



Cox's Bazar Students' Council, Dhaka took out a mourning procession in the city yesterday to commemorate the victims of the devastating cyclone of 1991.

## Create mass awareness against worst forms of child labour

### International Day for Elimination of Child Labour today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Day for Elimination of Child Labour will be observed across the country as elsewhere in the world today. To mark the day a child workers rally will be brought out in the city with the assistance of Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF) and Jatiya Samik Party in the morning. The rally will start from the Shishu Academy and end at the Jatiya Press Club where a documentary on child labour will be screened. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) and International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) has urged all individuals, communities, NGOs, human rights groups, workers and

employers, organisations and religious bodies to create awareness and mass movement against the worst form of child labour. The ILO-IPEC officials said this at a press conference held in the city on the eve of the day yesterday. While addressing the press conference yesterday, the ILO and IPEC officials said the government ratified the ILO convention number 182 on worst form of child labour on March 12, 2001. Through ratification of this convention, Bangladesh has now joined the international mass movement to make the worst forms of child labour uncomfortable, unprofitable and ultimately impossible. The ratification means that the government must take immediate

and effective action to prohibit and eliminate the worst form of child labour for all children less than 18 years of age. The officials said there is no 'forced' child labour in Bangladesh. But the number of child workers in the country is around 70 lakh. And there are as many as 300 kinds of child labour in the country of which 49 sectors are risky, the officials said. They also said that child labour in the garments sectors has been eliminated through a project jointly undertaken by ILO, the government and IGMFA. The newsmen were told that the ministry of labour and employment has undertaken to prepare a national policy on labour with the assistance of ILO-IPEC.

## Seminar on adolescent girls held

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Speakers at a seminar in the city yesterday said that empowered adolescent girls are necessary for the empowerment of women in the country. Stating empowerment as a continuous process of life, they also called for raising awareness among the adolescent girls about their rights, shared responsibilities and gender equity. They were speaking at a day-long seminar titled "Extended Initiative for Empowerment of the Adolescent Girls - the Role of Adolescent Boys and Young Couples," organised by the Centre for Mass Education in Science (CMES) at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM) yesterday. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr Mohammad Ibrahim, executive director of CMES, while Noorjahan Begum of Grameen Bank moderated the first of four sessions.

## Nirmul body exchanges views with cultural activists

UNB, Dhaka

Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee yesterday held a meeting to exchange views with Pathonotok Parishad and Bangladesh Abriti Samonnoy Parishad. Asaduzzaman Noor, Mannan Hecera, Kazi Mukul, Hasan Arif, Jahangir Hossain and Sadiqur Rahman Porag were, among others, present in the meeting, said a press release.

## Police arrest 2 on different charges

UNB, Dhaka

Police yesterday two different people from Narayanganj and Dhaka City on different charges. They also discovered the body of a young man. Police arrested a housewife in connection with the kidnapping of a schoolboy from Sasatapur area under Jatulla thana. The 8-year-old boy, Hossain Moharuk Mizan, a student of class three, has missing since April 26. Amir Hossain, father of the missing boy, filed an abduction case against his tenant Amir Hossain Ripon and his wife Nilufar Begum. Police arrested Nilufar but Ripon went into hiding. Meanwhile, police yesterday arrested one Raju, 20, on charge of demanding extortion from some hermaphrodites. Raju and his accomplices also beat up the hermaphrodites after they refused to pay the toll, police said. Police also recovered the body of a transport worker from Kanchpur area Saturday. The victim was stabbed to death, police said.

## People can change their lot easily if they are united

President says during visit to one-house-one-farm projects

UNB, Dhaka

President Jifstee Shahabuddin Ahmed was overwhelmed by witnessing success in changing poor people's lifestyle under a novel scheme - 'One-House-One-Farm' - a brainchild of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Visiting three sites of the project at Steepur in Gazipur district yesterday, President stressed unity on basic economic points for making the nation self-reliant. Accompanied by State Minister for Rural Development and Cooperatives Adv Rahmat Ali MP, Meher Afroze Chumki MP and Ahsanullah Master MP, Justice Shahabuddin visited the large WEDDA pond where fish cultivation has been going on at the initiative of the members of Sorobor Rural Development Multipurpose Cooperative Society. President saw for himself the pisciculture of different varieties

and was informed by the members of the society that the project changed the lifestyle of the people associated with it. President Shahabuddin planted a sapling of jackfruit on the side of the pond. He expressed his happiness, saying: "Local people, if get united for developing their own fate, can do it easily." The President also visited Osilab village to see the hybrid cows owned by the villagers. The Department of Livestock helped the villagers get such hybrid cows with a view to making them self-reliant. Justice Shahabuddin talked to the owner of the cows and got satisfying comments from them about their personal and family welfare. He also visited a poultry farm at the village and got an impression that any personal initiative may bring substantial success. He lauded the help and cooperative attitude of the concerned

departments of the government. "Local public leaders can play effective role in uniting the people towards productive activities and thereby help themselves attain self-reliance," the President said. He also visited the Shishu Pally at Sreepur Sadar and expressed satisfaction at the healthy atmosphere of the institution. The orphans and the distressed children are getting free schooling in this residential institution. President appreciated highly the dedicated service being provided by the management of the institution, particularly by British citizen Patricia Car and Trisa Sivistar. Briefly speaking on the occasion President wished the children a better future. On his way back, President Shahabuddin planted a sapling of an olive tree in front of the Champa Rest House at Bhawal National Garden.

## VACANCY MASTERMIND SCHOOL

1. Senior Teacher - Business Studies (1 post),
  2. Senior Teacher English, (4 posts).
  3. Computer Operator - Female
  4. Games Teacher (2 posts) - Male & Female
  5. Academic Co-ordinator (Minimum 10 years teaching experience)
- Please contact with C.V. by 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2001 between 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. for interview at -House # 5, Road # 31 (Old), 12 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Barguna PWD Division, Barguna

### Tender Notice

No 4 (E/M) of 2000-2001

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from special class, combined class-I, class-II & II approved electrical & mechanical contractors/firms of PWD and PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna respectively having valid current supervisory ABC/BC licence for the undermentioned work and will be received office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal in their respective office up to 12:00 Noon of 10-5-2001 and will be opened by the above officers in the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors or their representatives, if any.

The schedule of rates & its connected papers can be seen and obtained from the office of all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal during office hours up to 9-5-2001.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of the work
1.	Estb of 44 Nos New Dist Head Qrt in Bangladesh one at Barguna. SH: Providing & Installation of 10 HP Turbine pump motor set & Internal E I works in the pump house attached to DC's Court Bldg at Barguna during the year 2000-2001	Tk 3,22,356/-	Tk 6,450/-	30 (thirty) days.

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Md Munsur Ali Sikder  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Barguna  
Phone No 505.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Planning, Statistics Department  
National Data Bank Project

Parishankhyan Bhaban, E-27/A, Agargaon  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

No SD/Data Bank/Install-1/98-315(12) Dated: 19-4-2001

### Tender

Two-envelope (one technical & one financial) system tender is invited for installation of inter connector (optical fibre) among Planning Commission Campus network (ATM), Parishankhyan Bhaban Campus network (ATM) & Prime Minister's Secretariat Campus network through National Data Bank Project under the Planning Department. Schedule can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from the undersigned starting from the date of publication of the notice in newspaper upto 10-05-2001. Schedule will be supplied on application in own pad for purchase of schedule. Tender will be received on the same day i.e. 10-05-2001 up to 2-00 PM in tender box kept at Room No. 108, Building No. 8, Bangladesh Secretariat or Planning Commission, Block No. 7, Room No. 307, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka and the technical offer will be opened on the same day at 3:00 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Tenderers should submit tender following the stated terms & conditions.

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G-793

Md. Hamdul Huq Bhuiyan  
Project Director  
National Data Bank Project



## Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)

Dr Quadrat-E-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205

Ref No. Sec/Engg/112/79-97/P-2(949)

Dated: 18-04-2001

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the council's civil & electrical enlisted contractors, respectively for construction of road at Paikpara residential area & electrification of vertical extension of library building at Dhanmondi office area of BCSIR.

Tender can be purchased on payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from the Cashier at BCSIR Secretariat by 10-05-2001 within office hours and the tender should be submitted in tender box kept at the office of the Superintending Engineer, BCSIR at or before 3:00 PM of 13-5-2001, which will be opened on the same day at 3:30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers/representatives.

Other information may be known from the office of the Superintending Engineer.

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Superintending Engineer  
for BCSIR, Dhaka



## Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority

222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000

No. BEPZA CE-09/99/34

Dated: 19-04-2001

### Tender Notice

No. 34/2000-2001

Sealed tenders are invited from contractors as per eligibility for the undermentioned work under Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority.

Serial No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Eligibility of contractor	Prescribed time for completion of work	Price of tender document (in Taka) (non-refundable)
1	Earth filling outside south-eastern fence of residential & administrative area of Uttara EPZ, Sangalshi, Nilphaman Project	Tk 21,62,288.00	Govt/semi-govt/ autonomous organisation enlisted contractors having experience of earth filling work worth minimum Tk 11 lakh under a single work order	60 days	Tk 750.00

In zones & projects under BEPZA one contractor will not be appointed for more than one work undertaken at valuation Tk one crore or above and the total number of works in progress shall not be more than three.

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

Contractors shall have to submit attested true copies of the undermentioned documents in support of their eligibility with the tender.

- (1) Current year trade licence.
- (2) Contractor's current year enrollment certificate.
- (3) Certificate as taxpayer (TIN) from Income Tax authority in favour of contractor & VAT registration certificate.
- (4) Work order & work completion certificate on the same work from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's status.

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

Tenders can be purchased from BEPZA Executive Office, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka, Chittagong EPZ, South Halishahar, Chittagong, Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka, Uttara EPZ, Project Director's Office Chamber & all Divisional Commissioners' Offices up to 16-05-2001. In case of purchasing tender document from Divisional Commissioners' Office it can be purchased by depositing its prescribed price 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 Chief Engineer's Office Chamber at BEPZA, Executive Office, Project Director's Office Chamber at Chittagong, Dhaka EPZ, Uttara EPZ & all Divisional Commissioners' Offices up to 12:00 Noon of 17-05-2001. Tenders submitted at different divisions/offices will be opened only at BEPZA Executive Office, Chief Engineer's Office Chamber on 20-05-2001 in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

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

If the tender is submitted, as per terms & conditions of tender, at the lowest limit i.e. 10% below the estimated cost then lottery will be held on 21-05-2001 at 3:00 PM at BEPZA Executive Office in presence of the tenderers concerned. If the documents submitted by the 1<sup>st</sup> successful tenderer in lottery are found right after scrutiny, as per tender terms & conditions, then the firm will be issued work order. Otherwise necessary steps will be taken to issue work order after examining the documents of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> tenderer by lot.

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

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G-795

Abu Reza Khan  
Chief Engineer



## Bangladesh Railway

Tender Notice No CE/E/58/2001

Dated: 22-4-2001

Construction of Railway Line from Dohazari to Cox's Bazar (Approx 96.00 KM) Project

### International Pre-Qualification Notice

It is inform that Bangladesh Railway, the Executive Agency with Government of Bangladesh funding intends to prequalify contractors for construction of Railway line from Dohazari to Cox's Bazar (approx 96.00 KM). It is expected that the tender notice may be floated within Sept/2001.

Internationally reputed contractors/firms and joint venture of contractors/firms can participate in the prequalification. A complete set of prequalification documents may be purchased by any interested applicant from the office of the Chief Engineer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Central Railway Building, Chittagong, on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$100.00 or BDT 5500.00. Applicants should pay an extra US\$50.00 or BDT 2750.00 to receive the documents by international courier. Tender documents will be available for sale from 3-5-2001.

The pre-qualification documents must be duly completed and returned to the address below, on or before 14.00 hrs, 14<sup>th</sup> June/01. Late receive of documents will not be considered and be returned unopened.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information if required from the address below.

Md Nurul Islam Mian

Chief Engineer/East

Bangladesh Railway

Chittagong.

Rail/B/62

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Phone 880-31-712602

Fax 880-31-711750



Biman Bhaban (1st floor) 100, Motijheel C.A., Dhaka-1000

### NOTICE OF THE 6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all members of Dhaka Bank Limited that the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on 26th May 2001 at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Winter Garden, Minto Road, Dhaka-1000 at 10.30 A.M. to transact the following business and to adopt necessary resolution:

#### AGENDA

1. To confirm the minutes of the 5th Annual General Meeting held on 21.06.2000.
2. To receive, consider and adopt the Profit and Loss Account of the company for the year ended 31st December 2000 and Balance Sheet as at that date together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.
3. To declare dividend for the Shareholders out of the profits of the year ended 31st December 2000 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
4. To elect Directors in place of those who shall retire by rotation in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.
5. To appoint Auditor of the Company for the term until next Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business with the permission of the chair.

By order of the Board

Sd/-

A.H. Anwar Hussain  
Company Secretary

Date: 30th April 2001.

#### Notes:

- a. The Register of Members and the Register of Transfer of Shares of the Company shall remain closed from 12.05.2001 to 26.05.2001 (both days inclusive).
- b. The Shareholders whose names would appear in the Register of Members of the Company before 12.05.2001 shall be entitled to the dividend.
- c. Any Member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint any person as his/her proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. Proxies must be submitted at the Registered Office of the Company at least 48 hours before the Meeting.
- d. Members are requested to notify change of address, if any, to the Company.