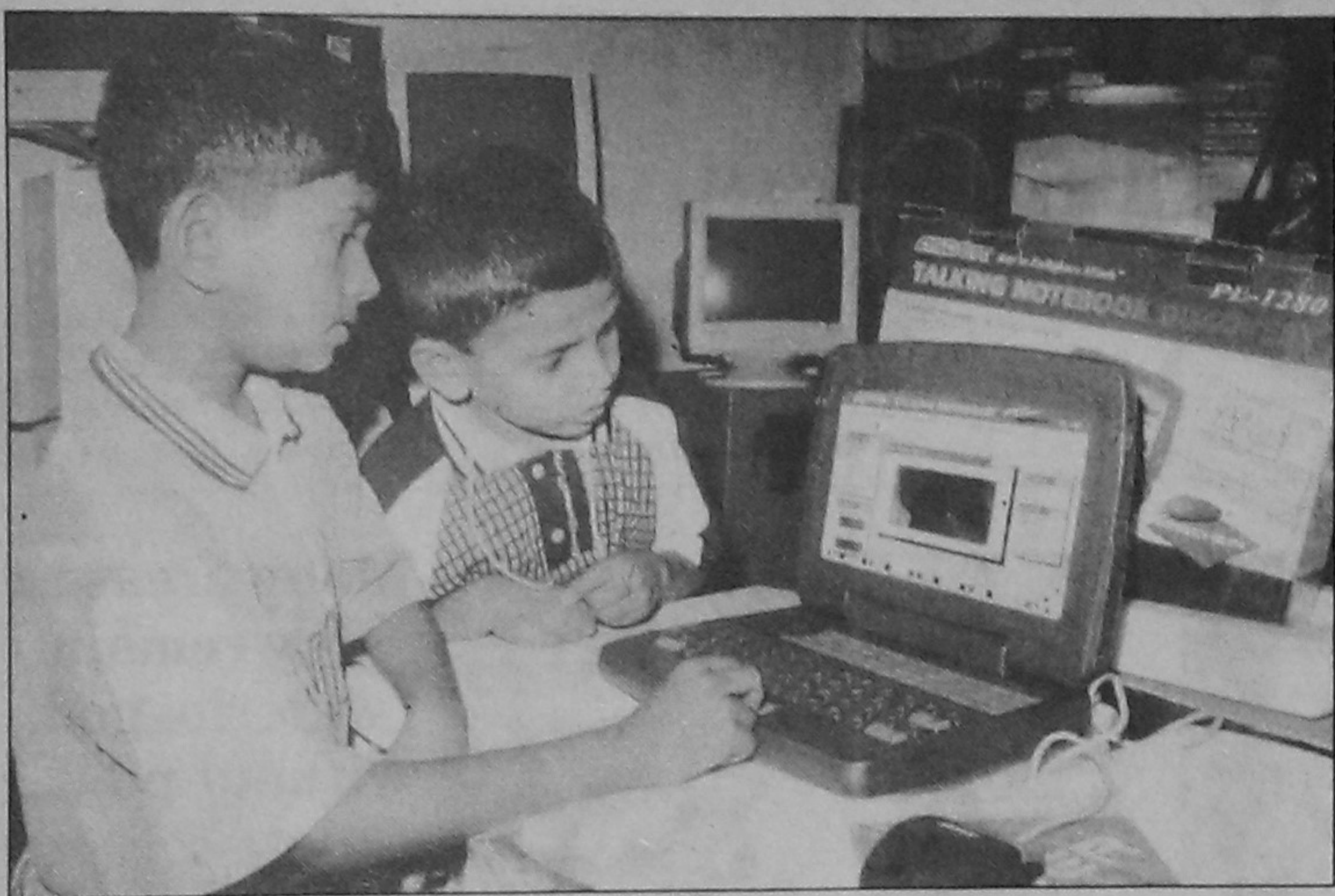


Metropolitan



The ongoing computer fair at IDB Bhaban in the city drew huge crowd including children yesterday. Photo shows two children looking curiously at a computer specially designed for them.

Use of improved burner can reduce energy wastage by 50 pc

Improved uses of renewable energy resources, which is expected to cover 50 per cent of the total global energy consumption by 2050, can save Tk 2000 to 2500 crore annually in the country, scientists said.

They observed that non-renewable sources of energy, which includes traditional resources, trees, solar, wind, biogas and tide, can reduce wastage of energy by 50 per cent by only using the locally innovated improved burner.

"It is a proven technology. But it requires proper attention and patronisation of the government which can ensure people's access to the easy technology," Dr. M Yusuf, senior Fellow of BCAS told journalists at a press conference at Planning and Development Academy at Nkhhet yesterday.

The press conference was organised as part of a three-day international conference on Commercialisation of Renewable Energy Technologies which will begin on October 31 at BRAC-CDM at Gazipur.

A number of scientists including 18 from the UK, USA, China, South Africa and Kenya, will take part in the conference aimed at sharing of ideas and experiences for the development of renewable energy across the globe, Asia in particular.

Dr. Yusuf said at present two-thirds of the total energy consumption comes from renewable energy sources, while non-renewable energy, which mostly comes from hydrocarbon accounts for the rest one third.

He said the country requires 40 million metric tons of materials for use as fuels for domestic

consumption per year from renewable energy sector which can easily be reduced to 50 per cent only using the improved burner.

Among others, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Dr. Abdul Ghidus, Chief Scientific Officer of the Institute of Fuel Research and Development Dr. M Hasan Rashid Khan and Principal of Bangladesh Planning and Development Academy, Prof. M Shofiqulah, spoke on the occasion.

Weekly Begum observes golden jubilee tomorrow

By DU Correspondent
"Begum," a weekly for women, will celebrate its golden jubilee tomorrow at the Bangladesh Shilpi Academy auditorium in the city.

Noted educationist and writer Dr Nilima Ibrahim will be present as the chief guest at the programme while Obaid-ul-Haq and Dr Mustafa Nurul Islam will be the special guests at the programme.

The founder members of The Begum will be awarded with crests at the programme. They include Majeda Khatun, Husna Banu Khanom, Rabeya Khatun, Jahannara Arzu, Selma Doza Ponnir, Anwara Begum, Razia Mazid Khatun, Saveeda Khanom, Tahmina Banu and Moutaz Khanom.

The programme will be followed by a cultural programme. Artistes Papia Sarvar and Ferdous Ara will present songs at the programme.

41st convocation of DU on Jan 20 likely

The 41st convocation of Dhaka University is likely to be held on January 20 next year, reports UNB.

The date is subject to approval by DU Chancellor President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed. This was decided at a meeting held yesterday with Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in the Chair.

Several sub-committees were also formed at the meeting. Some 10,000 former students who have obtained various degrees from the university will formally receive their certificates at the convocation.

Talking to UNB, VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury said that the university authorities, a plan to confer honorary doctorate degree on Nelson Mandela, former president of South Africa.

"We also plan to confer Nobel laureate economist Prof Amartya Sen for the convocation speech," he said.

Vice Chancellors of all reputed universities of SAARC countries will be invited to join the convocation.

Although Tk 50 lakh has been earmarked for the convocation, the budget committee is yet to finalise the amount of expenditure for the entire ceremony, which cost Tk 92 lakh last year.

The meeting decided to hold the convocation at the university playground. The programmes will begin at 10 am on the day and conclude at 4 pm with a colourful cultural function.

Convocation fee of Tk 750 has been fixed for those receiving MPhil, PhD, and gold medals while Tk 500 for those receiving the honours and masters degrees holders.

DU Pro-VC Prof M Shahadat Ali, Treasurer Prof Abul Hashem, senate and Syndicate members, Deans of different faculties, Provisors of various student dormitories, Chairmen of various departments and directors of institutes attended.

State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed yesterday expressed his concern over the kidnapping attempt on General Secretary of Dhaka Reporters Unity Monwarul Islam on October 27, reports BSS.

In a statement, the state minister said the press and journalists are enjoying full freedom everywhere during the tenure of the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

He said the present government is playing an effective role in this regard.

He condemned the evil attempt to kidnap the DRU General Secretary.

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The 40th general convocation of Dhaka University was held on December 18 last year.

The university authorities had earlier announced December 18 as the Convocation Day for every year and decided to include the date in the university's academic calendar from this year.

"But this year December 18 falls in the holy month of Ramadan and that's why we had to shift the date for the convocation," Prof Azad said.

In the 40th general convocation held last year, the 78-year-old university conferred honorary doctorate degrees on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Nobel laureate economist Prof Amartya Sen.

Opposition parties trying to create another '75: Zillur

LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman said yesterday that Khaleeda Zia, Golam Azam and Ershad clique are conspiring to create another August 15 in a bid to protect the self-confessed killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and grab state power through unconstitutional means, reports BSS.

They are also conspiring to destabilise law and order in the country and destroy democracy to occupy state power," the minister, who is also the General Secretary of ruling Awami League, said while expressing solidarity with striking members of Bangladesh Kazi Samity.

Kazi Samity, an organisation of the country's marriage registers (kazi), are observing a fast-unto-death programme demanding immediate implementation of the verdict of Bangabandhu Murder Case.

LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman and Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Abdul Matin Khasru, ended their hunger strike by offering water to the Kazis in the afternoon.

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Workshop on democracy at DU today

By DU Correspondent
A two-day-long national workshop on 'The State on Democracy in Bangladesh' will be held at BISS auditorium in the city today at 10:00 am.

The workshop has been organised by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies of the Dhaka University in collaboration with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Stockholm, Sweden and the Institute of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds, UK.

3 killers, 8 robbers arrested in city

Police arrested three alleged killers and eight dacoits from different areas of the city, reports BSS.

A team of Mohammadpur Thana led by its Officer-in-Charge (OC) AKM Mohsinuzzaman arrested three young men from Rajabazar and Keraniganj Thana areas for their alleged involvement in the killing of Abul Khair.

Abul Khair was slain in Mohammadpur area few days ago. The arrested were identified as Abul Mannan, Zakir Hossain

alias Murti Zakir and Hiro.

In another drive, a team of Uttara police arrested three alleged dacoits after exchanging gunshots with them early yesterday. The robbers were running away after committing a dacoity at a house in Askonia area, police said.

The same team also rounded up five more robbers from the area on the basis of the confessional statements of the arrested dacoits.

Police also recovered some stolen gold ornaments from their possession.

The dacoits were identified as Harun, Mizan, Awal, Firoz, Babu, Nuruzzaman, Akkas and Selim.

A team of Shyampur police, meanwhile, recovered a foreign revolver with four bullets from a group of youths near the Bagchar Hafez Sharif early yesterday. However, police failed to arrest anybody.

BNP city unit meet today

A general meeting of the city unit of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) will be held today at the auditorium of its central office at 80, Nava Paltau at 4.30 in the afternoon, says a press release.

All concerned have been requested to attend the meeting on time.



City life became normal yesterday after a day of downpour and the usual traffic jam, here in Shahjahanpur area, reigned supreme on the roads.

Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority

222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000

No. BEPZA/CE-09/99/21 Dated: 19.10.2000

Amended Re-Tender Notice No. 21/2000-2001

Sealed tenders are invited from experienced firms for supply, installation, testing & commissioning Hydro-pneumatic Pump with motor at Mongla EPZ, Mongla, Bagerhat under Bangladesh Export Processing Zone.

Earnest money at the rate 2.5% of quoted amount should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any scheduled bank in favour of 'BEPZA'. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

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

- 1) Current year's Trade License.
- 2) Certificate as Taxpayer (TIN) from the Income Tax Authority and VAT Registration Certificate.
- 3) Work order and certificate on completion of supply & installation work of pump motor worth minimum Tk 8.00 lakh from an office of minimum Executive Engineer's status.
- 4) Regarding supply & installation of Hydro-pneumatic pump motor at any govt/private establishment - list of the executed work with name of the establishment & amount of money for the work.

If any document submitted with the tender is proved as false or fake, earnest money submitted with the tender will be forfeited and tender cancelled.

Tender can be purchased at Tk 750/- (non-refundable) from the Account Section of the BEPZA Executive Office, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka, Chittagong EPZ, Dakkhin Halishahar, Chittagong, Dhaka EPZ, Ganakban, Savar, Dhaka, Mongla EPZ, Mongla & all Divisional Commissioners' offices up to 19-11-2000. In case of purchasing tender from the office of Divisional Commissioner, the prescribed price of tender should be deposited through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of 'BEPZA'. Acknowledgement receipt/money receipt obtained against payment of the amount should be enclosed with the tender.

Tenders will be received at the office chamber of the Chief Engineer of the BEPZA Executive Office; office chamber of the Project Engineer at Chittagong and Dhaka EPZ and Project Director's office chamber at Mongla EPZ and all Divisional Commissioners' offices up to 12:00 Noon of 20-11-2000.

Tender submitted at different Divisions/Offices will be opened only at the office chamber of the Chief Engineer of BEPZA Executive Office on 22-11-2000 at 10:00 am in presence of the tenderers (if any).

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

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

D.F.P-25799-24/10 S S Kibria Chief Engineer (Acting)



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Bangladesh Power Development Board

Amendment Notice

Amendment No-5

Extension of Time for Bid Submission of Bhola 20MW Power Plant Project

Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) invited tender for installation of 20MW Gas Fired Power Plant in Bhola, which was published in different national dailies in July 2000. The date of submission of Technical and Financial Proposals for Bhola 20MW Power Plant Project has been re-fixed on 4-12-2000 up to 11:00AM (BDT) instead of 2-11-2000. Other terms and conditions shall however remain the same.

Secretary Bangladesh Power Development Board Dhaka, Bangladesh Biddul/Jana-832(5)/2000-2001 GD-993

Bangladesh Railway Corrigendum

No. P2/GB4/57/2000-2001/ACST Dated: 17-10-2000

Due to unavoidable circumstances the following modification is hereby carried out against this office Public Tender Notice No 14/2000 dated 16-08-2000 and 15/2000 dated 17-08-2000 & Corrigendum L/No P2/GB4/57/2000-2001/ACST dated: 13-09-2000 and 21-9-2000 for supply of S M Sheet Black of sizes: in respect of last date of selling and date of opening of tender only:-

	Tender No	Read	For
1. Last date of selling	P2/GB4/57/2000-2001/ACST	up to 14-11-2000	24-10-2000
Date of opening	P2/GB4/57/2000-2001/ACST	15-11-2000	25-10-2000
2. Last date of selling	P2/GB4/62/2000-2001/ACST	up to 14-11-2000	24-10-2000
Date of opening	P2/GB4/62/2000-2001/ACST	15-11-2000	25-10-2000
3. Last date of selling	P2/GB4/982000/SR	up to 14-11-2000	24-10-2000
Date of opening	P2/GB4/98/2000/SR	15-11-2000	25-10-2000
4. Last date of selling	P2/GB4/63/2000-2001/ACST	up to 14-11-2000	24-10-2000
Date of opening	P2/GB4/63/2000-2001/ACST	15-11-2000	25-10-2000

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Rail/B/175 Chief Controller of Stores Bangladesh Railway Pahartali, Chittagong D.F.P-25925-25/10 G-1899

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানি ব্যবহারের নিয়ন্ত্রণ

Scaled tenders in Dhaka WASA Form No-1 are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st/2nd/3rd class civil licensesholder contractors for the undermentioned work under the Sewerage System Extension and Rehabilitation project.

Sl No	Name of work	Amount of estimated cost	Date & time of receiving tender
1.	Rehabilitation of 600/450/400/300/250/200 mm dia RCC/VC/PVC sewerage line at Sutrapur area, Section-1 of Job No S-338/98 (for 1st class contractors).	57,35,568/02	15/11/2000 up to 12:00 Noon.
2.	Rehabilitation of 600/450/400/300/250/200 mm dia RCC/VC/PVC sewerage line at Sutrapur area, Section-2 of Job No S-338/98 (for 1st class contractors).	56,80,457/08	-Do-
3.	Construction of 200/250 mm dia sewerage line at the Handloom Factory Lane of Haricharan Road By-Lane (Old), Job No S-359/99 (for 1st & 2nd class contractors).	5,83,534/04	-Do-
4.	Construction of 150/200 mm dia VC/PVC sewerage line at Kavettuli WASA Staff Quarters and Water Pump Compound, Job No S-389/2000 (for 1st, 2nd & 3rd class contractors).	4,68,401/=.	-Do-

Tenders will be opened at 2:00 PM on the date of receiving tender 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. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: WASA Bhaban 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka WASA-P.L-331/2000

Md Shahjahan Reza Executive Engineer Sewerage (E&D) Division-1 Dhaka WASA D.F.P-25810-24/10 G-1894

জাতীয় ক্রীড়া পরিষদ

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা জাতীয় ক্রীড়া পরিষদের কর্মচারীদের জন্য ২০০০-২০০১ সালের গ্রীষ্ম ও শীতকালীন 'লিভারিজ' সরবরাহের জন্য অগ্রাহ্য হিকাদার/সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হতে সালামহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রে কাপড়ের মূল্য, সেলাইচার্জ, শাড়ির মূল্য ও ছাতার মূল্য দরপত্রের ছক অনুযায়ী পূরণ করতে হবে। উল্লেখিত দরের ৫% আনেক্সিমানি পে-অর্ডার বা ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে চাকাস্ত যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে 'জাতীয় ক্রীড়া পরিষদ' এর অনুকূল দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে। দরপত্রের সিডিউল অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নবর্ণিত মূল্যে (অফিসের/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট-এর মাধ্যমে পরিচালক (পঃ ও উঃ), জাতীয় ক্রীড়া পরিষদ ও এর নিকট হতে (১) নির্ধারিত অভিজ্ঞতার মূল সনদ, (২) জাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ এবং (৩) এজেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট প্রদর্শন করে পূর্ণানুমিত গ্রহণপূর্বক পরিষদের হিসাব শাখা হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। নমুনা প্রশাসন শাখা থেকে দেখার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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BANGLADESH INSTITUTE OF THEATRE ARTS (BITA)

Mollika, 1, Shaheed Mirza Lane, Mehedeabagh, Chittagong

Tender Notice

Ref: A-2/BITA/Admin-91/2000-485 Dated: 28 Oct, 2000

1. Selected tender is invited for construction of dormitory building of BITA Training Centre at Yakubdandi, Paliya, Chittagong.
2. Interested bidders having 1st class enlistment with PWD and experience on similar nature of work may be purchased a complete set of tender documents on submission of written application to the undersigned upon payment of non-refundable cash Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only.
3. The latest date of purchase of tender document on 4th November, 2000 during office hours (9 am-5 pm).
4. Tender document will be obtained from Mollika, 1, Shaheed Mirza Lane, Mehedeabagh, Chittagong-4000.

D-769 Executive Director, BITA, Chittagong

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