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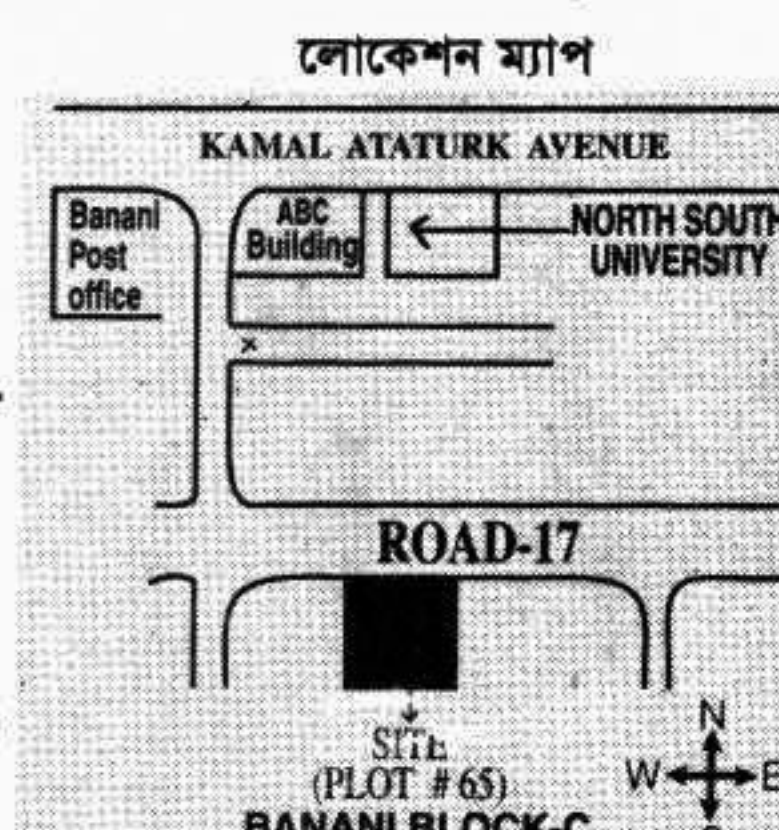
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## AL programmes on Bangabandhu's birthday

Awami League has taken elaborate programmes to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on March 17, reports UNB.

The party leaders and workers will throng at Bangabandhu Bhaban at 6 am on the day and will place wreaths at portrait of Bangabandhu.

Later, they will rush to Tungipara to place wreaths at the mazar of the father of the nation. They will offer *fateha* and *munajat* there.

The party will also organise a *milad mahfil* and discussion meeting at Tungipara.

Awami League general secretary and LGED and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman called upon all the units of the party across the country to observe the day with due importance.

## Drama festival begins at JU

A four-day drama festival began on the Jahangirnagar University campus yesterday, reports APB.

The Jahangirnagar Theatre organised the festival to mark its 17th founding anniversary. The theme of the festival is 'Drama against Violence'.

Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university Prof Abdul Bayes inaugurated the festival. Earlier, cultural activists brought out a colourful rally that paraded through the campus.

The Theatre also accorded the first year students of the university a reception and honoured renowned playwright and dramatist Dr Selim-al-Din.

## Brunei's donation

Brunei Darussalam donated one lakh US dollars to the Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund yesterday, reports BSS.

The Embassy of Brunei here handed over a cheque for this amount to the fund for the welfare of the flood victims.

## NU admission test in BSc (hons) in Computer Science today

Admission test (NU) in 4-year BSc honours in computer Science under National University will be held today in two shifts at Shaikh Burhanuddin Post Graduate College on its 62, Nazimuddin Road main campus, reports BSS.

The first shift of the test will be held between 11 am to 1 pm and the 2nd shift will begin at 2 pm and end at 4 pm.

## Contraband seized

CHITTAGONG, Mar 14: Bangladesh Navy Ship Sagor recovered smuggled goods worth about Taka 16 lakh 13 thousand during its routine patrol recently, according to a press release, reports BSS.

BNS Sagor apprehended 2925 cartons of foreign cigarettes worth about Taka 17 lakh 70 thousand near EPZ Sea Beach yesterday.

The ship, in another drive, seized one mechanised country boat with 3,435 cans of beer worth about Taka four lakh 43 thousand (including price of the boat) from Bhatary Sea Beach on Friday.

## 2 tribals held, arms recovered in Rangamati

RANGAMATI, Mar 14: The Army rounded up two tribals and recovered some arms and ammunition from their possession at Bagairhat, of Bagairhat here on Saturday night, reports APB.

Acting on a tip off, the members of the army backed by police searched the hilly area and recovered two cut-rifles, 115 round of bullets and 300 grams of explosives.



## Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

Local sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned from the renowned, experienced local manufacturers or suppliers for the procurement of the following materials.

The expenditure will be booked against Greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project Phase-III ADP budget of 1998-99.

Tender No. & date	Description of equipment/materials	Cost of tender documents	Date of receiving & opening of tender
1	2	3	4
PD/Pur/99/4367 Dt. 3/3/99	33 KV Line Post Insulator	Tk 2000/-	5/4/99

A complete set of tender document may be purchased from 10.3.99 by the interested bidders of submission of written application upon payment of non-refundable for Tk mentioned in col. 3 above in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Dy Director (Account), RAO (CES), PDB, Chittagong, from the following offices:

1. Chief Engineer, Southern Zone, PDB, Chittagong, 2. Director, Purchase, PDB, WAPDA Bldg, Dhaka, 3. Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, 4. Manager, Pubali Bank, Agrabad Branch, Chittagong & 5. Project Director, GCPDP, PDB, Chittagong.
- Bid security @ 5% of the total quoted price must accompany the tender in the form of Bank Guarantee. Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened at 12:30 PM in the prescribed date as mentioned in col. 4 above in presence of the intending bidder or their representative (if any) in the following offices:
1. Chief Engineer, Southern Zone, PDB, Chittagong, 2. Director, Purchase, PDB, WAPDA Bldg, Dhaka, 3. Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division & 4. Project Director, GCPDP, PDB, Chittagong.
- No tender shall be received by the post or sold on the opening day. Offer sent by Post/Telex/Fax will neither be accepted nor it will be received. The authority reserves the right to accept or cancel the tender without assigning any reason.

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**Project Director**  
Greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project  
Power Development Board, Chittagong

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Rajshahi

Memo No. CMM/Raj/Neza/2-6/97/73

Dated: 04-03-1999  
25-11-1405BS

## Microbus Purchase Tender Notice

Tenders in firms' own pad under sealed cover are invited from bonafide importers/agents/distributors for purchase of a Toyota/Mitsubishi/Nissan brand 9 (nine) seater new microbus for use at the office of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Rajshahi. Tender schedule consisting specifications, terms & conditions of Microbus can be collected at Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned during office hours up to 05-04-99. Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the undersigned by 10-30 minutes of 06-04-99. The said tender box will be opened on the same day at 3-00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. 2½% (two & half per cent) of tender quoted amount as earnest money (refundable) must be deposited with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Security Bond from any scheduled commercial bank of Bangladesh Bank in favour of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Rajshahi, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason. It may be noted that work order will be issued after approval of Tender Committee's recommendation by the Ministry of Home. Work Order will not be issued without approval of Home Ministry. Microbus should be supplied within 10 (ten) days of receiving work order.

NC Biswas  
Chief Metropolitan Magistrate  
& Chairman  
Metropolitan Magistracy  
Rajshahi

DFP-4754-9/3  
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## Office of the Project Director Entrepreneurship Development of Women Jatiyo Mohila Sangstha 24/D, Topkhana Road, Dhaka-1000

## Notice Inviting Application for Selection of Consultants/ Consulting Firms

Applications are invited for selection of consultants/consulting firms to undertake Baseline Survey of needs assessment of the target groups and employment opportunities including market survey and others under the Project "Entrepreneurship Development of Women." The survey will be conducted in 36 Thanas/Wards of the country within Chittagong, Rajshahi and Sylhet division.

Interested consultants/consulting firms with experience on base line survey should apply. The firm should specify in the application the methodology they follow on the survey. Details of the proposal should include technical proposal, time schedule of the study and the qualification and experience of the consultants/consulting firms. The survey report should be computer based, disks have to be deposited with the Project Director.

Application along with necessary papers must be submitted to the undersigned by March 24, 1999. Other details and Terms of Reference of the assignment may be collected from the office of the Project.

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

**National Project Director**  
GD-193 Entrepreneurship Development of Women



## Meghna Petroleum Limited (A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation) 58, Agrabad C/A Chittagong

## Short Tender Notice

No Pur: 079 at 9-3-99

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide 1st class contractor enlisted with Govt/Semi Govt/Autonomous body for construction of fire hydrant system at our main Installation, Chittagong.

Interested bidders may collect tender schedule from our Purchase Manager's Cash Section, 58/59, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and Resident Office, Meghna Bhaban, 131, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka against cash payment of Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable) on all working days from Sunday through Thursday within 1500 Hrs up to 06-04-99. The bidders are to submit the following documents at the time of purchasing tender schedule.

- a. A copy of work order/purchase order from Govt/Semi Govt/Autonomous body amounting not less than Tk 40 lacs in a single order for mechanical fabrication work including construction/supply of necessary materials within last 10 years with a certificate from the concerned authority that the work has been completed within schedule time with their full satisfaction.
- b. Copy of up-to-date 1st class enlistment with Govt/Semi Govt/Autonomous body.
- c. Certified up to date bank solvency certificate confirming the capacity of the bidder to invest minimum 30 (Thirty) lacs taka for construction work.
- d. Certified copy of up to date valid trade licence.
- e. Certified copy of income tax certificate/TIN.
- f. Certified copy of VAT registration certificate.
- g. List of tools and equipment and manpower (Technical).

The bidders are to submit the tenders in 2 (two) separate envelopes one for Technical specification and other for financial offer. The sealed tenders must be (Both for Technical and Financial offer) dropped in the tender box kept at our above mentioned Chittagong Office latest by 1415 Hrs. of 07-04-99. The Technical offer will be opened on the same day at 1430 Hrs in presence of bidders (if any). The price offer of the technically successful bidder will be opened later on, date and time of which will be communicated to them by confirmation letter.

All other terms and conditions will be as per tender schedule.  
The Company reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

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## মধ্যপাড়া কঠিন শিলা খনি প্রকল্প

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Women and Children Affairs Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality (PLAGE) Project Shishu Academy, Dhaka

## Submission of Policy Research Proposal

The Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality (PLAGE) project, a joint initiative of the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of Canada, has undertaken a program to conduct research in the following areas:

1. Assessment of the Implications of Policies and Measures for Women Entrepreneurship development in Bangladesh
2. Women in Labour market: Impact and Implications of Labour Laws and Factory Act on Women
3. Review of Women's development components of Past Five Year Plans to derive Lessons for future Planning
4. International Labour Migration of Women: A Case Study of Bangladesh
5. Review Study on utilization of Job Quota reserved for Women
6. Review of Administrative Reforms with Women's development Implications

The researchers/research organizations, interested to undertake research in the above mentioned areas, may collect the subject related TOR and the Project Proposal Submission Proforma from the address given below;

PLAGE, Program Co-ordinator (RM), House No. 34, Road No. 100, Gulshan 2, Dhaka. The last date for submitting the proposal is April 20, 1999.

Towards Equality between Women and Men-PLAGE

GD-191