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Outgoing Swiss envoy calls on President

Swiss Ambassador to Bangladesh Guy Durey made a farewell call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The President recalled the valuable contributions of the outgoing envoy in strengthening the relation between Bangladesh and Switzerland.

He said both the countries have been maintaining excellent bilateral relations and working together closely in various international forums.

Appreciating the Swiss government for its assistance for Bangladesh's development projects, he said the volume of trade between the two countries is gradually increasing.

The Swiss envoy thanked the President for receiving him and recalled with satisfaction the sincere cooperation he received from the President, government and people of Bangladesh during his tenure.

"I'm going home with sweet memories of Bangladesh and her people," the envoy said.

Equipment donation to DMCH

By Staff Correspondent

A social welfare organisation responding to the needs of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital Gynaecology and Obstetrics department donated equipment worth about one lakh taka yesterday.

A diathermy machine used to control excess bleeding during delivery worth Tk 40,000, a sucker machine used to remove liquid during labour worth Tk 13,000 and an ultrasonograph machine to detect a newborn's heart beat worth Tk 12,000 were already handed over to the DMCH authority yesterday to be used by the gynaecology & obstetrics department.

An overhead operation theatre light worth Tk 35,000 would also be handed over to the hospital in about two days time.

Abahon Social Welfare & Cultural Organisation made the generous donation following a report published in The Daily Star on July 4 last titled '15 cases a day, only one set of instrument.'

When contacted, Gynaecology & Obstetric Department head Professor Anwara Begum confirmed the donation.

Non-govt school teachers' asked to collect salary

Teachers and staffers of non-government schools, colleges, madrasahs, technical SSC (vocational) and HSC (business administration) have been requested to withdraw the government portion of their salaries and allowances for the month of May 1999 by August 5, reports BSS.

The government has already handed over the portion of the salaries and allowances to Janata, Agrani, Rupali and Sonali Bank, said an official handout yesterday.

Meanwhile, the time limit for withdrawing salaries and allowances of teachers and staffers who could not withdraw money for June 1998-May 1999 has been extended up to August 12.

BCL protests killing in Feni

By DU Correspondent
Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of ruling party, yesterday condemned the killing of its leader Omer Faruq Rubel and a rickshawpuller Abdul Awal in Feni on Tuesday, following a gunfire with its arch-rival BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

In a statement yesterday, Bahadur Bepari and Ajay Kar-Khokan, BCL president and general secretary respectively, blamed JCD leaders and activists for the killing and demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to those responsible for the killing.

Meanwhile, BCL will hold a rally at the Aparajeyo Bangla on the Dhaka University campus today protesting the incident.

NFOWD hails formation of foundation for the disabled

The National Forum of Organisations Working with the Disabled (NFOWD) yesterday greeted the Prime Minister and her Cabinet for approving the formation of the National Foundation for Development of the Disabled, reports BSS.

In a statement, Secretary General of the NFOWD Jawaheer Islam Mamun also thanked the Social Welfare Secretary and all his officers and staff on this occasion.



Discussion on Dr Ghani Friday

A discussion on the life and contributions of renowned scientist Dr MO Ghani will be held at BARC auditorium here Friday marking his 10th death anniversary, reports UNB.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahaman will open the discussion, jointly organised by Kishoreganj Samity, Dhaka and Dr MO Ghani Memorial Foundation at 7:30 pm.

Bangladesh Academy of Sciences, of which Dr Ghani was the president for nearly 14 years, will hold a lecture programme on MO Ghani at IDB auditorium on August 21.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed is expected to be present at the programme as chief guest. Dr MS Swaminathan, former Director General of International Rice Research Institute, will deliver the memorial lecture.

Meanwhile, a *Qurankhawani* was held yesterday at Indira Road residence of Dr Ghani, the founding Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University.

Dr Ghani was also the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University and Member of Parliament, according to a press release.

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Bangladesh UNESCO National Commission

No 1, Asian Highway

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Dhaka-1205

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Dated: 15.07.99

Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed envelopes as per following package are invited from bonafide suppliers/dealers/agents for supply of micro computer, printer (laser and dot), UPS and scanner and fax machine, photocopier, aircooler (AC) etc. equipment for Bangladesh UNESCO National Commission (BNUC) office under Ministry of Education:

1) Micro computer, (G-3 Series), printer (laser and dot), UPS and scanner.

2) Fax machine, photocopier, aircooler (AC) etc. equipment.

2) Earnest money of an amount of 2.5% of the total cost of equipment (refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any approved commercial bank in favour of the Secretary, Bangladesh UNESCO National Commission will have to be submitted with tender. Taka 400/- (four hundred) (non-refundable) will have to be paid in cash for purchasing schedule as per item/package. Schedule of tender will be available till 25-29 July, 1999 during office hours from the office of the undersigned (No 1, Asian Highway, Plassey, Nilkhel, Dhaka).

3) Tenders will have to be deposited on 01.08.99 by 2:30 PM in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and tenders will be opened the same day at 3:00 PM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present). Original catalogue of equipment and detailed information regarding it must be attached with the tender.

4) Equipment will have to be supplied within 10 (ten) days of receiving the work order.

5) The commission will make arrangements for payment of bill subject to getting satisfactory opinion of the tender committee after receiving the equipment satisfactorily and rightly.

6) The office authority reserves the right to accept and reject any tender without assigning any reason and is not obliged to accept the lowest tender.

Professor Kafil Uddin Ahmed
Commission Secretary
BNUC, Dhaka

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Project Implementation Management Unit

Development Project of Primary Education in

Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal Divisions (2nd phase)

Primary & Mass Education Division

17/8-2, Block-B, Babar Road

Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207

Memo No: PIMU/DPE CSB/Admin/Stat/1-3/97/435

Date: 13/7/99

Tender Notice for Purchasing Stationery

Tender No-13

1. Tenders are invited by the Project Director of Development of Project of Primary Education in Chittagong, Sylhet and Barisal Divisions (2nd phase), 17/8-2, Block-B, Babar Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka 1207 from bonafide Bangladeshi proprietors/suppliers/manufacturing establishments for purchasing stationery for use in the office of the Project Implementation Management Unit.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned till 12:00 Noon on 02/8/99 and will be opened the same day at 12:05 PM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present).

3. Interested tenderers can purchase the complete set of the tender document with specimen and other terms and conditions from the office of the undersigned till 29/7/99 by a written application by producing the original receipt of treasury chalan for an amount of Taka 200.00 (two hundred) (non-refundable) deposited in the code number 1/2431/5440/2366 in Bangladesh Bank.

4. Tenderers will have to deposit the earnest money at the rate of 2% of his quoted rate in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank to the Project Director, Project Implementation Management Unit, Dhaka must be deposited with the tender.

5. The authority reserves the right to reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason and no compensation will be given in such case.

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No-ME (Ad 4) — Computer Consum-27/99-622 Dated: 12-7-99/En 28-3-1406Beng

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed schedules are invited from bonafide suppliers/contractors firms for purchasing stationery/computer consumer goods for use in the Public Administration Computer Center (PACC) of the Ministry of Establishment. Schedule of tender can be procured by depositing Taka 250/- (two hundred and fifty) in cash in the head 1-5301-0001-2037 in Bangladesh Bank and collecting chalan and depositing a copy of the chalan from the Senior Assistant Secretary (Administration-4 Section) Ministry of Establishment during office hours till 29-7-99.

2. Pay Order/Bank Draft given in favour of the Senior Assistant Secretary, Administration-4 Section, Ministry of Establishment at the rate of 2.5% of the quoted cost as the earnest money will have to be attached with the tender.

3. Tenders can be deposited till 2:00 PM on 1-8-99 in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned. Tenders will be opened the same day at 2:30 PM before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present).

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

5. Senior System Analyst, PACC, Ministry of Establishment may be contacted over Telephone number 862512 if any information regarding it is needed.

Terms and conditions

a) Partial tender is not acceptable. Supplier will have to deposit purchased schedule or receipt of the procurement of schedule.

b) Pay-Order/Bank Draft given in favour of the Senior Assistant Secretary, Administration-4 Section, Ministry of Establishment at the rate of 2.5% of the cost as the earnest money will have to be attached with the tender.

c) Tenderer who will get the work order will have to be able to deliver goods within 7 days from the receipt of the work order. A written undertaking regarding it will have to be submitted along with the tender.

d) Earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded as per rules.

e) Attested photocopies of up-to-date trade licence, GIR, bank solvency certificate will have to be deposited with tender.

f) Any sort of rubbing or penning through in the tender will not be acceptable. Value written in the tender will have to be written in figures and in words legibly. To write total value in figures and words is desirable.

g) Specimen/measurement/information of goods will have to be procured, in cases of applicable.

h) Power to accept or reject any tender or reject all the tenders is reserved by the authority.

Towhidur Rahman Khan

Senior Assistant Secretary

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Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

Bangladesh Shipping Corporation

Chittagong

Tender No. 01/1999-2000 (Disposal)

International Tender Notice for Disposal of General Cargo Vessel MV "Banglar Asha"

1. Sealed quotations on as is where basis are invited for sale of the general cargo vessel MV "Banglar Asha" (built-1968/Spain, DWT-14931 MT LDT-4052MT).

2. The quotation should be dropped in the tender boxes kept in Bangladesh Shipping Corporation's (BSC) Head Office at Chittagong, Marketing Office at Dhaka and the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong as per terms and conditions laid down in the Tender Documents No 1/1999-2000 (disposal) latest by 1400 hrs. Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on the 6th day of September, 1999. The Tender will be opened at 1200 hrs (BST) on the following day i.e on 7th day of September, 1999 in the Board Room of BSC Head Office, Chittagong.

3. The Tender documents containing main particulars and certificates/survey status of the vessel, terms and conditions for the tenderer etc can be obtained from the undersigned and also from the following offices free of cost on application during office hours on or before 5th September, 1999:

a. General Manager (Marketing) b. Regional Representative, BSC c. Regional Representative, BSC
Bangladesh Shipping Corp
28/1, Toyenber Circular Road, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka
Johnson Stevens House, 2, Abbey Road, Barking, Essex
Tel: 9553568, 9553585
b. Regional Representative, BSC
Johnson Stevens House, 2, Abbey Road, Barking, Essex
Tel: 0181-507-8800 (3 Lines)

4. BSC, however, reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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