plan of Action for Children (NPAC) to ensure their rights, reports UNB.

A meeting of the Council of Ministers held at the PM's office on Monday with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair gave the approval on principle.

Main objectives of the NPAC are to guarantee children's right to lead a safe and dignified life through ensuring health, nutrition, and safe and hygienic environment.

Besides, the NPAC aims to ensure children's right to elementary education, improved living standards, proper physical and mental health and participation in cultural activities.

"It will help guarantee the right of orphans, refugee children, working children and street children to express their opinion on education, recreation, establishing legal rights in time of economic and other repression," said an official handout.

'EU to import more leather products, shrimp'

Outgoing Ambassador Micheal Drury, the Head of Delegation of the European Commission in Dhaka, called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia at her official residence yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed bilateral issues, particularly trade and commerce, during the hour-long meeting.

Micheal Drury said Bangladesh faces a tough competition in exporting ready-made garments as the European countries would withdraw quota system at the end of 2005 from the garments sector.

He suggested that Bangladesh has to improve the quality of garments for surviving in the competition.

The envoy, however, assured that the import volume of leather and leather products and shrimp by EU countries from Bangladesh would be increased in the days ahead.

He thanked Begum Zia for extending cooperation in discharging duties during his five-year tenure in Bangladesh.

With the completion of his term in Bangladesh, Drury returns from the service.

Dhaka city AL meeting today

An emergency extended meeting of Dhaka Mahanagar Awami League will be held at 6 pm today at the party's central office, reports BSS.

Happy Birthday to the igniting light of my life!
Simon
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ENLISTMENT OF POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS TO SUPPLY STATIONERY/SCHOOL KITS

Interested suppliers are invited to enlist their company for registration to pack and supply various stationery and education school kits containing pencils, crayons, felt-tip markers, water-paint colours, scissors, rulers, glue, thumb tacks, erasers, flannel cloth, sand paper, scotch tape and other similar items.

A large quantity of these kits will be required during the next two years at different intervals. Interested companies should submit their complete company profile documents which includes details of company's structure, financial statement, latest Trade Licence and other official registrations documents, premises details, list of equipment, production/packing facilities and complete itemized list of products manufactured/marketed/sold and forward such information by 12:00 noon on 11 February, 1999 in a sealed envelope to:

UNICEF
Supply & Procurement Section
BSL Office Complex, 3rd Floor
(Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Annex)
1, Minto Road, Ramna, Dhaka
GPO Box 58

Requirements will be distributed through competitive Invitations to bid for both long-term and immediate one-time requirements. There will be public bid openings.

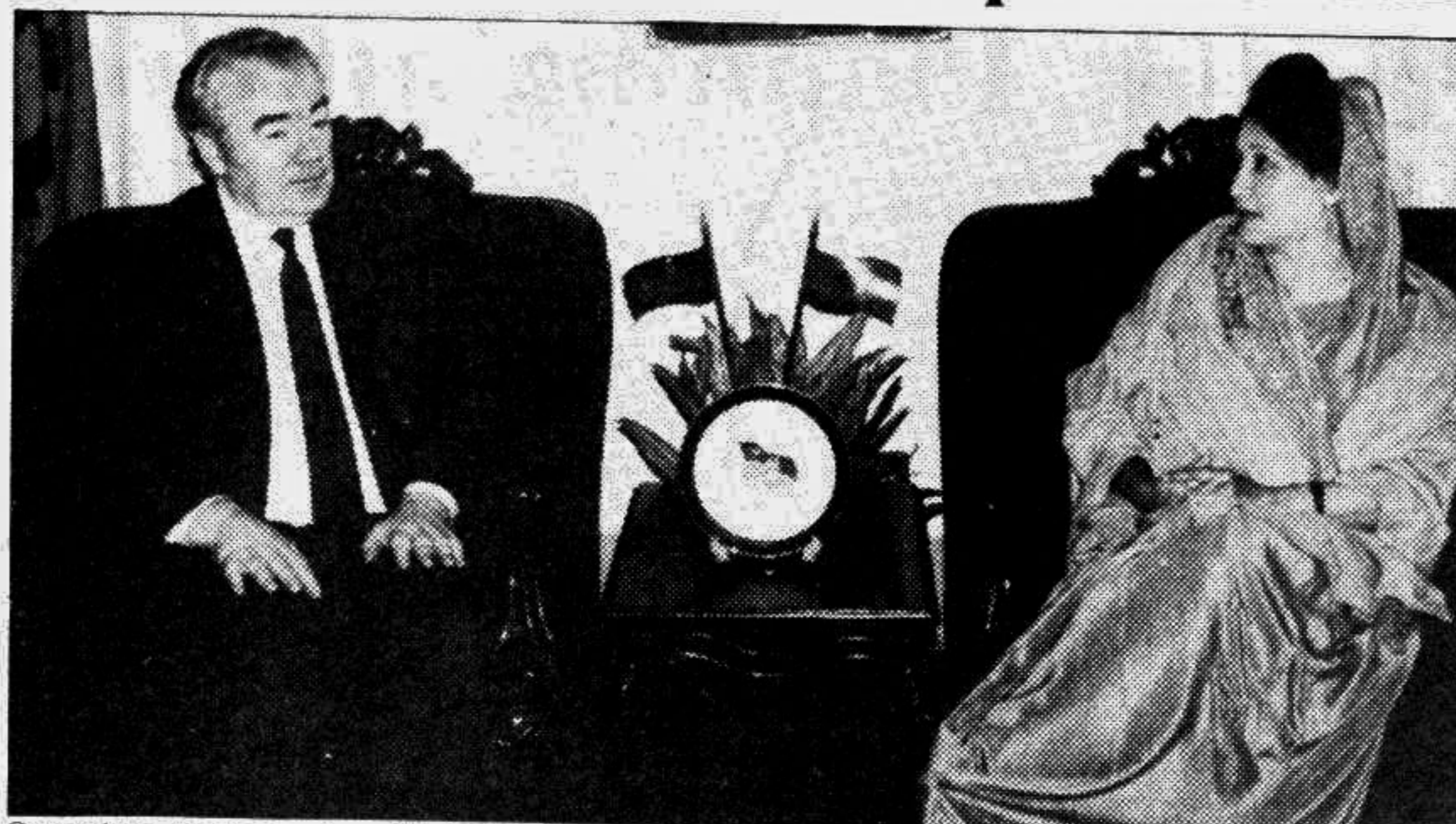
Only companies that are legally registered and certified to conduct business in Bangladesh will be included in the invitations to bid. Registered companies will also be included in other invitations to bid for the products they manufacture/market/ sell.

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2. **Accounts Section**
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3. Offices where tender will be received : 1. Western Region Gas Project (Distribution)
Chawk Shialkole, Bogra Road, Sirajganj.
2. **Conference Room**,
Gas Transmission Company Limited,
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4. Last date and time of selling tender : 03.02.99 till office hours.
5. Date and time of receiving tender : 10.02.99 till 12-00 Noon.
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7. Cost of tender documents : Taka 500/- (five hundred) only (non-refundable).
8. Earnest money : Earnest money at the rate of 2.5% of the quoted price in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Western Region Gas Project (Distribution) will have to be submitted along with the tender. Earnest money of the successful tenderers will be considered as security money later on.
9. Other terms and conditions : As per tender schedule.
The project authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
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Weather
Dry weather may prevail

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met office said night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

The country's highest temperature 31.3 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 9 degrees Celsius at Rajshahi and Ishurdi respectively.

The sun sets today at 5.39 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.42 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	28.6	10.4	56	62
Chittagong	29.8	14.0	80	61
Rajshahi	27.3	9.0	72	69
Khulna	29.5	11.2	79	59
Barisal	28.6	11.0	75	74
Sylhet	28.3	14.0	71	59
Cox's Bazar	31.3	16.5	64	67

CATW confce rescheduled

Organisers of a world conference on 'sexual harassment of women', scheduled to begin in the city on January 26, have rescheduled the programme in view of the opposition called hartal on the day, report BSS.

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW) in a press release Friday said the four-day conference would begin at 7 pm, instead of 9 am, on Jan 26 unless the opposition withdraws the hartal.

Advocate Sigma Huda, convener of the Bangladesh chapter of the New York-based CATW International and Manila-based CATW Asia Pacific, in a statement earlier urged the opposition parties to call off their programme.

FBCCI seminar now on Feb 9

A seminar on 'Impact of High Interest Rates on SME Development', scheduled for Tuesday, will now be held on February 9, reports UNB.

The change has been made due to unavoidable circumstances, said a press release yesterday.

Organised by Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) in cooperation with German Confederation of Small Business and Skilled Crafts, the seminar will be inaugurated by the Finance Minister at the FBCCI conference centre at 10 am.

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