



Chhatra Sangram Parishad of Institute of Health Technology (IHT) yesterday paraded the city streets demanding implementation of the National Education and Textbook Board recognised syllabus at their institute.

Proshika donates Tk one lakh

BSS, Dhaka

Proshika, a leading NGO of the country, yesterday donated Tk one lakh for the fire victims of Mirpur-Palabai-Baunia embankment slums.

Over 300 families were rendered homeless by a devastating fire that engulfed the slums on February 16.

Proshika made the donation to carry out first phase of relief works for 200 families.

Reception to Nilima Ibrahim

BSS, Dhaka

Dr Nilima Ibrahim, renowned educationalist and litterateur, will be accorded a reception on February 24 at 3 pm at the auditorium of Bangladesh Shishu Academy in the city.

General Secretary of the Dr Nilima Ibrahim Reception Committee Golam Kibria has requested all to attend the programme, said a press release.

DRU annual river cruise February 23

UNB, Dhaka

The annual river cruise of Dhaka Reporters' Unity will be held on February 23.

Interested members have been requested to pay their contributions to their respective house representatives or the DRU office by today, according to a press release.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at Hotel Sonargaon, says a press release.

"The Rotary Club of Ramna will have its regular weekly meeting at 5:30 pm today at the Dhaka Club, says a press release.

Bhasha Sainik Gazali Hoque will be the Guest Speaker. All members have been requested to attend the meeting in time."

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held today at 5:30 pm at Vintage Restaurant at Sobhanbagh, says a press release.

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Club Family Lounge, says a press release.

City BNP meeting today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A joint meeting of City BNP and its front organisations will be held today at 4:30 pm at its Naya Paltan office.

City BNP President Sadeque Hossain Khoka will preside over the meeting.

Preparations underway for general polls

CEC urges completion of all tasks on time

UNB, Dhaka

Chief Election Commissioner MA Syed yesterday warned his officials against neglect of work and asked them to complete all tasks urgently in face of the upcoming general elections.

"EC has been taking all-out preparations to hold a free, fair and impartial parliamentary election this year," he said asking the EC Secretariat and field-level officials to discharge their duties with utmost honesty and sincerity.

As part of election preparedness, the CEC was informed that data entry of 98 per cent voters had been completed. Thirty-two per cent work of printing the voter lists has also been done.

Asking all concerned for completion of the data entry and printing works within this month, Syed warned that legal actions will be taken against those vendors who will not conclude their print-

ing work within the stipulated time.

The meeting also elaborately discussed the problems relating to the districts where printing of voter list is comparatively less. The CEC made some instant directives to the concerned officials to solve their problems.

He told the meeting that steps have been taken to include the women kept out of the voter list in some places and also ensure their right to franchise. "As in some places women are barred from casting their votes, steps have also been taken to ensure their voting right," he said.

He said any 18-year-old citizen of the country is eligible to vote. "Irrespective of their gender, they have the right to cast vote in national and local body polls. No person or force can bar them from exercising this civic right," he added.



A tiny tot holds a book bought for him at the Ekushey Book Fair yesterday while his parents and family friends look on.

DU libraries create computerised catalogue in Bangla

UNB, Dhaka

Good news for the Dhaka University students and teachers. From now on, they will be able to find out books from a computerised catalogue in Bangla.

Not only in Bangla, the university libraries will also be able to accommodate all oriental languages in the computerised catalogue soon.

People from around the world will have access to the Dhaka University library catalogue through its homepage - <www.univdhaka.edu>.

The tough job of creating the catalogue in Bangla was done in the month of language movement under the Dhaka University Library Automation Project. And the credit goes to Mustafa Jabbar of Ananda IT for developing the character map.

The DU libraries have many valuable documents, books and journals in many oriental languages, including Bangla, Persi, Sangskrit and Arabic although the

main collection is in English.

The international library software produced jointly in Britain and America was used in the automation programme.

"Like many western software, it could not create entries in oriental languages, even though font changes are possible. It was not possible to input data in Bangla for lack of a library software-oriented Bangla font," Dr Fazlul Alam, Librarian (Planning & Development) of the university told UNB.

He said, "we are happy that we have been able to successfully install a Bangla-plus English font from the same character map in this month of Ekushey."

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The Ibn Sina Pharmaceutical Industry Ltd

House No. 41, Road No. 10/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209
Declaration of Dividend
For the financial year 1999-2000

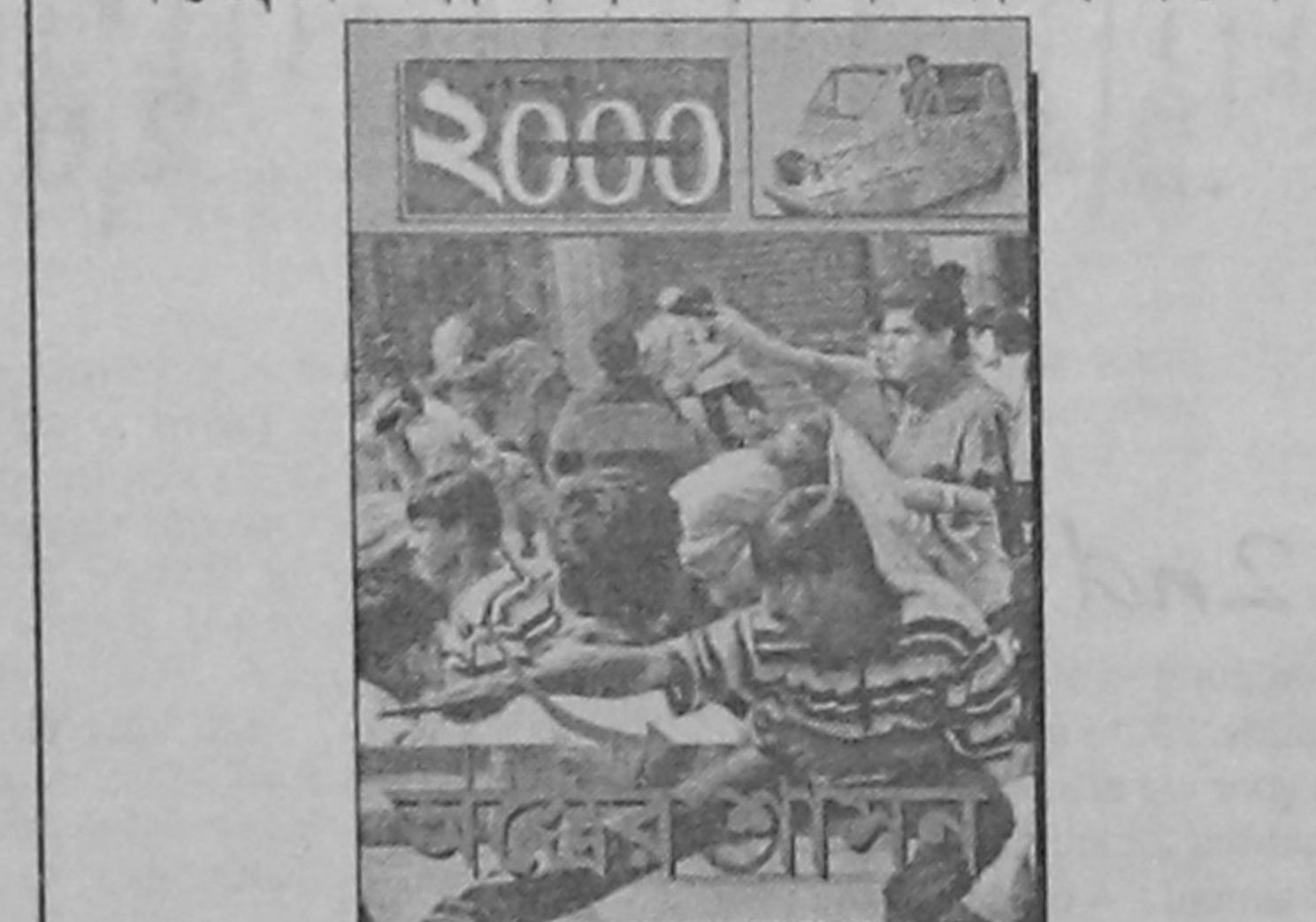
It is to be notified to all concerned that the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Ibn Sina Pharmaceutical Industry Limited will be held on 22nd February, 2001, Thursday, at 10 AM at Engineers' Institution Auditorium.

The Board of Directors in their 113th Meeting held on 17th December, 2000, decided to place a dividend proposal @ 16% for the year 1999-2000 in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting for approval.

Md Shahid Farooqui
Company Secretary.

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors, suppliers, traders under following terms and conditions for purchasing pulse (local & good quality) mango firewood (dry & pieces) and carrying ration goods for the RMP Ration Store from April/2001 to June/2001 and for selling in auction old gunny bags, empty drum of oil for the 3rd quarter of 2000-2001 fiscal year. Tenders will have to be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the RMP headquarters on 01-03-2001 by 12-00 noon and will be opened the same day at 12-30 pm before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present).

Interested tenderers can procure schedule and other rules & regulations on 28-02-2001 during office hours from RMP Ration Store. The cost of each schedule is Taka 400/- (four hundred) only. At the time of receiving tender schedule (1) Proprietorship affidavit (2) Renewed trade licence for the current year (3) Certificate regarding payment of income tax for 1999-2000 fiscal year (4) VAT registration certificate (5) Certificate for nationality (6) Financial solvency certificate by bank (7) Experience certificate will have to be produced. Otherwise tender schedule will not be given. No schedule will be sold on the day of submitting tender. But the authority can impose/exempt any condition if it so desires.

Mentionable that, the authority reserves the power to reject/accept any tender/all tenders without assigning any reason and is not obliged to accept the tender of the lowest tenderer.

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Re-Tender Notice

Ref No PLAN: ERAD/1613/12 Dated: 07.02.2001
1. Titas Gas T&D Company Ltd (TGTDCL), a Company of Petrobangla intended to implement a new project for Construction of High and Low Pressure Gas Pipeline along the Bangabandhu Bridge Access Road.
2. Titas Gas T&D Company Ltd, now invites proposals to provide the following consultancy services for the abovementioned project in two envelope system from the DOE (Department of Environment) enlisted consulting firms having experience of similar services:
Name of the assignment : Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).
Objectives : The overall objectives of the above assignment is to prepare Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the abovementioned project.
Scope of work : The consultant shall have to work with the following scope of the assignment:
- Description of the environment and social base-line conditions
- Legislative and regulatory considerations
- Determination of the potential impacts of the proposed project
- Development of an environmental and social management plan to mitigate negative impacts
- Consultation with affected groups
- Obtain environmental clearance from department of environment for the project.
More details of the scope of assignment have been provided in the bidding document.
Time schedule for the assignment : 75 (seventy-five) days from the date of signing of the contract.
3. Date and time on which bidding documents will be available at free of cost : From 25.2.2001 to 11.3.2001 on all working days from 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs.
4. Bidding documents will be available and received at : a) Planning Dept 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
b) Metro Revenue Dept-1, Titas Gas, 25/4, Golap Bagh, Dhaka-1217.
c) Metro Sales Dept-1, Titas Gas, 7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
d) Metro Revenue Dept-2, Titas Gas, 7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
e) Metro Sales Dept-2, Titas Gas, 5, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka.
f) Metro Revenue Dept-3, Titas Gas, House-3, Avenue-2, Block-C, Mirpur-10, Dhaka.
g) Metro Sales Dept-3, Titas Gas, 1/5, Block-A, Lalmatia, Dhaka.
h) Store Dept., Titas Gas, Demra, Dhaka.
5. A non-refundable fee for Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) only should be submitted with the bid in favour of Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft as the cost of bidding document.
6. Last date and time of receiving the bids : On 12.03.2001 by 1230 hrs.
7. Date, time & place of opening bids : On 12.03.2001 at 1400 hrs in the presence of bidders/bidders' representative, if a available at the following office:
General Manager (Planning) & Project Manager
Bangabandhu Bridge Approach Road
Gas Pipeline Project
Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd
105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215
8. Bidders may obtain further information from following office : Deputy General Manager (Planning), Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
9. TGTDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
General Manager (Planning) & Project Manager
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