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Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of Opposition in Parliament, speaking at a discussion meeting on "Politics in Bangladesh and Ziaur Rahman" organised by the Zia Research Council at the National Press Club yesterday to mark the death anniversary of late president Ziaur Rahman.

Dialogue on Beijing Plus Five today

By Staff Correspondent A dialogue on 'Beijing Plus Five: Government and Non-Government Initiatives' will be held at CIRDAP auditorium at 9:30 am today. Zinatunnesa Talukdar, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs, will be the chief guest. Ms Shahida Azfar, the Resident Representative of Unicef, will be present as special guest. Tehmina Hossain, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, will preside over the meeting.

The main objectives of the GO-NGO meeting are: Reviewing implementation status of Beijing Platform for Action by the government of Bangladesh and determining the strategies for next five years on different issues in women development.

Bangladesh envoy honoured

Bangladesh Ambassador to China Humayun A Kamal was awarded the 'Commander Cross of the Order of Merit of Poland' for his initiatives and efforts to expand and deepen bilateral relations between Dhaka and Warsaw, reports UNB. The Polish ambassador to Dhaka, Ksawery Burski, on behalf of the President of the Republic of Poland, handed over the award to Kamal in a simple but dignified ceremony at the Polish embassy in Beijing yesterday, said an official message.

Dhaka signs new cooperation agreement with EU

A new cooperation agreement was signed between Bangladesh and European Union in Brussels yesterday enhancing the scope of intensifying decades-old EC-Bangladesh relations, reports UNB. Commerce Minister Abdul Jalil, now in the Belgian capital leading a 3-member delegation, signed the accord on behalf of Dhaka, an official message said last night.

Signing the agreement on behalf of the European Commission, Commissioner for External Relations Chris Patten said, "This agreement will give new impetus to our relations with Bangladesh, including our political dialogue and marks a maturity in our relationship."

The objectives are more comprehensive than was in the past, and in line with the EU's policy. The new agreement now includes a "human rights clauses" as a reflection of the importance both EU and Bangladesh attaches to the issue.

EC Commissioner for External Development and Humanitarian Aid Poul Nielson said this agreement covers both economic and development cooperation and strengthens the partnership to work for lifting millions of people out of

poverty over the coming years. "Expanding trade relations is as crucial as the assistance we offer in aid programmes and the agreement has to be welcomed in this light," he said after the agreement was signed, says an EC press release.

15 artistes get UNESCO Club Cultural Award

National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh yesterday announced the "UNESCO Club Cultural Award" for the year 2000, reports UNB.

Fifteen artistes will get the award from different branches of performing arts including music, dance, acting, painting, recitation and fashion modeling.

The award winners are: Munmun Ahmed, Azgar Aleem, Sharmin Shathi Islam, Samina Akhtar Manila, Fatemaz Zohra Tinni, Tasmia Hossain Moutushi, Tanzila Hashem Khushbu, Fahmida Alam Pakhi, Mridula Ahmed Resi, Shahana Parvin, Jahannara Khan Rony, Nusrat Zannat Ruhi, Shahinaz Jaman, Ishrat Sawdia and Dilshad Foyzunnesa Dorin.

Bangladeshi envoy to Poland presents his credentials

Bangladesh Ambassador to Poland Dr M A Samad yesterday presented his credentials to President Aleksander Kwasniewski of the Republic of Poland at the presidential palace, a message received in the city said, reports BSS.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today at 5 pm at Sonargaon Hotel, says a press release. Members are requested to attend the meeting on time. The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today at 5:30 pm at Santoor Restaurant, Road No 11, Dhanmondi, says a press release. The guest speaker will be Brig (ret'd) A H M A Momen. He will speak on Real Estate Management. Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd, says a press release.

British company keen to provide dredgers for BIWTA

A British company is keen to supply dredgers for Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) as per its requirement, reports UNB. This was disclosed by British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Dr David Carter when he made a courtesy call on State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya at his office yesterday.

DRU condemns attack on DU journalists

Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) yesterday strongly condemned the recent attack on two young journalists by a group of students on the Dhaka University campus, reports BSS.

In a joint statement, DRU president M Anwarul Haque and general secretary Monwarul Islam demanded exemplary punishment to the culprits after proper inquiry.

Tanvir Mahmood and Mahub Zaman, DU Correspondents of the Bangladesh Observer and The Daily Star, were beaten up by the unruly students on Saturday while they were on professional duty on the campus.

NU Hons exams from July 29

GAZIPUR, May 22: Rejecting plea for deferring the exams, the National University authority decided to hold all the examinations of Honours third exam final from July 29 as scheduled earlier, reports UNB. Officials said the decision was taken in the 35th meeting of academic council of the university held yesterday with Vice Chancellor Prof Aminul Islam in the chair.

The NU authority sought cooperation of all in holding the examinations "in a fair and peaceful manner".

A section of students from different colleges have been demonstrating on the varsity campus here.

Bangladesh Power Development Board Re-Tender Notice

Name of work: Construction & renovation of 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV and 0.4 KV line (under 2nd priority list) under the 3rd phase of PDB, Chittagong under Distribution Division-1, GCES Project Areas under jurisdiction of Distribution Division, Cox's Bazar. Eligibility of contractor: a) Power Development Board's up-to-date renewed 'A' class enlisted contractors having up-to-date A, B, C Electrical Contractors Licence, attested copies of the contractor's documents should be submitted at the time of purchasing tender; b) Documents of past experience on construction of 33 KV and 11 KV line with PC Pole should be submitted. Estimated cost: Tk. 19,76,438/15 (Nineteen lac seventy-six thousand four hundred thirty-eight and paise fifteen) only. Price of tender schedule: Tk. 2000/- (two thousand) only (non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Project Director, GCES Project, PDB, Chittagong. Place & date of having tender: Tender can be purchased from the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Court Building, Chittagong. b) Office of the Project Director, GCES Project, PDB, Chittagong. c) Office of the undersigned and e) Pubali Bank Ltd, Agrabad Branch, Chittagong up to 05/06/2000. Date of receiving & opening tender: Tenders will be received at the said offices (except bank) and office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 06/06/2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). All other terms & conditions of tender mentioned in the schedule must be complied with properly.

Executive Engineer Distribution Division-1 Greater Chittagong Electric Supply Project, PDB, Chittagong.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

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Computer Supply Work

Tenders in Dhaka WASA Form No.-2 are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturers/agents of manufacturers/importers or their authorised representatives for supply of computer for the Interim Project-3. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 05/06/2000 and will be opened on the same day at 02:00 pm in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all Mods Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA upto 04/06/2000. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: WASA Bhaban 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka. Zahidul Arif Executive Engineer Procurement Division Dhaka WASA

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- 1) Tender Notice No : 66 BRD of 1999-2000. 2) Name of work : Construction of footpath, side drain and HBB at the 2nd (part), 3rd (part) km of Barisal-Bhola-Lakkhipur road under Barisal Road Division during 1999-2000. 3) Estimated cost : Tk 26,45,236/-. 4) Earnest money : Tk 52,905/-. 5) Time for completion of work : 60 (sixty) days. 6) Eligibility of contractor to submit tender : Roads & Highways Directorate's general category "A" to "C" class enlisted contractors. 7) Offices where tender to be had at : Tenders will be available at the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/Patuaakali/Bhola/Pirojpur/Jhalakathi/Barguna/Planning Division (PD), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division-1/2, Barisal/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days except office holidays. Tender form will not be sold on the date of opening tender. 8) Last date & time of selling tender schedule : 05.06.2000 up to 05:00 PM. 9) Offices where tender will be received in sealed condition : Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (PD), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/Pirojpur. 10) Last date & time of receiving tender schedule in sealed condition : 06.06.2000 up to 12:30 PM. 11) Date & time of listing tender schedule in sealed condition : 06.06.2000 up to 12:45 PM. 12) Place, date & time of opening tender : At the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal on 13.06.2000 at 11:00 AM. 13) Date & time of lottery : 20.06.2000 at 11:00 AM.

Md Harunur Rashid Executive Engineer, R&H Barisal Road Division. DFP-12010-16/5 G-969

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet Notice Inviting Tender

Tender No. EE/E/M-68 of 1999-2000

Sealed tender are invited in BD Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

- 1. Repairing and servicing of 50 KVC Diesel Generating Set of Bangladesh Television Centre, Kazitola, Sylhet. 2. Estimated cost : Tk. Quoted Amount. 3. Earnest money : Tk 2% (Two per cent) of quoted amount. 4. Time allowed for completion of work : 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order. 5. Price of tender schedule Tk (400/- + 25/-) = 425/- only per set. 6. Place of selling & receiving tender : Office of the undersigned & office of all Executive Engineer, under PWD Circle, Sylhet. 7. Date of selling tender: During office hours upto 28/05/2000 8. Eligibility of contractor/firms to compete in the tender : A). Special Class/Special Class-I (Combined)/Class-I, E/M/Class-II approved E/M Contractor of PWD Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Class-III approved E/M Contractor of Sylhet PWD. Circle, Sylhet. Having valid ABC/BC/C Contractor & Supervisory Licence). B). Intending tenderers must VAT registration certificate. C). Attached copy of VAT, registration/TIN certificate to enclosed alongwith the tender. 9. Date of receiving & opening of tender: Upto 12-00 Noon on 29/05/2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM. 10. Lottery (Applicable where necessary): Lottery will be held on 5/6/2000 at 12-30 PM in the office of the undersigned in presence of intending tenderers who may like to remain present at the time of lottery. 11. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet. DFP-12151-16/5 G-960

BCIC International Tender Notice

Managing Director, Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Ghorasal, Narsingdi Bangladesh invites sealed quotation on two envelopes system for supply of 18.00 MT Potassium Carbonate under Tender No. UFPL/FP-102.02/99-2000/1124 on C&F (C) Chittagong Sea Port basis. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM on 28-06-2000. Tender documents will be available at Tk. 100/- (Non-refundable) from (1) Accounts Division, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A., Dhaka, (2) BCIC, 6, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong & (3) UFPL. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening. BCIC 365-11/5/2000 DFP-12036-16/5 G-957

Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation Local Re-Tender Notice

- 1. Tender No. & date : 1-DT(P)PANASHI/Re-Tender/5/99-2000 dated 11.05.2000. 2. Description of stores : Double Cabine Pick-up (Diesel) - 5 Nos. 3. Sale value of tender documents (non-refundable) : Tk. 3000/- (three thousand) only. 4. Closing date & time of tender : 05.06.2000 at 12:00 noon. 5. Opening date & time of tender : 05.06.2000 at 12:05 PM. 6. Place of submission of tender : Office of the General Manager (Purchase), Purchase Division (3rd Floor), 49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka. 7. Name of the project : Patna, Natore and Sirajganj Integrated Development Area (PANASHI). 8. Delivery schedule : Pick-ups will have to be delivered to the consignee within 10 (ten) days from the date of issuance of Purchase Order. 9. Source of fund : Local GOB Fund. N.B : (a) Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd Floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A. Dhaka on all working days during office hours. (b) Tender documents will not be sold on the opening date of the tender. (c) No tender documents or part thereof will be accepted after opening of tender.

ADC-1211 DFP-11979-16/5 G-958 Manager (Purchase) BADC, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Executive Engineer Faridpur PWD Division Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender No 127 of 1999-2000 Memo No. 825 Dated: 7.5.2000/24.1.1407 Bang

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from the approved special class-I/combined class-I/class-II bldg contractors of PWD, class-II bldg contractors of PWD Zone, Khulna, class-III bldg contractors of PWD Circle, Jessore & class-IV bldg contractors of this Division for "special repairs to 2 (two) storied warders barrack building attached to dist jail at Faridpur" will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Jhenidah, Magura, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Maherpur, Narail and Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 30.5.2000. The estimated cost of the work is Tk 1,41,094/- only and the earnest money is Tk 2,822/- only in TC, PO, BD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or Pratiksha Sanchaya Patra, Bonus Sanchaya Patra, 5 Yrs BD Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur. Otherwise his/their tender shall be declared informal. No tender form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 29-5-2000. The tender papers, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Maherpur, Narail and Rajbari on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charge of Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred) only per set of tender schedule and a sum of Tk 25/- (Taka twenty-five) only per copy of Tender Form No 2911 (both non-refundable). Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours. Md Syedur Rahman Executive Engineer Faridpur PWD Division Phone No 3257. DFP-11959-16/5 G-959

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Television Tender No BTW (BCWDP) Machine-126/01/2000

Rate quotations are invited from suppliers/representatives of manufacturers for purchasing 3 TV receivers, 3 VHS VCR, 3 VCP, 3 sets Neck Microphones and 90 Betacom Cassettes (30m, 60m & 90m) from local market for a project titled "Development of Communication of the Children and Women of Bangladesh" of Bangladesh Television. Tender schedule can be purchased on payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred taka which is not refundable) in cash in the address as stated in the title from the Finance Section of Bangladesh Television within office hours. Rate quotation will have to be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the Chief Engineer, BTW in the same address till 12:00 Noon on May 28, 2000. Rate quotations received will be opened on the same day at 12:10 PM in presence of tenderers (if anyone remains present). No tender will be sold on May 28, 2000. Terms and conditions of tender are mentioned in the schedule in details. Security at the rate of 2.5% of the quoted cost in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order will have to be given. Bangladesh Television authority can reject any or all rate quotations without assigning any reason.

Ali Imam Programme Executive & Focal Point Development Communication Project for Bangladesh Children and Women. DFP-12220-18/5 G-961

Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR) Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the civil and electrical enlisted contractors of the council for supplying plumbing, electrical, carpentry and sweeping materials for repairing and maintenance work of different officers, residential buildings of BCSIR, Dhaka (as per schedule). Tender can be purchased till 29-05-2000 during office hours from the Cashier of BCSIR Secretariat, Dhaka on payment of Taka 400/- (non-refundable). Tenders will have to be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Superintending Engineer, BCSIR, Dhaka on 31-05-2000 at or before 3-00 PM and tenders will be opened the same day at 3-30 PM before the tenderers/representative (if there is any). Earnest money at the rate of 2.5% of the quoted rate in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order Account Payee from any scheduled bank approved by Bangladesh Government in favour of "BCSIR, Dhaka" will have to be submitted with the tender. The council authority reserves the power to accept/reject the lowest tender or any tender. Other requisite information (if there is any) may be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours. DFP-12108-16/5 G-965