

BCU protests bomb attack on CPB rally

By DU Correspondent
Left-leaning student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) yesterday brought out a condolence procession on the Dhaka University campus in protest of the bomb attack on a rally of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) at Paltan Maidan on Saturday.

The BCU brought out the procession from the Madhu's canteen at around 4:00 pm wearing black badges and paraded towards the Central Shaheed Minar. Later, they joined the CPB rally at the Shaheed Minar.

Earlier, the BCU also held a rally in front of Madhu's canteen.

Speaking at the rally, BCU leaders demanded removal of the Home Minister Mohammad Nasim as the government had failed to provide security to the countrymen.

They demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of those involved in the incident.

The BCU also urged all its activists throughout the country to collect funds for treatment of the persons, injured in the bomb explosion.

Presided over by Hasan Tariq Chowdhury Sohel, the rally was addressed, among others, by Sharifuzzaman Sharif, Md Nur Alam, Sajedul Haq Rubel, Mushfiqur Rahman Taku and Ahsan Habib Riyadhi.

Govt contemplating health insurance for masses
The government is contemplating introduction of health insurance for the people to ensure health for all, reports BSS.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the Ministry of Health yesterday with health secretary Syed Alamgir Faruq Chowdhury in the chair, an official handout said.

The meeting adopted a proposal to prepare a report in the light of health insurance activities in Thailand and the Philippines. It was also decided to prepare a policy in this regard and also possibility of formulating a law in this regard, the handout said.

Private insurance companies have assured their cooperation in this regard. If the health insurance is introduced, poor people of the country would get treatment facilities by producing health card.

Gas to be made available in Khulna division, Minister tells JS

State Minister for Power, Energy and Natural Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam yesterday informed the House that government was considering an ADB funded project for laying gas pipe line upto Noapara in Jessore district, reports BSS.

Making statement on a call attention notice by Khan Tipu Sultan (Jessore-5), the State Minister said the government was now making the socio-economic and technical appraisal of the project.

Prof Rafiq said the proposed gas pipe line would take natural gas to Fabria, Bogra, Kushtia and Jessore districts through Bangabandhu Bridge and under-construction Paksey Bridge.

He said, besides, prospect of distribution of gas to lower parts of Khulna from Shahabpur Gas field in Bhola was also being examined.

On another call attention notice by treasury bench member from Dhaka-8 constituency Haji Mohammad Selim, the State Minister said that a four-inch diameter gas distribution pipe line had already been laid in Kamrangirchar for supplying natural gas to the inhabitants of that locality. He said work on the technical aspects for ensuring gas supply pressure in the newly laid pipe line was now progressing and Inshallah gas would be made available there with required pressure by next three months.

He assured the House that the low voltage problem in the Kamrangirchar area would be solved before the next summer.

The State Minister said the work on the 133-KV sub-station for ensuring regular power supply to Kamrangir Char area was expected to be completed by December 2003.

Obituary
Md Abbas, a former assistant chief of Bangladesh Planning Commission, died of a cardiac arrest in the city on January 22. He was 72, says a press release.

Abbas left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

His *qukhant* will be held at his residence at Azampur after Asr prayers on January 26.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia addressing a reunion programme of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at the Engineers Institution auditorium yesterday.

Adoption of proper policies can help face effects of globalisation

Speakers say at ILO seminar

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a seminar yesterday observed that globalisation will bring challenges for the third world countries but that could be overcome through adopting proper policies and appropriate legal measures.

They said that there was no escape from the globalisation process but a country could arrest the scope of it through increasing skills of its labour force and competitiveness of its industrial products.

They also underscored the need for adopting policy measures for facing the challenges after phasing out of quota facilities for the garments sector.

The two-day long seminar titled "Social effects of globalisation: role of policy" was inaugurated by Minister for Labour and Employment M A Mannan.

The inaugural function was also addressed by Labour and Employment Secretary Sirajul Islam. UNDP Resident Representative Jorgen Lissener and

ILO Director Claudia Cuenca-jacta.

Senior government officials, experts, academicians, trade union leaders and industrialists are participating in the seminar jointly organised by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the ministry of labour and employment.

M A Mannan said globalisation has affected Bangladesh in several ways as changes in production, in technology, composition of the industrial labour force and privatisation of the state owned enterprises.

He said the economic opportunities arising out from globalisation process should lead to positive gains so that both the workers and employers are benefited.

He underscored the need for building collective voice and actions of the employers, employees and the government to face challenges of globalisation.

Sirajul Islam said our labour market has squeezed due to globalisation.

"Bangladesh has huge surplus labour forces and with the free flow of commodities we can ensure flow of labour from labour surplus developing countries to labour deficit developed nations," he said.

He also said the introduction of open market economy has had an adverse effect on our industries. "So modernisation and rehabilitation of our industries with latest technology is essential for competing with foreign industries for their sustainability."

He suggested training programmes for the workers to familiarise with the new technology.

The seminar will end today through a closing ceremony where industry minister Tofail Ahmed would be the chief guest.

JS told WASA meets 75pc demand for drinking water

By Staff Correspondent
Illegal connections and wastage are largely contributing to the shortfall in the supply of drinking water for the city dwellers. Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

The supply of water by the Dhaka WASA is officially recorded at 110 to 116 crore litres a day against its daily production of 133.06 crore litres, the minister said replying to a question from Hajj Mohammad Selim of the ruling Awami League.

Still, the WASA fails to meet 25 per cent of the daily requirement of 150 crore litres of water in the capital, he said.

The minister however assured the House that the shortage in the supply of water will be overcome by the year 2005. To this end, he said 352 deep tubewells have meantime installed and various steps are being taken.

To develop the city's sewerage system, the minister said, the government is implementing two projects at a cost of Tk 99.92 crore with its own funding. Besides, he added, another project with financial assistance from Japan has already been initiated while funding for the fourth such project is being looked for.

About the on-going projects, the minister said, 26 km of new sewerage lines have been set up and 36 km of the existing lines repaired.

Nat'l Agonoree of Scouts begins today

By DU Correspondent
The six-day long 3rd National Agonoree, 2001 of Bangladesh Scouts begins today at the National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Gazipur.

Mohammad Abu Hena, advisor, Bangladesh Scouts, and former Chief Election Commissioner, will formally inaugurate the event tomorrow while president of Bangladesh Scouts Manjor Ul Karim will preside.

About six hundred extension scouts, including boys and girls, leaders, and scouters, will take part in the Agonoree, said a press release.

Agonoree is a gathering of handicapped scouts, where they will actively take part in scouting activities. The theme of the agonoree is 'We are able.'

Get-together of former DU Quazts

A Get-together of the students of 1969 batch of Dhaka University will be held at 6.30 pm on February 16 in the auditorium of the Planning Academy at Nikhet, reports BSS.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the alumni held recently with Dr Salehuddin Ahmed in the chair, said a press release.

Interested ex-students have been requested to contact the following persons for details: Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed (9126243); Rafiq Akhter Doll (8812255); Quazi Abdul Mannan (8114747); Koyes Sami (8125833); Prof Asaduzzaman (8623383); Anisuzzaman (8315121); Saleheen Qadri (8112048) and Dr. Protina Paul (8112115).



Muktijuddher Projanma brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding repeal of the Public Safety Act (PSA).

Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)
6/22 Block-E, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

Invitation of Tender, Notice No. 04/2001

- Applications are invited from the interested eligible Firm(s) for the installation of 11KV Under Ground Cables and 11KV Ring Main Units (RMU) for NAM Garden at Section-13 Bazar, under the jurisdiction of DESCO. The applications must contain the following authenticated documents:
 - (i) Valid license from competent authority for executing works upto 11KV system;
 - (ii) Valid Trade License; (iii) Valid Income Tax certificate with TIN;
 - (iv) Bank Solvency Certificate from the Banker; (v) VAT registration Certificate;
 - (vi) List showing at least 2 (two) Cable works in the city area within last 5 (five) years regarding installation of 11KV Under Ground Cable line Construction;
 - (vii) At least 2 (two) Performance Certificate or Work completion certificate from the executing authority regarding above mentioned works;
- Based on the above documents and approval by DESCO the applicant will be issued with the bid document upto February 13, 2001 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 500.00 (Taka Five hundred) only in the form of Pay-Order/Demand Draft in favour of Dhaka Electric Supply Co. Ltd.
- Interested Firm(s) may obtain further information from and inspect the tender document at the office of the Director, Technical, DESCO at the above address on all working days during office hours.
- The Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than five (5%) percent of the total Bid Price. The Bid security shall be submitted in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee favouring Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO).
 - Bidder should furnish itemized satisfactory cost analysis along with their bid, if the quoted price exceeds 5% above or 5% below the estimated schedule price.
 - Bidder should furnish 5% additional security money, if the quoted price exceeds 5% above or is within 5% to 10% below the estimated schedule price.
 - Bidder should furnish 10% additional security money, if the quoted price is below 10% of the estimated schedule price.
- Bids will be received upto 12:00 hours on February 14, 2001 and opened at 12:05 p.m. on the same day at the above-mentioned office in presence of bidders or their representatives, if any.
- DESCO authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever. Bids received through fax/telex/post/courier/E-mail etc. will not be accepted.

January 23, 2001
Memo No. : DESCO/MA/01/2001/192
Md. Shariful Islam Chowdhury
Manager Administration, DESCO.

বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ (বিশিগপ)
Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)

International Tender Notice

Two envelope system sealed international tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide foreign supplier (s)/manufacturer(s) or their local representative(s) for supply of the following goods to the respective project of the BCSIR:

| Tender No | Short Description | Source of Fund | Cost of Tender Document |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Sec/Pur/54-05/2000-2001/P | Scientific Equipment etc | Cash | Tk 750.00 |

Intending bidders may buy tender documents with details of terms & conditions from the Office of the Project Director, Modernization of Laboratories, Institute, Centre and Division of BCSIR, Dr. Qudrat-e-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205 on payment of the price mentioned above or tender document may be sent if request letter is received with pay order being the cost of tender document plus courier service charge (Taka 20/-) favouring the Project Director, Modernization of Laboratories, Institute, Centre and Division of BCSIR, Dhaka. No tender documents will be sold on the closing date of the tender.

Tenders may be dropped into the tender box kept in the office of the Project Director, Modernization of Laboratories, Institute, Centre and Division of BCSIR, Dr. Qudrat-e-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205 or may be sent to the Project Director by post or courier service so as to reach him by 11-00 am on or before 14 March 2001 which is the closing date. The tender box will be opened on the same date at 11-15 am in presence of the bidders/representatives, if any.

BCSIR reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the items of the tender.

Project Director
Modernization of Laboratories, Institute
Centre and Division of BCSIR
BCSIR, Dhaka

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Dhaka WASA
Tender Notice

(পানির অপচয়রোধে কাজ শেষে কলের মুখ বন্ধ করান)

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted class I, II & III supplier contractors/bonafide suppliers for 1) supply of stationery and 2) printing materials for printing. Tenders will be received on 6-2-2001 till 12:00 Noon and will be opened the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if anyone remains present).

Schedule of tenders will be available till 5-2-2001 from 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 in the office of the undersigned.

Address: "WASA Bhaban"
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka
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Md Akkasuddin
Deputy Secretary (কাজ সাজ)
Dhaka WASA

Office of the Project Director
"Construction and Modernisation of Nuclear Medical Centre, Dhaka" Project
C/o Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission
4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna
Dhaka-1000

Ref Prokaushal-11(250)/99
Dated: 14-01-2001

Appointment Notice

Applications are hereby invited from bonafide citizens of Bangladesh for appointment on contract basis in the following posts of the abovementioned development project of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission.

| Sl No | Name of the post and consolidated pay | No of post | Educational qualifications | Maximum age as on 31-12-2000 |
|-------|--|------------|--|---|
| 1. | Chief Medical Officer Consolidated pay, Grade-3 = Tk 16,580.00 | 1 | PhD degree in Nuclear Medicine with 9 years post Doctoral Research experience or MS degree in Nuclear Medicine/ Cardiology/Oncology with 11 years experience in any of the concerned fields. | 45 years age. Relaxable in case of qualified candidate. |
| 2. | Principal Medical Officer Consolidated pay, Grade-4 = Tk 15,180.00 | 3 | Medical Graduate and Post Graduate degree/diploma in Nuclear Medicine/ Cardiology/Oncology with 7 years experience in any of the concerned fields. | 40 years age. Relaxable in case of qualified candidate. |
| 3. | Senior Medical Officer Consolidated pay, Grade-5 = Tk 10,640.00 | 1 | Medical Graduate and Post Graduate degree/diploma in Nuclear Medicine/ Cardiology/ Oncology with 2 years experience in any of the concerned fields. | 36 years age. Relaxable in case of qualified candidate. |

Terms & Conditions

- Application stating name of the candidate, father's name, permanent and present addresses, date of birth, nationality, educational qualifications, experience shall reach the Project Director, "Construction and Modernisation of Nuclear Medical Centre, Dhaka" Project, C/o Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 by 22-02-2001. Application received after expiry of the stipulated date will not be considered.
- Certificate of educational qualifications, marksheet & experience certificate attested by a 1st class Gazetted Officer and nationality certificate from the Chairman, Union Parishad/Chairman, Pourashava/Mayor/Ward Commissioner, City Corporation will have to be submitted along with the application.
- Two copies of recent passport size photo of the applicant duly attested by a 1st class Gazetted Officer will have to be submitted along with the application.
- Character certificates from two 1st class Gazetted Officers will also have to be submitted along with the application.
- Candidate already in service should apply through proper channel.
- Original certificates will have to be produced at the time of interview. No travel/daily allowance will be admissible for appearing at the interview.
- Postal Order for Taka 50/- (fifty) only (non-refundable) in favour of Office of the Project Director, "Construction and Modernisation of Nuclear Medical Centre, Dhaka" Project will have to be deposited along with the application, otherwise the application will not be considered.

NB: Name of the post applied for must be clearly written on the envelope.
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Project Director

Chittagong Port Authority
Office of the Executive Engineer (বি)/Power

Tender Notice

No-01/2001
Date: 08/01/2001

Tenders are invited from suppliers, manufacturers, agents having experience of supplying, installation and commissioning of at least 300 KVA or above capacity which have the valid trade licence, VAT, Income Tax registration for supply, installation and commissioning of 01 generator with 350 KVA capacity for the Chittagong Port Authority. Tender documents can be procured by applying in the pads of respective establishments from 15/01/2001 to 11/02/2001 till 12:00 noon from Divisional Commissioner, Court Building, Chittagong, প্রঃ অঃ ও বিঃ রঃ কাঃ/CPA, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong, Deputy Chief Engineer (বি) CPA, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong, EE (বি)/Power CPA; Chittagong and Liaison Officer/CPA Office, Liaison Office, House No 49/C, Road No 4/A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka by depositing Taka 750/- (seven hundred fifty) (non refundable) in favour of CPA. Tender documents can be deposited in the tender box kept at the Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (বি)/CPA, Divisional Commissioner, Court Building, Chittagong & EE(বি)/Power/CPA on 12/02/2001 till 12:00 noon and will be opened on 13/02/2001 at 12:35 pm in the office chamber of the Deputy Chief Engineer (বি)/CPA. At the rate of 2 1/2% of the quoted cost in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the CPA will have to be deposited with the tender.

The authority reserves the power to accept or reject tender partially or fully without assigning any reason. Details of work will be available in the tender documents. The undersigned may be contacted for any sort of interpretation. If the days of receiving and opening tender remain closed due to hartal or any other reason, then tender will be received and opened on the following working days respectively.

No tender can be sent by post and will not be accepted.

Md Hossein-uz-Zaman
Executive Engineer (বি)/Power
Chittagong Port Authority

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Bangladesh Railway

International Sale Tender Notice

No 2001/02
Dated: 16-01-2001

The Controller of Stores/East, Bangladesh Railway/CRB, Chittagong invites quotation for the sale of following unserviceable steel materials:

| Sl No | Tender Notice | Short description of materials | Quantity (approx) | Location of materials | Date of selling documents | Date of opening of tender |
|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | SUR/2001/06 | SM Scrap Comp wheel axle. | 31.700 M Ton | Old Sale Depot/Pahartali | 30-01-2001 to 19-02-2001 | 20-02-2001 |
| 2. | SUR/2001/07 | P-Way fittings scrap | 16.200 M Ton | SSAE/Way/ Shamgonj | -do- | -do- |

- 2.00 Eligibility of tenderers:
 - 2.01 Any foreign importer having requisite permission from their respective govt for importing above steel materials.
 - 2.02 Bangladeshi exporter having Export Registration.
 - 2.03 Any Govt Body/Sector Corporation or Private Organisation of Bangladesh having melting furnace and Re-rolling Mills of sufficient capacity for melting/Re-rolling the tendered quantity within 90 (ninety) days from the date of taking delivery of the materials.
 - 2.04 Tender documents can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores/East, Bangladesh Railway/CRB, Chittagong, Controller of Stores/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi and Asstt Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway/Dhaka on all working days except Friday & holiday from 9.00 hrs to 13.30 hrs on cash payment of Tk 400/- per set (non-refundable) plus postal charges Tk 30/- (Tk thirty) if required to be despatched to out station. Tender documents will not be sold on the opening date of tender.
 - 2.05 Tenders should be addressed to the Controller of Stores/East, Bangladesh Railway/CRB, Chittagong and must reach or be dropped in the tender boxes in the Office of the Controller of Stores/East, Bangladesh Railway/CRB, Chittagong, Controller of Stores/West, Bangladesh Railway/Rajshahi and Asstt Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka by 12.00 hrs on the opening date and will be opened at the same places and date at 12.30 hrs in presence of tenderers, if any.
 - 2.06 Tenders received after the date and time specified in Paragraph-4 (four) above shall be rejected.
 - 2.07 Due to unavoidable circumstance if the dropping and opening date, as mentioned in this tender notice, falls on a holiday/unexpected abnormal situation day, the tender will be dropped and opened on the immediate normal working day. No further amendment will be issued regarding such alternation of dropping/opening day.
 - 2.08 Other informations will be available in the tender documents.

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Controller of Stores/East
Bangladesh Railway/CRB
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