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Germany to donate Tk 25 lakh to 6 local NGOs

German Ambassador Uwe Schramm has signed six project agreements yesterday allocating the Embassy's annual Small Scale Project Fund amounting Taka 25 lakh to six local NGOs, says a press release.

Under the Embassy's Small Scale Project Programme, swift and direct financial assistance can be provided to NGOs, local communities and religious institutions for the implementation of a small project for the benefit of disadvantaged groups of society.

The possibilities for projects and suggestions are not limited to any particular subject. There has to be, however, a direct and concrete impact on the beneficiaries with a sustainability for the whole measure of at least two years. Like every year, selection of projects was made by Ambassador Schramm and his staff in a way that basic needs for the poor and the poorest receive first priority.

Najma Ali elected chairperson of Al-Helal Printing & Publishing Co Ltd

Najma Ali was elected chairperson of Al-Helal Printing & Publishing Company Ltd at a meeting of its Board of Directors yesterday, reports UNB.

The meeting also confirmed the appointment of Nafisa Chowdhury as secretary of the company that publishes the Bangladesh Observer, said a chair Tuesday.

Leaders of pro-Awami Chhatra League, Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front of Shahjalal University unit, representatives from cultural organisations, including Shikar, Dik Natya Goshthi, Rim, Ahnparashad and Samiti Sangskritik Jote addressed the meeting.

Rally on Saturday for reopening of SUST

Progotishil Chhatra Oikya, a platform of students and cultural activists, will hold a rally at TSC of Dhaka University Saturday demanding reopening of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), reports UNB.

This was decided at a meeting of the Chhatra Oikya at TSC with Sajjad Mahmud in the chair Tuesday.

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The nation will welcome *Pahela Baishakh*, the first day of the Bengali New Year 1407, on April 14 amidst much fanfare and cultural festivity across the country, reports BSS.

Hundreds of cheerful people including women and children in traditional dresses will come out of their homes in the early morning and throng the places of traditional fairs and cultural functions in the city and elsewhere across the country in celebration of the day.

As the sun of the Bengali New Year's first day rises with a beaming smile and spreading a red canopy on the eastern horizon, the jubilant nation will sing out Tagore's famous songs "Aaj Ranasaj Bajye Bishak Eshcheche Eshechay Baishakh, Jaag re Jaag re Jaag Jaag" in a war-mood today. Baishakh is at our doorsteps whistling the bugle. Wake up my people, wake up from your sleep and "Esho Hey Baishakh Esho Esho" (Come

Baishakh, come to our doorsteps).

The picturesque Ramma Green in the heart of the city will wear a festive look with the assembly of men and women, young and old, adolescent and children in new dresses before the sunrise and start enthusiastically the day's celebration by eating "Punta Bhat" with onion and green chilli.

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procession along with horse-driven chariots in the morning and parade the main thoroughfares of the city. They will also arrange a cultural function at the Bakultala of the Institute.

Traditional fairs at some select places of the city will be the core attraction for young and adolescent boys and girls who will spend their time in utter joy buying things for them-selves and their dear ones at home.

Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), to mark the occasion, will arrange a week-long "Baishakh Mela" in the city with varieties of traditional handicrafts and products of the cottage industries that will bear the testimony of skill and craftsmanship of the artisans of this part of the world.

Bangla Academy, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy, Nazrul Institute, Nazrul Academy, Hindol Sangeet Academy, Anirban Sangeet Academy, Chander Hat and scores of other socio-cultural organisations will celebrate the day in the city and other parts of the country with cultural festivity. National Press Club and Dhaka Reporters' Unity will also celebrate the day through distribution of sweets among the members, their spouses and children followed by a colourful cultural function in the evening.

Muktijuddha Jadiughar (Liberation War Museum) will organise "Mangalik Ananda Samabesh" (an assembly for Bengali New Year's greetings) at Segun Bagicha here on the day at 10 am. It will be featured by "Mangalik Path" and welcome dance followed by a "Khichuri" feast.

The day will be a public holiday. President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will issue separate messages on the occasion wishing peace and prosperity for the nation irrespective of caste, creed and religion.

Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television will put up special programmes highlighting the country's tradition and cultural heritage while newspapers will publish special supplements and articles on the occasion.

As part of the celebration of *Pahela Baishakh*, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel and Sonargaon Hotel will serve special Bengal cuisine followed by cultural functions. In rural Bangladesh, the day's main attraction will be traditional fairs in select spots and opening of "Hal Khata", a new book of year-long accountancy, by the grocers and traders in the village markets.

Of all the festivities, the rural folks throwing their heart-felt love and beaming smiles to the blue sky above will fly kites of different sizes and types on *Pahela Baishakh*.

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

সাতার, ঢাকা।

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির সংশোধনী

এই অফিসের ২৮-৩-২০০০ তারিখের ৫/১৯-২০০০/রেজিস্ট্রি-প্রশাসনিক সংযুক্ত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির পরিবেশক্ষণে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, উত্তিবিজ্ঞান বিভাগের দুটি প্রতামক (অস্থায়ী) পদে নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে ১। প্লাট ইন্ডেলোজি ২। প্লাট ব্রিডিং ৩। প্লাট-এন্টার্মী-এম্ব্রায়োলেজি ৪। ব্রায়োলেজি-টেরিডোলোজি ফিল্ড অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের অধ্যাধিকরণ দেয়া হবে।

বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য শর্ত অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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Bangladesh Power Development Board

রাত ১১টা থেকে ভোর ৬টা র মধ্যে সেচ পাম্প চালান

BPDB's Local Tender Notice

1. Local sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned manufacturers/suppliers for the procurement of Portable Battery Charger.

Sl. No.	Tender enquiry No & date	Description of equipment/materials	Qty	Cost of tender document	Tender receiving date
1.	Pur-EQ-12/2000 Dated 27.3.2000	110 V, 15 A, Portable Battery Charger with 230 V. Single Phase AC Supply.	4 Nos	Tk. 1500	27.4.2000
2.	A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of written application and on payment of non-refundable fee of Taka as mentioned in column-5 each as above against this tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Director, Electrical Equipment, BPDB, Dhaka.				
3.	A bid bond equivalent to 2.5% of the offered price shall be submitted with tender.				
4.	Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM and will be opened at 11:30 AM in the prescribed date as mentioned in column-6 each as above in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives, if any. Tender shall neither be sent by post nor it will be sold on the opening day. Offer send by Post/Telex/DHL/Fax will neither be received nor it will be accepted.				
5.	The expenditure will be booked against the project under PDB of 1999-2000 for procurement of materials/equipment and spares on emergency basis of Rehabilitation and Replacement of Transmission and Distribution System of BPDB.				

Project Director

Procurement of Materials

Equipment and Spares on Emergency Basis of Rehabilitation and Replacement of Transmission and Distribution System of BPDB

& Director, Electrical Equipment, PDB, Dhaka

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বাংলাদেশ উন্নত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
BANGLADESH OPEN UNIVERSITY
TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: BOU/E&C/2000/Elec-02

April 11, 2000

01. Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide firms who have installed at least 05 (five) nos. of lift in any government, semi government, autonomous bodies etc. in Dhaka city, having sufficient highly skilled manpower & necessary equipment for maintenance.

Tender No	Name of the work	Time for completion
01.	Supply, installation, testing, commissioning & providing after sales services of 08 (eight) persons/ 675 kg Passenger Lift at BOU city office, Dhaka.	04 (four) months
02.	A complete set of bidding document for the works may be purchased by the interested bidders from the following addresses on submission of a written application addressing University Engineer, BOU along with the certificate of performance of last five years, from relevant authority, Bank Solvency Certificate, Income Tax & VAT payment certificate and upon payment of a non-refundable cost of Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only during office hours from April 17, 2000 to April 27, 2000 from the following office.	
(i)	Office of the University Engineer (ii) Additional Divisional Commissioner BOU Complex, Board Bazar, Gazipur- 1700.	Room No. 303, 2nd floor of 1st-storied govt bldg, Sagunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
03.	Tenders must accompany an Earnest Money/Bid Security amounting to 2.5% of the quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Vice Chancellor, BOU, Gazipur."	
04.	Bidders must visit the site before submission of bids.	
05.	All the pages of the tender documents must be signed by the bidders.	
06.	Tenders will be received in the tender boxes kept at the following offices at the following addresses until 12:00 Noon, on May 03, 2000. Bids will be opened on the same day at 12:15 pm thereafter in the presence of bidders/bidders representatives, if any.	

(1) City office, BOU (Ground floor) Dhaka Regional Resource Centre bldg, adjacent to Govt Lab School.

(III) Additional Divisional Commissioner Room No 303, 2nd floor of 1st-12-storied govt bldg, Sagunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.

07. The works are to be completed within 04 (four) months and the maintenance period for the works are 02 (two) years.

08. The BOU will not be liable for any cost or expenses incurred by bidder in connection of preparation of tender bids.

09. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/-
(Engg Md Moinuddin)
University Engineer

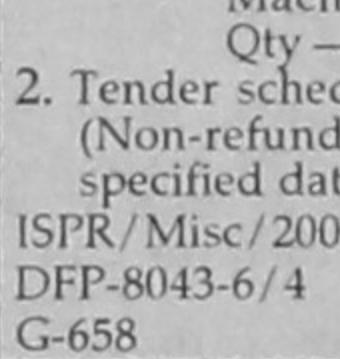
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Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice



1. Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (enlisted firms in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force.

Sl. No.	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling From	To	Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No.
a.	Sheet Bending Machine (Elec) Qty—01 Ea	20-4-2000	17-5-2000	18-5-2000	Foreign	7582/AP-8
b.	Crank Shaft Grinding Machine Qty—01 Ea	20-4-2000	17-5-2000	18-5-2000	Foreign	7583/AP-8

2. Tender schedule with detail specifications/conditions will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

Squadron Leader for Director General

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Dated: 11.4.2000

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned in prescribed form from the bonafide and experienced Class-I/II Contractors and Suppliers/Manufacturing companies also can apply for the works mentioned at Sl. Nos. 1 & 3 who are enlisted with govt./semi govt./autonomous bodies for (1) Supply Sanitary materials for maintenance work of Engg. Office (2) Addition & Alteration work of Computer Room of E. E. Engg. Department and its Electrification (3) Supply of Drafting Tools and Tracing Table for Ladies Hall (4) Replacement of 1 beam at Fluid Lab of Mechanical Engg. Department (5) Supply of Water at Magnetism Lab of Physics Department (6) Construction of Guard Room at West Plassey area. Permission will be given up to 24-04-2000 for purchasing of schedule and tender documents will be sold up to 25-04-2000. Tender form may be purchased after taking permission from Engg. Office/P & D Office/Comptroller Office/Civil Engg. Department Office by the Contractor/Firm himself/herself or his/her representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor. Tender will be received by the undersigned/P&D Office/Comptroller Office/Civil Engg. Department Office of this University and Executive Engineer, PWD, Eden Building Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon on 26-04-2000 and will be open on the same day at 12.15 PM at in the abovementioned offices before the tenderers present. No tender papers will be sold on the opening day. For further detail information regarding purchasing and dropping the tender, the office of the undersigned and abovementioned offices may be contacted or the contractor may see the notice board of this office.

University Engineer

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender/Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Enlisted firms in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Sl. No.	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling From	To	Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No.

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