

## Directorate of shipping cancels licenses of two masters

The Directorate of Shipping yesterday suspended driving licenses of the masters of the launch M V Parabat-3 and MV Suravi-4 for negligence of duty, reports BSS.

The directorate took the punitive actions against Mohammad Nurul Islam, first class master of M V Parabat-3 and Hemlal Haldar, first class master of M V Suravi-4 as primary investigation proved that the two launches had collided on December 12 while on way to Barisal.

A press release of the directorate said that authorities have already sent copies of the suspension order to owners of the launches for taking legal actions against them.

They also instructed the masters to submit their original copies of the competency certificates to the inquiry committee within three days.

## Rotary News

### North West meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at 23, Green Road at 4:00 pm, says a press release.

The meeting will be followed by an iftar to be hosted by Rm. PP Shahjahan-bin-Alam and Sitara Alam.

Members have been requested to attend on time.

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The regular meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today at 3:00 pm at "Desh Upodesh Ltd", House No 53, Road No 12/A (New), Dhammondi R/A, says a press release.

Rotarians have been invited to attend for fellowship and make-up.



Chief Justice Latifur Rahman addressing the sixth scholarship distribution ceremony of Bangladesh Scholarship Council at Shishu Academy auditorium yesterday. - Star photo

## BSC certificate award ceremony

# Chief Justice urges students to contribute to development

Chief Justice Latifur Rahman yesterday expressed the hope that the student community would contribute their talents for the overall development of the country on completion of their education, reports BSS.

Although there is unrest in the educational institutions, we have a scope to overcome it and build a well-educated nation through providing all-out educational support to the students, he said.

The Chief Justice was addressing as chief guest the Certificate Distribution Ceremony of the Bangladesh Scholarship Council (BSC) at the Shishu Academy auditorium.

State Minister for Informa-

tion Prof. Abu Sayeed inaugurated the function.

Among others, executive director of the Nippon Foundation, Japan, Reizo Utagawa and founder-president of the BSC Ajit Kumar Boria spoke on the occasion.

The Chief Justice said the prime objective of a student is to serve the nation after completion of education and establish humanity in the society. "It is very much needed to ensure education for all as it makes a student a worthy citizen who can play an important role for the welfare of the people," he added.

Rahman called upon all students to ensure maximum use of their talents for the betterment of the country.

Laying emphasis on turning the country's huge population into human resources, Prof. Abu Sayeed said we have to educate our huge population to cope with the modern world. The immense population would not be a problem if we can build them as a skilled manpower, he added.

Narrating the activities of the Nippon Foundation, Reizo Utagawa said his foundation is working in 61 universities of 14 countries to provide scholarship to the meritorious poor students.

Utagawa said we as the Asian nations have common feelings and we both are committed to overcoming all disparities in the path of expansion of education in the world.

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## Dhaka Electric Supply Authority Retender Notice

Scaled tenders in Form No. T-1 are invited from the enlisted A Class ABC license holder Electrical Contractor under DESA for the Tower Re-built work of damaged Tower No. 5 under Haripur-Hasnabad-Shyampur Tee off 132 KV Transmission Line Part. The tender documents for the work will be available up to 03.01.2001 in the office of the (a) Additional Divisional Commissioner (Overall), Dhaka Division, Dhaka (b) Superintending Engineer, System Control & Grid Circle, DESA, Dhaka (c) Secretary, DESA, Dhaka, (d) Executive Engineer, Grid (North), DESA & (e) Office of the undersigned at a cost of Taka 500/- (Five hundred) only (non-refundable) in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Addl. Director, RAO, DESA, Dhaka with prior written permission from the concerned head of the office. The tender will be received up to 12-00 noon of 04.01.2001 in the office of the (a) Additional Divisional Commissioner (Overall), Dhaka Division, Dhaka (b) Superintending Engineer, System Control & Grid Circle, DESA, Dhaka (c) Secretary, DESA, Dhaka, (d) Executive Engineer, Grid (North), DESA & (e) Office of the undersigned. The tender will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM (in presence of tenderers if any) (i) An earnest money equal of 2.5% of the estimated amount to submit rate analyses along with the offer. (ii) Bidder quoting rate more than 5% of the above or below of the estimated cost, rate analysis shall have to submit rate analysis along with the offer. Otherwise the tender will be rejected. (iii) Bidder quoting rate 5% to 10% below the estimated cost will be required to submit the additional 5% earnest money. (iv) Bidder quoting rate more than 10% below of the estimated cost will be required to submit 10% additional amount in Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Addl. Director, RAO, DESA, Dhaka. ABC license holder contractors having previous experience and who have recently successfully completed at least two numbers 132 KV transmission line construction works. (The experience certificate in the similar nature of works must be obtained from an officer not below than the rank of Executive Engineers of Govt./Semi Govt organisations) are eligible to participate in the tender. The contractor must obtain prior permission from the head of the concerned office before purchasing the tender schedule.

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

Executive Engineer  
Grid Division (South)  
DESA, Dhaka.  
DFP-31420-21/12  
G-2222

## State Minister visits Kamalapur Rly Station

State Minister for Communications Anisul Haq Chowdhury yesterday visited the Kamalapur Railway Station and exchanged Eid greetings with the home-bound passengers, reports BSS.

The state minister directed the authorities to improve the service side by side deploying more security personnel to ensure safety and security of the passengers, an official press release said.

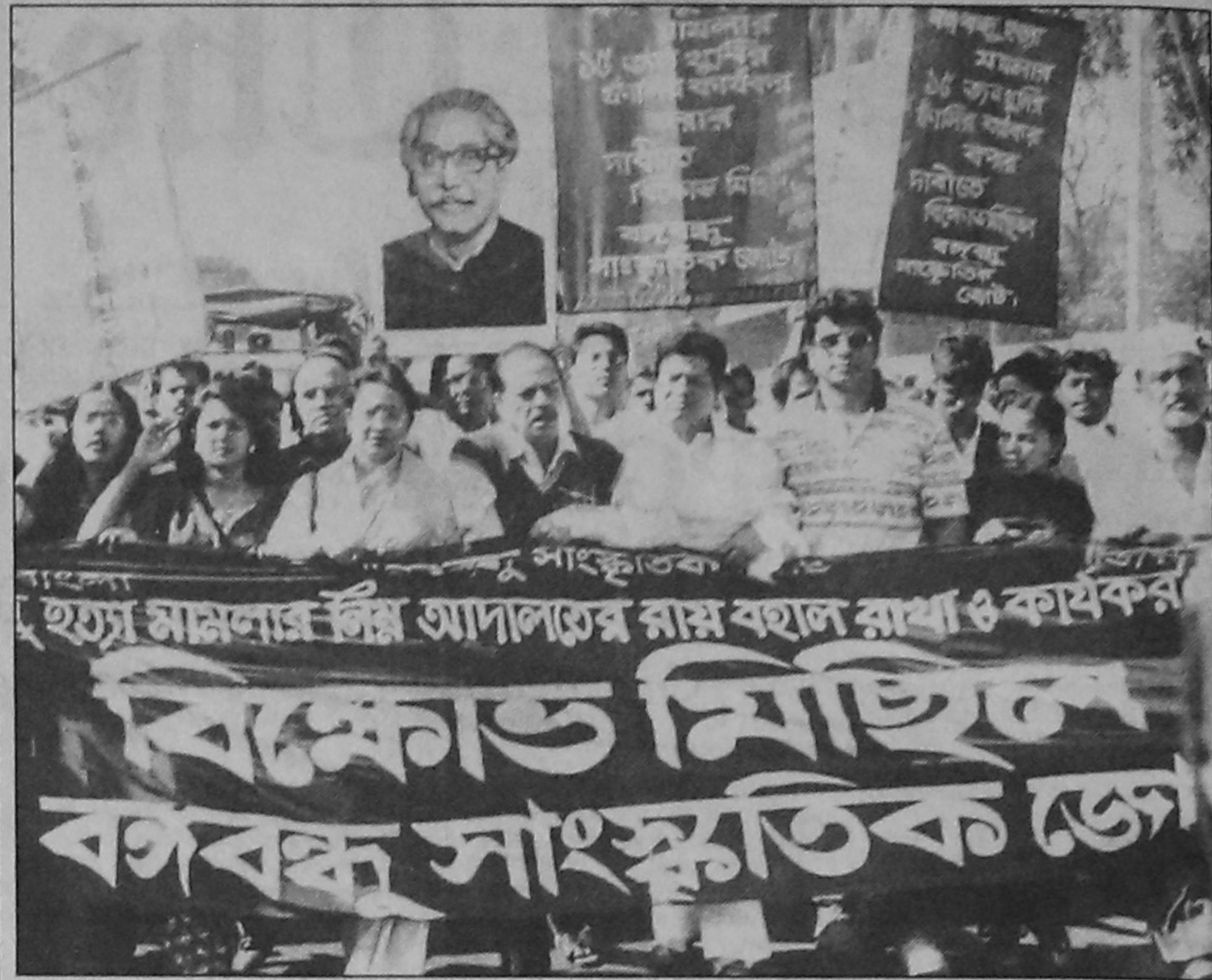
## Qulkhwani of Mirza Golam Hafiz held

Qulkhwani of former speaker, minister and BNP leader late Mirza Golam Hafiz was held at his Dhammondi residence yesterday afternoon, reports UNB.

The participants at the qulkhwani prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Former president Abdur Rahman Biswas, former chief justice ATM Afzal, BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Opposition Chief Whip Khondaker Delwar Hossain and Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain MP attended the ceremony.

The participants also included Dr RA Gani, Major General (ret'd) Majedul Haque, Justice Mozammel Haque, Barrister Jamir Uddin Sircar.



Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote paraded the city streets yesterday demanding immediate execution of the verdict in Bangabandhu Murder Case. - Star photo

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এলাকা কর্তৃপক্ষ  
২২২, নিউ ইকস্টার্ন রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০  
বেপজা/প্রশাসন/সাহা সেবা-৭/৭/২০০০(১)/২৬২ তারিখঃ ২১-১২-২০০০ইং  
**সংক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা কর্তৃপক্ষের অধীনে, উত্তরা ইপিজেড, নীলফামারী প্রকল্পের উদ্যোগে উপলক্ষে উত্তরা ইপিজেডে ভিডিআইপি বজুতা মঞ্চ/টেক্স, প্যাভেল, ট্যাগেট, চেয়ার, সোফা সরবরাহ ও আনুষঙ্গিক কাজসমূহ ডেকোরেশন দিয়ে সম্পাদনের উদ্দেশ্যে আগ্রহী প্রকৃত ডেকোরেশনদের কাছ থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।  
প্রতিষ্ঠিত ডেকোরেশন প্রতিষ্ঠান যারা ভিডিআইপি অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন ইতিপূর্বে করেছেন এবং আনুষঙ্গিক কাজে পারদর্শী শুধুমাত্র তারা ইপিজেডে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন। অনুষ্ঠানের নির্দিষ্ট তারিখ ও সময়ের ২৪ ঘণ্টা আগে ডেকোরেশন সংক্রান্ত কাজ সম্পন্ন করতে হবে। অগ্রহী ডেকোরেশনগণকে প্রয়োজনে সাইট পরিদর্শন করে দরপত্র পেশ করার পরামর্শ দেওয়া যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র সিডিউল নির্বাহী দপ্তর, ঢাকা ও উত্তরা ইপিজেড, নীলফামারী প্রকল্পের কার্যালয়ে ০০০/(পাঁচত মাত্র) টাকার (অফারডায়েনা) মূল্যে ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের জন্য ভিডিআইপি অনুষ্ঠানের প্যাভেল ও মঞ্চ নির্মাণের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতার সমন্বিত মূল্যবান অত্র অফিসে দেখাতে হবে এবং একটি অনুলিপি দাখিল করতে হবে। দরপত্র আগামী ০২-০১-২০০১ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ক্রয় করা যাবে এবং আগামী ০৩-০১-২০০১ইং তারিখে ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে উত্তরা ইপিজেড প্রকল্প ও নির্বাহী দপ্তর চাকায় রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে ফেলা যাবে এবং ঐ দিনই ১২-১৫ মিনিটের সময় টেন্ডার কমিটি কর্তৃক টেন্ডার দাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) টেন্ডারসমূহ খোলা হবে।  
কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।  
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জিডি-১১৮২ বাংলাদেশ রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা কর্তৃপক্ষ

**Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES**  
Medical Department, Farmgate, Dhaka  
**Re-Tender Notice**  
No: DACGM/002/2000  
1. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide Insurance Company to provide hospitalization facilities to the dependents of all officers, staff and cabin crews of Biman Bangladesh Airlines in two (2) envelope system. Interested reputed Insurance Company may purchase the tender documents from Manager Accounts, Cash & Banking Section, Biman, Balaka Bhaban, Dhaka and Manager Accounts, Biman District Sales Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka at a cost of Tk 500.00 (Tk five hundred) per set (non-refundable) on all working days from 24-12-2000 to 10-01-2001.  
2. The tenderer shall have to deposit earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank amounting Tk 30,000 (Taka thirty thousand) only with the technical & financial offer.  
3. The tender offer would be received on all working days through a sealed tender box, kept in the office of the undersigned at Biman, Medical Center, Farmgate, Dhaka up to 12-00 hours on 11-01-2001 and only the technical offers will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours in presence of the tenderers, if any.  
4. Biman Bangladesh Airlines reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the offers partly or wholly at any time and/or stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.  
Dr Moinuddin Ahmed  
Chief Medical Officer  
Biman Bangladesh Airlines  
Dhaka, Phone: 9110168  
GD-1181

**Export Promotion Bureau**  
122-124, Motijheel Commercial Area  
Dhaka  
**Re-Tender Notice**  
**Appointment of Packing and Forwarding Agent**  
Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the experienced and professional Clearing, Forwarding Agents for packing and dispatching of exhibits and samples meant for different International Trade Fairs, Meena Bazar, Display Centres and Mini Exhibitions to be held during the financial year 2000-2002. Quotations shall have to be dropped in the tender box retained in the Head Office of the Export Promotion Bureau, 122-124, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka by 12-00 Noon January 04, 2001. The quotations will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of tenderers present (if any). Tender schedule consisting detailed description of work involved may be purchased from the Common Service Section of the Administrative Division of the Bureau during office hours on all working days up to January 03, 2001 on cash payment of Tk 400.00 (Taka four hundred) only.  
The Export Promotion Bureau authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.  
DFP-30872-20/12  
G-2223  
Shaikh Md Wahid-Uz-Zaman  
Secretary

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Post and Telecommunications  
Section-5  
No-PT/Sec-5/4-13/98-547 Dated: 19-12-2000  
**EXTENTION OF TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR PRE-PAID CARD SERVICE PROVIDER THROUGH BANGLADESH TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE BOARD NETWORK IN BANGLADESH FOR LOCAL, NWD AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS**  
With reference to the notice issued vide Ministry of Post & Telecommunications (MOPT) No-PT/Sec-5/4-13/98-454 dated 02 November, 2000 published in different national dailies to select one or more Pre-Paid Card Service Operator(s) through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) based on a Request for Proposal (RFP), the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MOPT) is pleased to extend the closing date for submission of proposals from 02 January, 2001 to 15 January, 2001.  
The proposal will have to be submitted on or before 1700 hrs BST of 15 January, 2001.  
Ahmad Kaikus  
Senior Assistant Secretary  
Ministry of Post and Telecommunications  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Room No. 414, Building No. 07  
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000  
Bangladesh  
Phone: 880-2-8618687(0)  
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**Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka**  
No. EU/P&D/FP-1372/00/ME-130/D-1089(2) Dated: 20-12-00  
**INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF**  
**Torque Wrence, Load Cell, Transducer Indicator etc.**  
Sealed tenders are invited for the import of Torque Wrence, Load Cell, Transducer Indicator etc. against cash foreign exchange for the department of ME of this University from the reputed indentors/suppliers. Tender schedule together with terms and conditions will be available from the undersigned by showing the receipt of Tk. 400/= (Four hundred) (Non-refundable) only deposited in the Sonali Bank, BUET Branch, Dhaka. Each tender must be accompanied by a Bank Draft or P. O from any nationalised/schedule bank of Dhaka in favour of the "COMPTROLLER, BUET, Dhaka" amounting to 2% of the total quoted C&F value as bid bond/earnest money without which no tender will be considered for acceptance. Tender will be received by the undersigned up to 2-30 P.M. on 18-01-2001 and will be opened at the same time in presence of the tenderers.  
The University reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without showing any reason thereof.  
No tender form will be sold against Pay Order, D.D., Money Order and on the day of opening of the tender.  
Deputy Director  
Planning & Development  
GD-1183

**unicef**  
**Assistance in Information Resource Center (IRC)**  
UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting proposals (technical & financial) from local companies to provide assistance to Information Resource Center (IRC), specifically for Audio Video Unit and Library of UNICEF, BCO.  
Interested companies are requested to collect detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for above-mentioned services from UNICEF, HR Section, 4th floor, Sheraton Annex Building, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000 from December 24, 2000 Sunday from 08:30 to 15:00 hours.  
Proposals must be submitted on or before 14:00 hours January 07, 2000 (Sunday), in a designated "Tender Box" located in UNICEF HR Section.  
D-904

**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
Feni PWD Division, Feni  
**Tender Notice**  
No. 08 of 2000-2001  
1. Sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No. 2911 for the under mentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:  
2. Name of work : Gr. No. 1 (One) Construction of 4-Storied Ansar & VDP SM Barrack at Mohipal, Dist. Feni, (Sub-Head: Constn. of SM Barrack Bldg. GF & FF).  
Gr. No. 2 (Two) -Do- -Do- (Sub-Head: Providing sanitary & water supply arrangement of GF & FF of SM Barrack Bldg.).  
3. Estimated cost : Gr. No. 1 (One): Tk. 58,33,074/-  
Gr. No. 2 (Two): Tk. 5,05,061/-  
4. Earnest money : Gr. No. 1 (One): Tk. 1,16,700/-  
Gr. No. 2 (Two): Tk. 10,150/-  
5. Time allowed for completion of the work from the date of issue of work order : Gr. No. 1 (One) - 180 (One hundred eighty) days.  
Gr. No. 2 (Two) - 100 (One hundred) days.  
6. Price of tender schedule (non-refundable) : Gr. No. 1 (One) Tk. 775/- (Tk seven hundred seventy-five) only per set.  
Gr. No. 2 (Two) Tk. 425/- (Tk four hundred twenty-five) only per set.  
7. (a) Place of selling: One PWD Division authorised by the Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD Zone Dhaka/Rajshahi/Khulna, Divisional Commissioner Office, Chittagong all Executive Engineers under PWD Zone, Chittagong & all Sub-Divisional Engineers under Feni PWD Division.  
(b) Place of receiving and opening the tenders : Divisional Commissioner Office, Ctg. Division, Chittagong & office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineers Office under PWD Circle, Comilla.  
8. Last date of selling tender : During office hours up to 01.01.2001.  
9. Eligibility of contractor/firm to competent in the tender : (a) Category applicable as per financial limit of authorised enlisted contractor of PWD.  
(b) The intending tenderer must have VAT registration and TIN certificate.  
(c) Attested copy of VAT registration & TIN certificate is to be enclosed along with the tender.  
(d) Original money receipt of purchasing tender will have to be enclosed with tender.  
10. Date of receiving & opening of tender : Up to 12:00 Noon on 02.01.2001 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM.  
11. Lottery (Applicable where necessary) : If more than one tender are received having same rates & stand lowest, selection will be made by lottery to be held on 09.01.2001 at 12.30 PM in the office of the Executive Engineer, Feni PWD Division, Feni in presence of intending tenderers who may like to be present.  
12. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.  
Executive Engineer  
Feni PWD Division, Feni.  
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G-2221