

DU Senate members back spl security steps for Hasina
UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka University Senate members yesterday demanded special state security measures for Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina after her resignation.

The Senators in a statement said Hasina's role in reestablishing democracy, voting rights of people and spirit of the Liberation War was appreciated both at home and abroad although the anti-liberation forces could not accept it.

"Everybody knows how brutally Bangabandhu and his family members were assassinated on August 15, 1975 and attempts on Hasina's life made on several occasions," the statement said.

It said the conspirators, particularly after the beginning of the trial of the self-confessed murderers of Bangabandhu, threatened to kill her.

Under the circumstances, the Senators said, no question can arise over taking any security measures for the Prime Minister when she resigns.



An agreement was signed yesterday among LGED and two construction firms - Development Construction Ltd and Wahlen General Municipal Engineering Corporation, China for the construction of the 1st flyover of the country in the city's Khilgaon area. The document was signed by Syed Mahbubur Rahman, Executive Engineer, Dhaka and Nurul Amin, Managing Director on behalf of LGED and construction firms respectively. The agreement signing ceremony was attended, among others, by cabinet ministers Zillur Rahman, Saber Hossain Chowdhury and Abdul Jalil. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the construction of the flyover to be built at a cost of Taka 398 million.

Post-Literacy and Continuing Education Project

Directorate of Non-Formal Education
NFE Bhaban
232/1, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh

Notice for Selection of NGOs for Program Monitoring, Evaluation & Teaching Supervision of Post-Literacy & Continuing Education for Human Development Project

Credit No : Date :

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA), towards the cost of the project on Post-Literacy and Continuing Education for Human Development and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for NGO services for Monitoring, Evaluation & Teaching Supervision of Post-Literacy & Continuing Education Program.
- The Directorate of Non-Formal Education invites proposals from the eligible NGOs for services required for Monitoring, Evaluation & Teaching Supervision of Post-Literacy and Continuing Education Program in 230 upazilas for the entire project period (54-months during FY 2000-02 for FY 2005-06). Approximately, 30 centers would be established in each upazila. (List of upazila attached). The Program Implementation NGOs (PI-NGOs) will not be eligible for Program Monitoring NGOs (PM-NGOs) under this program in the same upazila and vice-versa.
- Each upazila will comprise one package (Unit) covering approximately 30 post literacy and continuing education centres. Interested NGOs may submit proposal for one or more units. The eligibility & selection criteria for NGO are as follows :
- Eligibility criteria : Applicants should meet the following eligibility criteria :
 - Be registered with the Social Welfare Department/Directorate of Women Affairs/Bureau of NGO Affairs/Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the government;
 - Have at least 3 years experience prior to the date of submitting proposal;
 - Be a non-profit and non-political organization;
 - Have a duly approved constitution as per relevant registration Act;
 - Have properly constituted managing body with clearly defined rules and responsibilities of all the members of the Management Committee and office bearers;
 - Have established/registered office premises with postal and location address;
 - Have established office premises either in the locality where the NGOs proposes to work or in the capital city (Dhaka);
 - Have at least two years experience in the field of NFE;
 - Have experience in basic literacy program for at least two years and be willing to work in one or more of the selected upazilas;
 - Not to seek or receive fund from more than one source for the same program in the same area;
 - Have trained managerial and technical personnel for NFE;
 - Have ability/provision to bear a part of overhead cost (maintenance of office/salaries/wages of management personnel, etc.) from its own resources, and provide bank solvency certificate to that effect;
 - Have a good system of maintaining accounts and audit report for the last financial year or the calendar year;
 - Have some experience in program for women or children in any form.
- The Evaluation Criteria (weighted) for Grading the Eligible Applicants (NGOs)

	Points
(1) Specific experience as Executing Agency of NFE program	10
(2) Experience in Experimental Programs on PLCE	5
(3) Performance in previous assignments/programs	15
(4) Institutional Capacity	10
(5) Familiarity of the NGO in the Program Area	5
(6) Linkage and Network of the NGO	5
Total	50

Minimum qualifying score 50% = 25 points.

* Criteria and points are indicative. Subvention sub-committee will award points to the specific sub-criteria.

* Distribution of units (1 upazila comprise 1 unit) will be according to :

Score

Availability of units

Number of unit applied for

Preferred areas

Equity considerations (inclusion of substantial number of eligible NGOs)

5. The NGOs will be selected in accordance with the procedures and method described in the Request for Project Proposals (RPP).

6. A complete set of RPP must be obtained by the interested NGOs from this address below between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on all working days from 6.6.2001 to 3.7.2001.

7. The proposal must be delivered to the address below on or before 5.7.2001 between 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Mohd. Nuruzzaman Khan
Director (Implementation)
Directorate of Non-Formal Education

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232/1, Tejgaon Industrial Area
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office
Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment

Auction Notice

- It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned transports of Prime Minister's Office, Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment will be sold in public auction on 7 June 2001 Thursday at 1000 hours at Armed Forces Division, Dhaka Cantonment. Persons or parties interested to purchase are requested to participate in the auction by attending the Armed Forces Division of Dhaka Cantonment in time. It may be noted that, the transports to be auctioned will remain open for public inspection on 04 & 06 June 2001 from morning 9:00 to 2:30 hours.
 - BA No. 012094 Staff car 4-seater 4x2 Toyota Corolla KE - 70
 - BA No. 012108 Staff car 4-seater 4x2 Toyota Corolla KE - 70
 - BA No. 014052 Staff car 4-seater 4x2 Corolla EE - 97
 - BA No. 035215 Truck 4/1 ton 4x4 BJ - 70 (Jeep)
 - BA No. 035303 Truck 4/1 ton 4x4 BJ - 70 (Jeep).
- Terms & Conditions**
 - This division reserves the right to accept or reject any auction bid and reinvite auction without assigning any reason.
 - The highest bidder shall have to pay additional 3% of the decided price as income tax.
 - Bidder firm/person shall have to deposit Tk. 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only (refundable) per transport prior to participating in the bidding. The highest bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the decided price in cash on the spot and pay the remaining 75% within the next 07 (seven) days. Otherwise the earlier paid 25% money will be forfeited.
 - On payment in full of the decided amount the respective transport should be taken out of the cantonment within the prescribed time.

Major
Commander
Administrative Company
Armed Forces Division

Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender No : 26/EE, RHD Road Division, B'baria 2000-2001.
- Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement work at 15th (part) KM of Bancharampur-Nabinagar road under Road Division, B'baria during the year 2000-2001.
- Estimated cost : Tk 16,73,962/-.
- Earnest money : Tk 33,479/- in BD/CDR/Pay Order from any scheduled bank to be deposited in favour of the undersigned.
- Name of offices in which the tender documents will be available for purchase : The Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Planning & Design Division/Comilla/Planning Division-I (P&D), Dhaka & all SDEs office under B'baria Road Division and office of the undersigned.
- Name of offices in which the tender will be received : The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD Comilla Zone, Comilla/the superintending Engineer, RHD Road Circle, Comilla/the superintending Engineer, RHD Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka and the undersigned & the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.
- Time allowed : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Last date of selling : 06-6-2001 during the office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving of tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 07-6-2001.
- Last date & time of opening of tender : 11:00 AM on 10-6-2001.
- Date of lottery : At 12:00 Noon on 12-6-2001.
- Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "D" general category contractors.
- Chargeable head : 266-Dev.

Mohiuddin Ahmed
Executive Engineer
RHD Road Division, B'baria.

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UNFPA hails govt for implementation of its projects
UNB, Dhaka

UNFPA officials appreciated the government for successful implementation of the UNFPA funded programmes and said Bangladesh would continue to receive its priority treatment.

The appreciation came from a wrap-up meeting on the mid-term review (MTR) of UNFPA fifth country programme (1998-2002) held in the city recently.

Chaired by ERD Secretary Dr AKM Mashihur Rahman, the meeting was attended, among others, by Director of Asia and the Pacific Division of UNFPA, New York M Nizamuddin, UNFPA Representative of Bangladesh Suneeta Mukherjee, other UNFPA staff and team members of the MTR mission.

The review findings revealed that the achievements during the first half of the ongoing country programme were satisfactory.

'A World Fit for Children' Nat'l consultation held to finalise Outcome Document

As part of the process leading to the draft Outcome Document 'A World Fit for Children', a National Consultation was facilitated yesterday by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs in collaboration with UNICEF, says a press release.

The National Consultation brought together distinguished representatives from the government, NGOs, academics, development professional, the civil society and children to have thorough discussion on the document and to ascertain substantive input from the country into the final Outcome Document.

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meeting is on June 11-15 in New York in which the Bangladesh delegation is expected to join with the views and recommendations gathered through a series of consultations at different levels. The National Consultation is a culmination of the subnational and other consultations.

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