

BCS Computer Show '99 begins September 11

By Staff Correspondent
The fortnightly BCS Computer Show '99 and BCS Computer City organised by Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) will begin on September 11 at IDB Bhaban at Agargaon, a BCS press release said yesterday.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the BCS executive committee on Thursday.

All concerned have been requested to co-operate in this regard to make the ensuring fair a success. The show will continue until September 25.

'Implement verdict of Bangabandhu Murder Case'

Language Movement veteran and advisor of Bangabandhu Juba Parishad A M Gazil Huq yesterday demanded immediate implementation of the verdict of the Bangabandhu Murder Case, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at a function in observance of the 24th anniversary of death of Bangabandhu, Huq said the speedy implementation of the verdict would help eradicate terrorism from society.

He also called for building mass movement throughout the country centering the demand, with youths playing an important role in this regard.

Organised by Bangabandhu Juba Parishad, Dhaka city unit, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Founder Advisor of the Parishad Dr A M S Arefin Siddique, President of Parishad and General Secretary of DUJ Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan and Harendranath Samajder Hiru.

In his speech, Dr Arefin Siddique said the name and ideals of Bangabandhu would remain to inspire us as long as Bangladesh, Bangla language and Bangalee nation would exist.

Noori Mosque site More human bones found

By Staff Correspondent
On its 28th day of excavation the Liberation War Museum unearthed 16 pieces of human bones of various sizes yesterday from Muslim Bazar Noori Mosque site in Mirpur.

A museum press release said the excavation is being continued with the help of Bangladesh Army's 46th brigade engineering core from the southern side of the mosque.

BSMP software exhibition from Oct 1-7

Bangladesh Software Marketing and Promotions (BSMP) is going to hold a weeklong computer software exhibition from October 1-7 at Drik Gallery, says a press release.

The exhibition has been organised to expand the market of locally developed software and to create public awareness about computer software, readymade software, customised software, multimedia applications, graphics design, IT software, and multimedia training centers, etc will be exhibited at the show.

New timing for US embassy visa inquiry

The US Embassy in Dhaka has announced that telephone inquiries for visa services will now be answered only between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, Sunday through to Thursday, effective immediately, according to a USIS press.

The telephone number for Visa Services is 883800. Calls placed to other embassy telephone numbers cannot be forwarded to the Visa Section, the release added.



Prof Dr Nooruddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, BUET addressing as chief guest a seminar on "Higher Education and Research in Bangladesh in 21st Century: Role of the Universities" organised by Bangladesh Federation of University Teachers' Association at BUET Civil Engineering Building yesterday. Prof Alauddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, Jahangirnagar University was special guest and the key-note speaker was Prof Dr Iqbal Mahmud, Ex Vice-Chancellor, BUET.

Experts urge students to seize opportunities in 21st century

Bangladesh can seize the enormous opportunities expected to be generated by sharing the much-awaited global techno-economic boom in the coming millennium if the university students are groomed as world rated professionals, said leading scholars yesterday, re-

ports BSS.

They called to equip the university students with proper cognitive and information skills and free the campuses from all types of vices including terrorism, academic corruption, moral decay and unfair intrusion of mainstream politics in the life of the teachers and the learners.

Addressing a discussion titled "Role of the universities in higher education and research in the 21st century's Bangladesh" the academics urged the authorities to assess the impact of globalised trade regime on developing countries like Bangladesh.

Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (DUTA) organised the discussion in the seminar hall of the civil engineering department of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Vice Chancellor of BUET Professor Noor Uddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University (JU) Professor

Ilauddin Ahmed, key-note speaker and former Vice Chancellor of BUET Professor Iqbal Mahmud, Professor Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Professor Dr Hasib Mohammad Ahsan, Professor Jashim Uddin Ahmed, Professor Dr A M Farook, Professor Mustafizur Rahman and Professor Hamida Banu, among others, participated in the discussion.

Professor Iqbal Mahmood said that according to the World Paper's June, 1999 issue, Bangladesh stands 21st in the list of modernisation of national education system in which Sweden topped the list and the United States, Singapore, United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, France, Japan, Russia, South Korea, China and Sri Lanka have occupied other top orders.

He suggested that a new curriculum and textbooks would be needed to help the university students facing uncommon challenges in the coming years. University level students should be taught how to formulate clear logic about fundamentals of science and technology and basic cognitive skills.

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also learn the basic texts on advanced management, economics and environmental science, he said.

Professor Noor Uddin Ahmed said the standard of classroom education has deteriorated to an alarming level and even the kindergarten level students take help of the private tutors to solve easy problems which gradually hinder the growth of their thinking abilities.

Professor Ilauddin Ahmed said exponential increase in the field of knowledge and information technology has posed a different type of problem, as older mode of education is becoming non-functional. The JU vice chancellor said the visions of the youth have disappeared and moral, ethical and technological education should be mixed to produce patriotic citizens who would boost the image of our nation.

Professor Sirajul Islam Chowdhury said the case of private universities in the United States and Bangladesh is different.

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Addendum No. 4 For Invitation of Bid

Sub : In Connection with Tender Enquiry No. Pur-102/99 dated 26.07.99 for "Extension, Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Baghabari 132 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Baghabari to Shahjadpur on Turnkey Basis.

The deadline of submission of bid for the procurement of the following materials and equipment for Extension, Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Baghabari 132 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Baghabari to Shahjadpur on Turnkey Basis of BPDB shall be at 11.00 AM (BST) on 22.09.99 instead of 08.09.99. Accordingly the respective bid shall be opened at 11.30 AM (BST) on 22.09.99. The tender documents shall be sold up to 21.09.99.

All other terms and conditions of the "invitation of tender" shall remain unchanged.

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Local Government Engineering Department

Rural Development Project-22: Infrastructure Noakhali District

LGED Bhaban, Agargaon

Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka-1207

Memo No: LGED/PD/RDP-22/V-02/98

Invitation of Bids (Local Competitive Bidding)

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, herein referred to as the SDC, towards the cost of Noakhali Rural Infrastructure Development and Maintenance Project (RDP-22) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for supply of undermentioned laboratory equipment.
- The Project Director, Rural Development Project-22, now invites sealed bids in duplicate from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of the above referenced equipment for the purpose of the project.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on bid from and inspect the bidding documents at the offices of The Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali and the undersigned on all working days during normal office hours up to 07/09/99.
- A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by any interested eligible bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee as stated below from the offices mentioned above.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 2.50% (two point five per cent) of the total bid price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Project Director, Rural Development Project-22 and must be submitted either via mail or in person to the offices of The Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali and the undersigned on or before 13:00 hours (local time) on 08/09/99 and will be publicly opened at 13:30 hours on the same day.
- The Project Director, Rural Development Project-22 will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bid, including cost and expenses related to visit to the site of installation of the equipment.

Particulars of Lab Equipment

SL. No.	Name of item	Quantity (No.)	Cost of schedule (Non-refundable) (Tk)	Supply completion time (days)	Remarks
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	Apparatus for aggregate soundness test	01 set			
	Aggregate Impact Value (AV Tester)	01 set			
	Aggregate Crushing Value (ACV) & Ten per cent Fines Value (TFV) Tester	01 set			
	Apparatus for unit weight of aggregate	01 set			
	Apparatus for specific Gravity & absorption test of aggregate	01 set			
	Apparatus for Flakiness Index & Elongation Index test of aggregate	02 set			
	Concrete cube mould	06 pieces			
	Capping Arrangement	20 kg			
	DCP Test Apparatus	01 set			
	Hand Auger	02 set			
	Liquid Limit Test Apparatus	01 set			
	Flush and fire point tester of Bitumen	01 set			
	Bitumen penetration tester (with cone for LL Test of soil)	01 set			
	Apparatus for specific Gravity test of Bitumen	01 set			
	Ductility test apparatus of Bitumen	01 set			
	Dial Thermometer	4 nos.			
	Calibration mould	6 nos.			
	Miscellaneous items for Laboratory				
7.	The authority reserves the right to accept any tender, or to accept any part of the tender, or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.				

Md. Zahangir Alam
Project Director

PROSHIKA MANOBIK UNNAYAN KENDRA i/1-Ga, Mirpur -2, Dhaka-1216

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed and signed Offers are invited from authorised Suppliers of Lift in Bangladesh having long and sufficient experience (minimum 10 years) in this business for supply and installation of 08 (Eight) persons 06 (Six) stop Lift for 06 (Six) storied New Hostel of Proshika Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Koitta, Manikgonj.

The Tender documents with Condition of Contract and Specifications may be collected from Accounts Section of Proshika Head Office, PROSHIKA BHABAN, i/1-Ga, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216 against payment of a non-refundable amount of Tk. 4000/- (Taka Four Thousand only) during office hours from 29th August, 1999 to 14th September, 1999 during office hours.

Offers will be received by the undersigned on or before 15th September, 1999 till 03.00pm. The technical Offers will be opened on the same day (15th Sept'99) at 03.30pm. The Tenderers or their authorised representatives may be present at the time of opening of the Tenders. The organisation reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

PROCUREMENT ORGANISER PROSHIKA MANOBIK UNNAYAN KENDRA

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed and signed Offers are invited from authorised Suppliers of Cassette & Split Type Air-Conditioners in Bangladesh having long and sufficient experience (minimum 5 years) in this business for supply and installation of Air-Conditioners for Proshika Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Koitta, Manikgonj.

The Tender documents with Condition of Contract and Specifications may be collected during office hours from Accounts Section of Proshika Head Office, PROSHIKA BHABAN, i/1-Ga, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216 against payment of a non-refundable amount of Tk. 5000/- (Taka Five Thousand only) from 29th August, 1999 to 14th September, 1999 during office hours.

Offers will be received by the undersigned on or before 15th September, 1999 till 12:00 a.m. The technical Offers will be opened on the same day (15th Sept'99) at 12.30am. The Tenderers or their authorised representatives may be present at the time of opening of the Tenders. The organisation reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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NINTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF TULI KABIR



To Commemorate the Ninth Death Anniversary of Tuli Kabir, a mida and doa mahfil will be held at 98A Lake Circus, Kalabagan, Dhaka on 30th August, 1999 after Asr prayers.

All Near and Dear Ones are requested to attend the function.

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