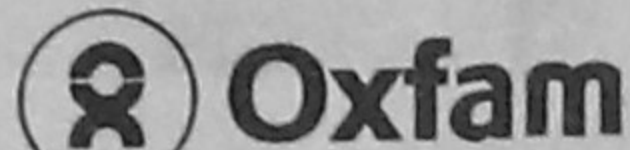




All Party Students Unity (APSU) brought out a procession from the BNP office in the city yesterday declaring the day (June 23) as Black Day to protest 4 years of misrule by Awami League. — Star photo

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Metropolitan

Optical fibre network to be set up on DU campus

Students, teachers to have easy access to information superhighway

By Abul Kalam Azad

Dhaka University authorities are planning to set up an optical fibre telephone network on the campus soon to provide the university students, teachers and researchers with high speed internet facilities.

As part of the plan, the university authorities are now framing out an outline to upgrade its information technology infrastructure on the campus, sources said.

A five-member sub-committee that conducted a feasibility study of the plan has already submitted its report to the convenor of a seven-member expert committee headed by DU Treasurer, Prof. Abul Hashem, with need analysis and cost-benefit analysis.

Sources said the expert committee will hold a meeting soon to finalise the recommendations of the sub-committee. The final report will be submitted to the DU Vice-Chancellor.

The DU authorities took up the project after a Hong Kong-based multinational company came up with a proposal few months back that they would install pre-paid system phone sets in all the dormitories, academic, administrative and other buildings of the university.

As per the plan, all members of the university family will be able to use the phones through a phone-card to be known as "Campus Card".

Computers of different libraries, departments, institutes, dormitories and administrative buildings will come under a local area network system and students will be able to avail Internet facilities from their respective dormitories and departments.

While talking to The Daily Star, Prof. Abul Hashem said that they were exchanging opinions with IT experts of the country and proceeding cautiously for the effective implementation of the plan.

He said the main objective of the plan is to provide Internet services to all students, teachers and researchers for educational purpose.

"The university will also be benefited from the network system from its management point of view as different departments and institutions of the DU could easily be monitored and their activities be inter-

connected, he added.

With the setting up of the network, Prof. Hashem said, official activities of the university are also expected to gain momentum.

About the funds for the proposed project, he said "though the Hong Kong company has expressed their willingness to help, we are now also looking for offers from other companies."

Other members of the high profile expert committee are chairman of Computer Science Department Dr. Alamgir Hossain, DU Computer Centre Director Prof. Ahmed Shafi, DU Teachers' Association president Prof. R. I. M. Aminur Rashid, Prof. Sultana Shafi, Prof. Mesbah Uddin Ahmed and Syndicate member Prof. Shaheed Akhter Hossain.

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Extension of closing date of International Tender No. TCB/IMP-12/2000 dt. 04-6-2000 for import of 25,000 M. Tons \pm 10% cement out of total importable quantity of 1.00 lac M. Tons by TCB.

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that due to unavoidable circumstances, it has been decided by the authority to extend the closing date of the captioned tender up to 1200 hours on 10-7-2000 instead of 1100 hours on 28-6-2000 as announced earlier. Accordingly the tender will now be opened on 10-7-2000 at 1210 hours.

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

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AIM Amanullah
Senior Executive (Import-II)

Tender Notice (2nd Call)

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from foreign companies/their appointed local agents or bonafide firm of Bangladesh for the works of "Maintenance of 100-1000 line Digital PABX Exchange including underground and surface cable network for the year 2000-2001 of Dhaka University" and will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon on 4th July 2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM by the undersigned, Registrar/Director, Planning & Development of Dhaka University in presence of the tenderers who may remain present. The tenderers may drop their tenders in the tender box kept in the office of the Treasurer of Dhaka University. Tenderers will have to deposit a sum of taka equivalent 2% of their quoted value as earnest money in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender schedule and other particulars i/c terms and conditions may be available from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk 2000/- (two thousand) only (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned.

The Dhaka University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. The tenderers are liable to abide by the decision of the authority.

For obtaining permission the tenderers will have to furnish the following documents:

1. Experience certificate from an officer not below the rank of an Executive Engineer under whom he/they completed satisfactorily "The work of installation maintenance of OXI-10X-1200 or equivalent digital PABX Telephone Exchange and minimum 1000 lines, underground & surface cable networks."
2. Up-to-date income tax certificate.
3. Up-to-date VAT certificate.
4. Appointed local agency certificate their principals.

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Chief Engineer
University of Dhaka

Khasru for science, tech based edn

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Minister Abdul Matin Khasru yesterday laid emphasis on spreading science and technology based modern education in the country to cope with the global competition, reports BSS.

"It is possible to improve the lifestyle of people by introducing science and technology based modern education," he said while inaugurating a four-day course of trainers organised by "The Hunger Project" here.

The minister called upon all to create a social movement aimed at building a self-reliant nation. He also referred to the different development programmes undertaken by the government during its last four-year term.

Rangamati Hill Dist Council budget announced

RANGAMATI, June 23: Rangamati Hill District Council has announced a Tk 31 crore budget for fiscal 2000-2001, reports UNB.

Council Chairman Ching Kue Roaza announced the budget at its office on Wednesday. Of the total budget, the Chairman said, Tk one crore would come from the council's internal resources while Tk 30 crore from government grants.

In the budget, Tk 29.53 crore has been earmarked for implementing development programmes while Tk 1.46 crore for revenue expenditure.

Terming the budget as development-oriented, the council chairman said it would help develop the socio-economic condition of the local people.

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

Tender for Hiring Microbus & Bus

Re-Tender No: 09/99-2000

Tender for hiring Microbus & Bus for pick-up and drop of Biman Officers and staff are hereby invited in sealed envelop. Details are given in the schedule which will be available on all working days up to 10 July 2000 in Cash and Banking Section of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Biman Head Office, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka and Office of the Manager Accounts, Biman Sales Office, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 200/- (Two hundred) only (non-refundable) for each route by submitting an application on own letter head pad.

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Office of the Project Director

Construction of Dolphin
Jetties at RM-5 & RM-6
Chittagong

Notice Inviting Applications for Appointment of Consultants

Applications are invited to appoint two individual expert consultants to render advice and assistance to the Project Director in the implementation of the Project for Construction of Two Dolphin Type Oil Jetties at North Patenga, Chittagong.

Qualification for Consultant NO.1

The Consultant should be at least a University Graduate in Civil Engineering with extensive experience (minimum 25 years) in port and harbour works including management and implementation of major Port Development/Construction Projects. Experience in the Petroleum related port facilities will be given additional weightage.

Qualification for Consultant No 2

The Consultant should be at least a University Graduate Engineer with extensive experience (minimum 25 years) in handling, storage, distribution of Petroleum Products including management and implementation of projects related to oil installation. Experience in construction of oil jetty facilities will be given additional weightage.

The services required to be rendered by each consultant including major items of tasks/activities and the timeframe for implementation of the project may be collected by interested Expert Consultants from the office of the Project Director.

Interested persons having required qualifications and experience are requested to submit their applications alongwith CV to the following address on or before 12 July, 2000 during office hours.

Project Director

Construction of Dolphin Jetties at RM-5 & RM-6 Project
Eastern Refinery Limited
North Patenga, Chittagong

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Rotary News

North West meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at the Dhaka Club Ltd, Ramna, at 7:00 pm, says a press release.

It will be followed by dinner. Members and their spouse have been requested to attend on time.

Installation ceremony

The 3rd Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Banani Dhaka will be held today at 7:30 pm at the Pauda Garden auditorium at Mahakhali, says a press release.

Dr Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Professor of Civil Engineering, BUET & former adviser to the Caretaker Government 1996, will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

51-member Dhaka city nirmul body formed

A 51-member Dhaka city committee of Akattur Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee (committee for eliminating war criminals of '71) was formed yesterday. Among others, office bearers of the committee are: Sadiqur Rahman Parag (president), Selina Tarkabagish, Tarequddin, Mahfuz Masum, Shahidul Islam and Mainul Haque Hassan (vice presidents), Ali Rasul Tuhin (general secretary), Sheikh Atiqur Rahman and Ziaul Islam Zia (joint secretary), Rashidul Mahmud Rasel (organising secretary).

Call for incorporating people into disaster mitigation strategies

Geographers at an international conference in the city yesterday said disaster mitigation strategies could be successfully implemented through active participation of the people, reports UNB.

Inaugurating a two-day international conference on "Disaster: Issues and Gender Perspective" at Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM), renowned geographer Prof. Fazle Karim Khan said public must be fully incorporated into disaster response strategies.

The people must be made aware of the nature of hazards, their vulnerability and potential protection measures for helping disaster mitigation, said Khan, a former chairman of Geography Department at Dhaka University.

He said a major hazard in South Asian cities is the high level of air pollution reaching alarming levels in some cities like Karachi, Delhi and Dhaka.

At the conference, organized by Bangladesh Geographical Society (BGS), the key-note paper was presented by Prof. Harun-ur-Rashid, Director of the School of Environmental Science and Management of Independent University. Prof. M. J. Tooley of Geography Department, Kingston University, UK and Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury also addressed the conference.

Professor M. J. Tooley in his remarks said sea level in Bangladesh and India will not rise as expected by many scientists due to global warming. Tooley emphasized the urgent need for having accurate data for comparative study of different aspects of social and natural disasters.

Researchers and experts from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, UK and host Bangladesh are taking part in the paper presentation sessions of the conference.



Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority

Dhaka Export Processing Zone
Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka

Tender Notice

No. 88/99-2000

No. BEPZA/DEPZ/Engg-67/89-90/

Dated: 07-06-2000

Sealed tenders are invited from contractors as per the undermentioned eligibility at Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar.

Name of work	Estimated cost (in Taka)	Eligibility of contractor	Prescribed time for completion of work	Price of tender document (non-refundable)
1. Construction of street light for the road through 88 plots in Dhaka EPZ extension area.	5,96,026.10	Govt./semi-govt./autonomous organisation enlisted contractors having experience of street light construction work worth minimum Tk 3.00 lakh under a single work order.	60 (sixty) days	Tk. 500/-

Not more than one work taken at valuation above Take one crore will be given to one contractor in the same financial year for zones and projects under BEPZA.

Earnest money stated in the tender should be submitted through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BEPZA with the tender.

Contractor must submit attested copies of the undermentioned documents in support of their eligibility with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

1. Current year trade licence.
2. Contractor's current year enlistment certificate.
3. TIN certificate from Income Tax authority in support of contractor & VAT registration certificate.
4. Work order & work completion certificate from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's status.

If any of the documents submitted with tender is found to be fake or forged, then the earnest money submitted with the tender will be forfeited & the tender cancelled.

Tenders can be purchased from Accounts Section of BEPZA Executive Office, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka, Chittagong EPZ, South Halishahar, Chittagong; Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka up to 09-07-2000.

Tenders will be received at the office chamber of Chief Engineer, BEPZA Executive Office; Office Chamber of Project Engineer, Chittagong & Dhaka EPZs up to 10-00 AM of 10-07-2000.

Tenders submitted at different offices will be opened only at the office chamber of Project Engineer, Dhaka EPZ on 13-07-2000 at 10-00 AM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

If the last date of selling tender happens to be a govt holiday under any circumstance, then it can be purchased up to the next working day, and in that case tender can be submitted up to the next day of the last date of purchasing tender. If the date of submitting/opening tender happens to be a govt holiday, it can be submitted/opened on the next working day.

If more than one firm submits rate at the lowest limit i.e. 10% below the estimated cost as per tender terms & conditions, then lottery will be held on the date of opening tender i.e. 13-07-2000 at 4-00 PM at the office chamber of Project Engineer, Dhaka EPZ in presence of the tenderers concerned.

If the documents submitted by the 1st successful tenderer in the lottery are found right after verification, as per terms & conditions of tender the firm will be issued work order. Otherwise necessary steps to issue work order will be taken after verifying documents of the 2nd & 3rd tenderers by turn.

The authority reserves the right to accept any of the submitted tenders or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Md. Shah Alam Sarker
Project Engineer (Acting)
Dhaka EPZ