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 Primary and Mass Education Division  
 Bangladesh Secretariat  
 Dhaka

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**Invitation Notice for Selection of Individual**

Proposals are invited for selection of individual capable of organising a study under the World Bank TA VI sub-project "Improving the Capability of Primary and Mass Education Division". The study will be carried out in May '99 to prepare a status report (for two thanas) on primary education as per TOR developed by the Primary and Mass Education Division. The report will be based on thana Inspection Reports and will incorporate additional data/information relevant in this respect. The report has to be well documented for presentation to distinguished forums. For each thana Taka seventy-five thousand will be paid for conducting the study and preparing the report (10 copies).

Proposal must be submitted to the Office of the Project Director, Persons having experience in conducting independent research and preparation of reports are requested to submit their proposals by 25th April '99.

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

**Project Director**  
 Improving the Capability of  
 Primary and Mass Education Division  
 Room No. 601, Building No. 6  
 Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

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A severely wounded Shaheed at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday. Shaheed, helper of a public bus, was injured when a bomb exploded in Shahbagh during hartal hours.

**20 new polytech insttts to be set up**

The government has undertaken a massive plan to set up 20 new polytechnic institutes including five for women for enhancing the number of skilled manpower across the country, reports BSS.

Talking to BSS yesterday, Director General of the Directorate of Technical Education Prof Ziaur Rahman said the plan also includes modernisation of the existing 20 polytechnic institutes to cope with the challenges of the new millennium.

Prof Rahman said the government will provide Tk 304.25 crore for constructing 15 polytechnic institutes and Islamic Development Bank (IDB) will give Tk 51.38 crore for three polytechnic institutes for women.

The government requested IDB to provide another 37.62 crore taka for setting up the rest two institutes for women. Prof Rahman said, adding that the construction work of the 18 institutes began this month and will be completed in 2002.

Referring to the present government's Tk 2000 crore perspective plan for expanding technical education in the light of Kudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission report, Prof Rahman said there is also a plan to set up polytechnic institutes in every district, vocational institutes in every thana and provide need-based technical training in every educational institution.

He said the government is implementing a plan to introduce vocational courses in SSC level in 500 private secondary schools and business management course in 200 non-government colleges across the country for developing techni-

cally sound human resources. Explaining new curriculum for the technical education, Prof Rahman said the new subjects to be introduced includes architecture and interior design, information technology, telecommunications, mining and mine-survey, instrumentation and process control, electro medical technology, mechatronics, environmental technology, garments design and pattern making and building maintenance.

Referring to plan of the government to increase technical trained manpower from existing 3.3 per cent to 10 per cent by the year 2000, Prof Rahman said there is no way to get rid of unemployment without expanding technical education. More skilled manpower means more remittance, he added.

Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training sources told BSS that Bangladesh earned a remittance of 152.03 million US dollars against manpower export of 3,81,077 in 1997 while 1599.24 million US dollars were earned against the manpower export of 2,67,667 in 1998.

The rate of manpower export increased by 11.98 per cent in 1998 in comparison to the pre-mandate year. The bureau officials said 260.24 million US dollars were remitted against manpower export of 37,381 in January and February of this year.

They said manpower exports included 3.37 per cent professionals, 27.91 per cent semi-skilled, 19.27 per cent unskilled and 49.25 per cent unskilled in 1998. Manpower was exported mainly in the middle Eastern countries, Malaysia, Lebanon, Korea, Singapore and other countries.

**Hartal incident**  
**Health minister visits injured rickshawpuller**

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf visited the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) to see rickshaw-puller Mohammad Jalal who was seriously injured by bombs during hartal hours yesterday, reports BSS.

Hartal supporters hurled homemade bombs at Mohammad Jalal when he was driving his rickshaw at Sadarghat area in the city.

The minister inquired about the treatment of Jalal from the attending doctors.

Meanwhile, at least 10 people with injuries were admitted to DMCH from different areas of the city. They were all injured as the hartal activists hurled bombs at them.

Director of DMCH Brigadier Dr Badrul Alam and deputy director Dr Syed Babar Hossain accompanied with the minister.

**4 new departments of JU Preparations yet to be made for starting classes**

By Shamim Ashraf

Jahangirnagar University (JU) has opened four new departments this year though there is no fund allocated, no classroom assigned, no teachers appointed, and no approval of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The departments are 'International Relations' under Arts Faculty, 'Environmental Science' under Science Faculty, 'Urban and Regional Planning' under Social Science Faculty and 'Biochemistry and Molecular Biology' under Institute of Life Science.

A total of 17 students — 12 males and 5 females — will be enrolled for the current 1998-99 academic session in each department. Besides, three more will be enrolled from the ward quota of teachers, officers and employees.

Distribution of forms for admission tests of 24 departments including these four begins on April 20.

Meanwhile, the university authority has appointed four senior teachers from different departments as the chairmen of the new departments. Prof Ataur Rahman has been appointed Chairman of International Relations, Prof Sayed Shafiqul Islam of Environmental Science, Prof AKM Abul Kalam of Urban and Regional Planning and Prof Abul Khayer of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

The authority is confident enough to successfully start the classes of the new departments though necessary arrangements are yet to be completed.

Dean of Social Science Fac-

ulty Prof Tajul Islam told The Daily Star. "All preparations are not completed yet. But we will be able to complete all necessary arrangements by the end of this year when we are going to start the classes of this session."

Asked about office rooms of the departments, Prof Tajul said, "There are rooms in Social Science and Science Faculty. Only Arts faculty and Life Science Institute have to manage rooms for offices."

Prof AKM Abul Kalam said, "Though we do not have any assigned classrooms for the new departments yet, there would not be much difficulties as we have to accommodate only one batch at the beginning. And the students of the new departments will have to share classrooms with other departments."

Asked about funds for the new departments, Treasurer Prof Sharif Enamul Kabir told this correspondent, "Our earnest endeavours are to introduce up-to-date subjects for the students. Though funds have not been allocated for these departments, we are hopeful of obtaining it as we have a lot of time before we start the classes of these departments."

When asked about teachers for the new departments, Prof Sharif said, "The authority will appoint teachers before the classes begin."

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Surveyor General of Bangladesh**  
 Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208  
**Tender Notice**  
**No F-1/98-99**

Sealed international tenders are invited from reputed firms, manufacturers and suppliers on free delivery basis for the procurement of the following goods under cash foreign currency 1998-99.

- (1) Densitometer — 1 No
- (2) (a) Film Lites — 35 Rolls  
 (Photographic quality)  
 (b) Developer for the above film — 100 Pkts

The tenders should be dropped in the tender box in the Surveyor General Office on 12-05-1999 at 12.00 Noon. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in front of bidders (if any one is present).

Tender schedule will be obtained from the Accounts Section during office hours between 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM on cash payment of Taka 400/= (non-refundable) for each schedule. No schedule will be sold on the dropping date. Authority reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason.

**Obaidur Rahman**  
 Major  
 Deputy Director (Admin)  
 Surveyor General Office  
 DFP-7812-13/4  
 G-673  
 for Surveyor General of Bangladesh

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 Principal Office  
 TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka  
 Telex No: 642217, TCB BJ, 642203 TCB BJ; Fax No: 880-2-813582  
 Phone No: 9118157; E-Mail:tcbb@bdonline.com

**Tender Notice**  
**Tender Notice for Import of 500 M Tons Whole Husked Masur Dal (Red Lentils) under Cash**

No: TCB/IMP/2099 Dated: April 11, 1999  
 Trading Corporation of Bangladesh invites sealed tender in the prescribed form obtainable from Sonali Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka on payment of Taka 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only per set (non-refundable) for import of 500 (Five hundred) M. Tons of Whole Husked Masur Dal (Red Lentils) in bags. Offers are to be made on C&F (C) Chittagong Linter terms/Banapola/Burimari/Radhakapur/Birjol basis showing FOB price and freight separately, alongwith 1/2% (half per cent) earnest money and four representative samples of Masur Dal. Shipment of entire quantity of Masur Dal is to be made latest by 30th June, 1999. Other terms and conditions are given in the tender form.

Tenders to be dropped in the tender box kept in the Import Division of the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh, TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 12-00 noon on 3rd May '99 and opened at 12-15 hours on the same day. Tender number and name of the item should clearly be superscribed on the envelope and addressed to the chairman, TCB. Tenderers or their representatives may remain present at the opening of the tenders. The successful bidder(s) is to submit 3% (three per cent) performance guarantee in foreign currency before signing of contract with TCB.

TCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor or to purchase more or less quantities than tendered/quoted for. No tender form shall be sold on the day of opening of the tender.

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**AIM Amanullah**  
 Senior Executive (Import)

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
 Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet

**Tender Notice**

1. Tender notice no. : 56 (98-99), Dt. 7-4-99.
2. Name of work : Repairing and painting works of Utility type-2 (Improved) Ferry No-013 at Shewla Ferryghat under Ferry Division, Sylhet during the year-1998-99.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 3,92,928/- (Tk. Three lac ninety two thousand nine hundred twenty eight) only.
4. Earnest money Tk : Tk 7,859/- (Tk. Seven thousand eight hundred fifty nine) only.
5. Time allowed for work : 25 (Twenty five) days from the date of work order.
6. Tender form : Bangladesh Form No - 2911.
7. Nature of Contractor : 1. A to C General Category of (RHD).  
 2. D General of Dhaka Ferry Circle.  
 3. E General of Ferry Division, Sylhet.
8. Name of office where tender documents will be available :  
 1. Executive Engineer(RHD), Ferry Division, Sylhet.  
 2. Executive Engineer(RHD), Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka.  
 3. Executive Engineer(RHD), Ferry Maintenance Division, Dhaka.  
 4. Sub-Divisional Engineer(RHD), Ferry Sub-Division, Sylhet.
9. Name of offices to receive tender :  
 1. Superintending Engineer(RHD), Ferry Circle, Dhaka.  
 2. Executive Engineer(RHD), Ferry Division, Sylhet.  
 3. Executive Engineer(RHD), Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka.
10. Last date of selling the tender documents : 4-5-99 up to office hours.
11. Date and time of receiving tender : 5-5-99 up to 12.00 Noon.
12. Date and time of opening tender : 6-5-99 at 12-30 PM
13. If lowest tender is more than one then date and time of lottery : To be announced later.

**Naseem Ahamed**  
 Executive Engineer (Mech.) (C.C.)  
 (RHD), Ferry Division,  
 Topkhana, Sylhet.

**Directorate General Defence Purchase**  
 Ministry of Defence  
 New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215  
**Re-Tender Notice**

1. Sealed tenders are invited in foreign currency from bonafide manufacturers/ dealers/suppliers/ indentors (Enlisted Firm and Firm applied for Enlistment) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army:

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of selling	Date of opening	Currency	Tender No	
a.	OBM 55HP (Evenrude/ Johnson) complete with std accessories Make and Model AM55RSLC/CE-55RSLC (Qty-05)	25.4.99	11.5.99	125.99	Foreign	1011/P-7

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per VT 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

**Resist destructive political activities : BCL**

By DU Correspondent

Leaders of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday urged all concerned, particularly the student community, to build a strong resistance against the destructive political programmes.

Addressing a rally in front of the DUCSU Building on the Dhaka University campus, the leaders said the hartal is a part of their opposition political parties' conspiracy to destroy the democratic norms and halt the economic progress of the country.

The BCL leaders urged the oppositionists to refrain from such "undemocratic" activities for the sake of the economy.

Presided over by BCL president Bahadur Bepari, the rally was also addressed by general secretary Ajay Kar Khokon, Gazi Mesbaul Hossain, Shahjahan Alam, Shahbuddin Farazi, Sujit Ray Nandi, Marufa Akhter Papy, Rafiqul Islam, Sajjad Hossain and AKM Azim.

Earlier, the activists of BCL, student wing of the ruling party, brought out a procession on the campus to protest the opposition-sponsored dawn-to-dusk hartal.

Jatityatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of the BNP, also brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus in support of the countrywide hartal.

Addressing the rally, JCD leaders urged the Awami League government to resign immediately and announce a fresh general election.

"If the government does not resign, a tough movement will be launched to topple it," warned the JCD leaders.

The rally was addressed by Monjur Elahi, Manir Hossain and Mostafizul Islam Mamun.

**Spiral CT scan installed at DMCH**

Dhaka Medical College Hospital has been modernised through installing advanced equipment for the better treatment of the people, reports UNB.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salah Uddin Yusuf said this while addressing an inaugural function of Spiral CT Scan installation at the Department of Radiology and Imaging at DMCH yesterday.

Presided over by DMCH Director Brig Dr Badrul Monir, the function was addressed by BMA Secretary General Dr Mustafizul Islam, Radiology and Imaging Department Head Prof Abdul Matin Khan and DMCH Deputy Director Dr Syed Babar Hossain.

The minister said the government is working with utmost sincerity to make the DMCH the centre of excellence.

**Tributes paid to Mohiuddin**

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday said politicians like late Mohiuddin Ahmed is very much needed in the country, reports BSS.

"Mohiuddin Ahmed was an honest, sincere, non-communal and progressive politician who dedicated his life for the welfare of the commonman and establishing the rights of the country's millions of down trodden," the Foreign Minister said.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a memorial meeting of Mohiuddin Ahmed, a former Awami League vice-president and also a veteran freedom fighter, on the occasion of his 2nd death anniversary at the national museum.

Commerce and Industries Minister Toifal Ahmed and State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed attended the meeting as special guests with litterateur Prof Anisuzzaman in the chair.

General secretary of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Mujahedul Islam Selim, Gana Forum leader Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, Awami League leader advocate Shudangul Shekhar Haldar, Prof Shamsul Huda Haroon, Journalist Santosh Gupta and architect Mazharul Islam also spoke on the occasion.

-paying rich tribute to the memory of Mohiuddin Ahmed, the Foreign Minister said the teachings of the life of the late leader will be the source of inspiration for us. "He led a very simple life and was an honest, sincere and dedicated leader who worked for the betterment of the people," he said.

**Bangladesh Railway Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Dated: 14th April, 1999  
 Loan Number: 1666 Ban (SF)  
 IFB No. COS/SLPR/ADB/FRDP/98

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") towards the cost of the Flood Damage Rehabilitation Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the supply of Wooden Sleepers (the "Goods") as described below:

Package C1: West Zone  
 57,050 Nos Broad Gauge (1676 mm gauge) standard Wooden Sleepers (9'-0"x0'-10"x0'-5") at Mongla Port.  
 12,300 Nos Metre Gauge (1000 mm gauge) standard Wooden Sleepers (6'-0"x0'-8"x0'-4.1/2") at Mongla Port.

Package C2: East Zone  
 53,700 Nos Metre Gauge (1000 mm gauge) standard Wooden Sleepers (6'-0"x0'-8"x0'-4.1/2") at Chittagong Port  
 1200 Nos Metre Gauge Special Wooden Sleepers of different sizes at Chittagong Port.

2. The Bangladesh Railway now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the Goods for the purposes of the Project.

3. The bidders can bid for any or both the packages but the packages can not be sub divided.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bid form and inspect the bidding documents within 30 days during office hours (9 AM to 5 PM from Sunday to Thursday) at the offices of either

Controller of Stores/Project Bangladesh Railway  
 Central Railway Building  
 Chittagong, Bangladesh  
 Telephone 880 31 725 797  
 880 31 505 179 (Rest House)

Executive Engineer/Project Bangladesh Railway  
 Kamalapur  
 Dhaka, Bangladesh  
 Telephone 880 2 409 369

Fax 880 2 956 3413 Attn Controller of Stores/Project, Chittagong

5. A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on the submission of a written application to either address and upon cash payment of a non-refundable fee of seven fifty (750) Taka.

6. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than two per cent (2%) of total bid price, must be delivered in accordance with instructions to bidders on or before 11 AM on 18th May, 1999, and will be publicly opened immediately thereafter.

7. The Bangladesh Railway will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

8. In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions of bidders.

**M Abdullah**  
 Controller of Stores/Project  
 Bangladesh Railway  
 GD-304

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer  
 Department of Public Health Engineering  
 Bandarban Division, Bandarban

**Tender Notice for Local Competitive Bidding for Construction of Pump House**  
 Contract No: BAN-FDRP-RPH-01, under ADB Loan No. 1264 BAN(SF)  
 Tender No 22, Dated 06-4-99

Memo No 634 Dated: 6-4-99

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan No 1264 BAN (SF) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies towards the cost of Flood Damage Rehabilitation under the Second Water Supply and Sanitation Project (9 Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments for the works under Flood Rehabilitation Programme for 13 District Towns Water Supply System.

2. The Executive Engineer, DPHE, Bandarban Division now wishes to invite sealed bids from the pre-qualified bidders under 9 District Town Water Supply and Sanitation Project (ADB's 2 WSS) for both rehabilitation and major works for pump house rehabilitation works under category C-1 for the execution of the above referenced works.

3. Bid documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions and other papers may be purchased by the interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application along with the pre-qualification certificate and upon a cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Taka 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only from the office of: (i) The Chairman, Bandarban Pouroshava, Bandarban; (ii) The Executive Engineer, DPHE, Bandarban Division; or (iii) Project Director, DPHE, Second Water Supply & Sanitation Project, House 8/D, Road 14 (New), Dhanmondi-1209, Dhaka on all working days during normal office hours till 25-4-99.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the offices indicated above and inspect the bid documents during office hours.

5. The following procedure for receiving and opening of bids shall apply: The bid document must be duly completed in 2 sets (one original and one copy) and delivered as follows:  
 - The original and a copy of the bidding document accompanied by a security of 2% (two per cent) of the bid price (as per Clause 15.2 of Section 1: Instructions to Bidders) in favour of the Executive Engineer, DPHE, Bandarban Division must be delivered either via mail or in person to the above offices on or before 12:00 Noon on 26-4-1999. No bid will be considered for acceptance following expiry of the aforementioned date and time. The original money receipt for purchasing the documents must be attached to the bidding document.

- Within two days of receiving these documents, the bids will be publicly opened at the office of the Executive Engineer, DPHE, Bandarban Division in the presence of those representatives of the bidders who like to attend. The representatives must obtain the scheduled opening date and time from the Executive Engineer, DPHE, Bandarban Division Office.

6. The Executive Engineer, DPHE, Bandarban Division, will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.

7. The Executive Engineer, DPHE, Bandarban Division, reserves the right to accept any bid or any part of the bid or to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

**Executive Engineer**  
 Department of Public Health Engineering  
 Bandarban Division  
 Bandarban.  
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