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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 press release.

It said the High Court had passed judgement approving the report of the court appointed chairman Barrister Fida M Kamal to hold the annual general meetings of the shareholders of the company. Accordingly, shareholders in annual general meetings elected a new Board of Directors consisting five directors. The new Board has started functioning with immediate effect.

Rally on Saturday
for reopening
of SUST

Progotishl 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.

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

Holzman meets
Tofail

US Ambassador to Bangladesh John C Holzman yesterday met with Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed at his office and discussed matters relating to bilateral trade and investment, reports UNB.

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Pahela Baishakh ringing the doorbell

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 Bajle Bishan Esho" and "Aaj Ranasaj Bajle Bishan Esho" (Come to our doorsteps).

The picturesque Ramna 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 "Panta Bhat" with onion and green chilli.

When the artists of Chhayanaut, country's leading cultural organisation, will sing out from the Ramna Batamul "Esho", the crowd in their youthful spirit will first say "Subha Nababarsha" to their dear ones exchanging pleasantries and tube rose (Rajangandha), thus forgetting agonies of the past and wishing happiness on the New Year.

Students of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University wearing masks of different looks will bring out a colourful

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 themselves 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 Shilpakala 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 Jadughar (Liberation War Museum) will organise "Mangalik Andana 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 Bengali 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 heartfelt love and beaming smiles to the blue sky above will fly kites of different sizes and types on Pahela Baishakh.

6-day long drama festival
at JU April 15-20

By JU Correspondent

A six-day long drama festival "Natiya Parban 2000" will begin at Jahangirnagar University (JU) from April 15.

Organised by Jahangirnagar Theatre, "Natiya Parban 2000", a part of the organisation's annual activities, will be held at the university amphitheatre Muktamancha.

The six-day long festival will be inaugurated by pro-Vice-Chancellor of JU Prof Tajul Islam at the university central cafeteria in the morning on April 15. Members of the organisation will bring out a procession on the campus after the inauguration.

Socratic Jabanbandi will be staged by "Dreeshwari" in the evening on the opening day. Jahangirnagar Theatre will

stage Ekhnor Kritodas on the second day of the festival. The hosts will accord reception to the freshers of the 28th batch on April 17. The reception will be followed by the staging of Loha by Desh Natak.

A reception will be accorded to renowned physicist and researcher Prof Mohammad Salimullah at 7.00 pm on April 18. It will be followed by staging of the drama "Mon Tar Shangkhir" by Theatre Center. Lok Natya Dal will stage Sonal Madhab on April 19.

On the concluding day on April 20, a reception will be accorded to renowned dramatist Mamunur Rashid.

The six-day festival will be rounded up by staging of Mayur Singhason by Aranyok.

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Bangladesh University of
Engineering & Technology, Dhaka
Tender Notice

D-2146(2) 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 I 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/themselves 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.
GD-340 University Engineer

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সাবার, ঢাকা।
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জিডি-৩৪৩

Bangladesh Power Development Board
রাত ১১টা থেকে ভোর ৬টার 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 dated 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

Biddut/Jana-1703(5)/99-2000
DFP-7980-6/4
G-657

Director,
Electrical Equipment, PDB, Dhaka

বাংলাদেশ উন্মুক্ত 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 BOU Complex, Board Bazar, Gazipur-1700.	(ii)	Additional Divisional Commissioner Govt No. 303, 2nd floor of 1st-storied govt bldg, Sagunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
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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.

(I)	City office, BOU (Ground floor) Dhaka Regional Resource Centre bldg, adjacent to Govt Lab School	(ii)	Office of the University Engineer BOU Complex, Board Bazar, Gazipur-1700.
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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/-
(Engr Md Moinuddin)
University Engineer

GD-344

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৯৯/৭ দি ইক্সট্রা, ঢাকা-১০০০ ফোন: প্রিভিউঃ ৯০৫০৯৯১৩ সার্ভিশন: ৯০৫০৯৯১৩

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. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000/1200 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).
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DFP-8043-6/4
G-658

Squadron Leader
for Director General

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
1.	Spares for Overhead Travelling Crane (Qty-76 L/I)	17-4-2000 11-5-2000	14-5-2000	F/C	6452/NP-2
2.	PCBs/Module of NA-18 FCS for repair (Qty-05 L/I)	17-4-2000 11-5-2000	14-5-2000	F/C	6453/NP-2
3.	Spares for Reverse Mechanism (Qty-14 L/I)	17-4-2000 11-5-2000	14-5-2000	F/C	6454/NP-2
4.	Rope Nylon (Qty-20 Coil)	17-4-2000 11-5-2000	14-5-2000	F/C	6455/NP-3
5.	Spares for Radio Electrical Equipment (Qty-65 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6388/NP-2
6.	Spares for Electrical & Radio Electrical Equipment (Qty-31 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6389/NP-2
7.	Spares for Diving Set (Qty-03 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6390/NP-3
8.	Spares for Secondary Generator Engine (Qty-45 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6143/NP-2
9.	Spares for Electrical & Radio Electrical Equipment (Qty-43 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6193/NP-2
10.	Spares for various Equipment (Qty-25 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6198/NP-2
11.	Spares for Generator (Qty-05 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6200/NP-2
12.	Spares for CPP of Main Engine, CPP Pressure Maintaining Pump, Starter CPP Hydro Oil Pump Starter (Qty-38 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6204/NP-2
13.	Spares for Cooking Range (Qty-32 L/I)	17-4-2000 4-5-2000	7-5-2000	F/C	6224/NP-2

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T 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 the presence of tenderers (if present).
ISPR/Misc/2000/333
DFP-8314-9/4
G-659

Lt Commander BN
For Director General

দি ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংকার্স,
বাংলাদেশ
জাতীয় স্টাউট ভবন, নবম তলা

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তারিখঃ ১১-০৪-২০০০ইং

পরীক্ষা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইনস্টিটিউটের পরবর্তী ব্যাংকিং ডিপ্লোমা পরীক্ষা (১ম ও ২য় পর্ব) আগামী ০৭-০৭-২০০০ইং থেকে দেশের সকল জেলা সদরে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। ইচ্ছুক প্রার্থীগণ পরীক্ষার এন্ট্রি ফর্ম জমা দেয়ার বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি ইনস্টিটিউটের কার্যালয়, সোনালী ব্যাংকের আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়/প্রিন্সিপাল অফিস এবং বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের প্রধান কার্যালয়সহ চট্টগ্রাম, সিলেট, বগুড়া, রাজশাহী, খুলনা ও বরিশাল কার্যালয় থেকে সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন।

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের প্রার্থী ব্যাংক অর্থলগ্নীকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রার্থীগণ তাদের স্ব স্ব ব্যাংক ও অর্থলগ্নীকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রধান কার্যালয়ের কর্মচারী বিভাগ/স্থানীয় কার্যালয়/প্রিন্সিপাল অফিস/আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়ে প্রয়োজনীয় ফিসসহ পরীক্ষার এন্ট্রি ফর্ম জমা দিবেন। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের প্রার্থীগণ তাদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের নিকট পরীক্ষার ফিসসহ এন্ট্রি ফর্ম জমা দিবেন; তবে যে সকল ব্যাংক/অর্থলগ্নীকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রিন্সিপাল অফিস/আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয় নেই সে সকল ব্যাংক/অর্থলগ্নীকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রার্থীগণ তাদের শাখা প্রধানের নিকট প্রয়োজনীয় ফিসসহ এন্ট্রি ফর্ম জমা দিবেন। কোন অবস্থাতেই ব্যক্তিগত পর্যায়ে প্রার্থীদের নিকট থেকে ইনস্টিটিউট সরাসরি ফর্ম গ্রহণ করবে না।

বর্তমান ফিসসহ এন্ট্রি ফর্ম জমা দেয়ার শেষ তারিখ ৩১-০৫-২০০০ইং এবং বিলম্ব ফিসসহ ০৭-০৬-২০০০ইং পরীক্ষার ফিসঃ ১ম পর্ব টাকা ১৫০/- ও ২য় পর্ব টাকা ২০০/- বিলম্ব ফিসঃ ১ম পর্ব টাকা ১০/- ও ২য় পর্ব টাকা ১০/- মাত্র। সদস্য ফিস টাকা ৪০/- ও ভর্তি ফিস টাকা ৬০/- (ওধু নতুন সদস্যদের জন্য)। বিষয়ওয়ারী পাস ফেলের সংবাদ সদস্যদের প্রেরণ বাবদ ডাক খরচ টাকা ১২/-।

যে সমস্ত পরীক্ষার্থী ১লা জানুয়ারি, ২০০০-এর পূর্বে সদস্য হয়েছেন অথচ সদস্য ফিস বকেয়া আছে তারা নিম্নলিখিত হারে সদস্য ফিস পরিশোধ করবেন।

সন	বার্ষিক সদস্য চাঁদার হার
১৯৭৩ থেকে ১৯৮০ইং পর্যন্ত	টাকা ৫/- হারে।
১৯৮১ থেকে ১৯৮৪ইং পর্যন্ত	টাকা ১০/- হারে।
১৯৮৫ইং-	টাকা ১৫/- হারে।
১৯৮৬ইং থেকে ১৯৮৯ইং পর্যন্ত	টাকা ২০/- হারে।
১৯৯০ইং-	টাকা ৩০/- হারে।
১৯৯১ থেকে ২০০০ইং পর্যন্ত	টাকা ৪০/- হারে।

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