

Minority voters seek security on election day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Rampant intimidation and repression against the minority communities reportedly continues in the minority-dominated areas in different constituencies of the district and the city.

Minority leaders alleged that a certain quarter and terrorist gangs, guided and patronised by political godfathers, are intimidating and terrorising minority voters in different parts of Chittagong-5

(Hathazari), Chittagong-6 (Raozan), Chittagong-7 (Rangunia), Chittagong-11 (Fatikchhari), Chittagong-13 (Chandanaish), Chittagong-14 (Sattkania-Lohagara) and Chittagong-15 (Banskhali) constituency.

With only two days left for the big day, the minority community is still being threatened by armed cadres of these godfathers to stop them from exercising their franchise.

The minority community urged the caretaker government and the Election Commission to ensure their security and access to the polling centres on the polling day.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Dhaka PWD Divn II, Dhaka.

Notice Inviting Tender (3rd Call)

- Tender No. : 150/2001-2002.
- Name of Work : Site improvement of new acquired area northern side of Prime Minister's office at Tejgaon, Dhaka. During the year 2001-2002.
- Estimated cost put of tender : Tk. 8,75,152/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 17,505/-
- Time allowed for completion of work : 45 (Forty-five) days.
- Eligibility of contractor firms : Special class-I (One)/Class-I (One) (Combined)/Class-I (One) bldg. contractors of PWD/class-II bldg. contractor of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and Class-III, bldg. contractor of PWD Circle-I, Dhaka.
- Cost of tender documents : Tk. 425/- (Taka Four hundred twenty-five) only.
- Place of selling/dropping of tender documents : Office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. 1/City/Eden Bldg. PWD Divn. Dhaka/ Chief Arboriculturist, Arbor, PWD Divn, Dhaka. Till 9.10.2001 during office hours.
- Last date of selling tender : 12.00 Noon on 10.10.2001 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM by the respective officers.
- Date and time for receiving and opening tender : 12.00 Noon on 10.10.2001 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM by the respective officers.

DFP-24278-24/9 Executive Engineer
G-1795 Dhaka PWD Divn. II., Dhaka

DHAKA TODAY

Foundation laying ceremony

The foundation stone of the Family Planning Building at Karwan Bazar will be held. Venue: Karwan Bazar. Time: 9.00am.

Rally & seminar

Bangladesh Retired Police Officers' Welfare Association will bring out a procession and hold a rally to mark International Children's Day and Child Rights Week 2001. It will also hold a seminar on "International Children's Day and Our Thoughts". Venue: Procession From Detective Training School to National Press Club. Seminar NPC. Time: Rally: 10.30 am, seminar: 11.00 am.

Round table

International Chamber of Commerce, Bangladesh and European Union Election Observation Mission in Bangladesh 2001 will jointly organise a roundtable on "Independent Election Observation: an important tool for a fair election". Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 11.00 am.

Closing ceremony

Mass-line Media Centre will hold the closing ceremony of its week long

debate programme titled "Elections and Women" organised in collaboration with Debate for Democracy. Venue: Natmondol, Dhaka University. Time: 4.00 pm.

Alfred Hitchcock retrospective

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen Family Plot starring Karen Black, Bruce Dern and Barbara Harris on the last day of the Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.00 pm.

Photography exhibition

The first solo photography exhibition of Mulla Shaukatul Alam Sagar will be inaugurated. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, 754 Salmasjid Road. Time: 5.30 pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

FCI meeting

The Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold a meeting. Venue: Ballroom of Hotel Sheraton. Time: 12.30 pm.

BCIC CORRIGENDUM

The last date for Submission of Tender enquiry No.Pur-3.1630/2001 - 2002 dated 22.08.2001 for 500 MT \pm 5% Polyethylene Pellet has been extended upto 11-00 AM on 11.10.2001 instead of 04.10.2001. All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain un-change.

BCIC-266-27/9/2001

Emdad Imam Jahangir
Addl. Chief Manager (Purchase)
for Sr. General Manager(Purchase)
GD-925

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board
Office of the Director Procurement, Telephone Exchange Building, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.

No. DP/L-9/IR/2000-2001/NAM/20 Dated: 20-9-2001

Subject: Time Extension of Local Tender Notice No. DP/L-9/IR/2000-2001/NAM/13 Dated 23-8-2001 for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Works of 100 (one hundred) Nos. Cyber Cafe Terminals with Necessary Accessories.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the closing and opening date of abovementioned tender has been shifted from 23-9-2001 to 9-10-2001. Tender will be received up to 11-00 hours BST and will be opened 11-05 hours BST.

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

DFP No. 21837 Dated : 27-8-01

Dy. Director (Local Procurement)

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PD.2312/381 Date: 27.09.2001

Corrigendum Notice
INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL BIDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF GAS LINE PIPES AND PIPE LINE MATERIALS UNDER CASH FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Date of Issuance of IFB: 12/09/2001

The above referred International Tender was published in "The Bangladesh Observer" & "Muktakantha" on 23.09.2001 "Dainik Janakantha", "Ajker Kagoj", "Daily Star" & "Dainik Rupali" on 22.09.2001, "The Independent" and "Prothom Alo" on 21.09.2001 vide DFP # 23731-17/9.

Procurement of materials under serial No. 1 & 3 as shown below will be treated as cancelled:

SI No	IFB No	Description of Materials
1.	PD. 2312/381-PH4/P (ERW)	API 5L Gr. B ERW MS Pipe Size 60.3 mm, 88.90 mm & 114.30 mm
3.	PD. 2312/381-BAR/P (ERW)	API 5L Gr. B ERW Line Pipe Size 219.1 mm.

বিনা প্রয়োজনে প্যাসের চলা জ্বলতে থাকলে জাতীয় সম্পদ বিনষ্ট হয়

Titag/PR-41/2001-2002 Deputy General Manager (Purchase)
GD-923

BNP urges EC to take steps to check vote rigging

BSS, Dhaka

BNP leaders yesterday urged the caretaker government and the Election Commission (EC) to take preventive measures to foil any pre-planned blueprint for vote rigging.

The BNP leaders at their regular briefing at Banani office strongly protested the Election Commission's announcement that polling will be stopped instantly if violence or rigging takes place in any center.

They said that there are specific rules under which the presiding officer can stop polling in any centre for the compelling situation only when it arises.

The leaders urged the authorities concerned to take adequate security and preventive measures from right at this moment so that no quarter can resort to rigging or violence during the Monday's general elections.

The BNP leaders said the Awami League fearful of its election debacle will take advantage of such announcement of the EC and choose the path of violence and rigging in those polling centres where the party will suffer defeat.

The BNP leaders said they have information that the AL will resort to violence utilising its huge armed cadres at those centres where it will face defeat and exploit this announcement as a means to foil the elections.

They urged the authorities to gear up army patrol, empower the army to arrest the terrorists and take steps against the trouble-

makers.

They also said Awami League terrorists have taken position in their hideouts and also across the borders ahead of elections to create law and order situation during the elections, and urged the administration to watch their movement.

The BNP leaders also urged the authorities to take steps to create an environment conducive to a maximum turnout of voters, stop controversial NGOs directly linked with political party from acting as observers, ensure presence of foreign observers in vulnerable constituencies and stop fake voting.

Reazuddin Ahmed, press advisor to the BNP chairperson, and BNP joint secretary general Haris Chowdhury, spoke on the occasion.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held at the Dhaka Club Ltd Kamra, at 5:00 pm today, says a press release.

Meeting cancelled

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Banani Dhaka, scheduled to be held today at Pearl Restaurant, Gulshan-2 Dhaka at 5:30 pm has been cancelled, says a press release.

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিগায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj hereby invites sealed quotation on C&F (C) Chittagong basis for supply of Slipring Induction Motor against Tender Enquiry No. PD/F/CCCL/3/2001-2002/dt. 10.9.01. The tenders accompanied with 1% (one per cent) earnest money/bid bond also money receipt evidencing purchase of tender documents will be received up to 10:00 AM on 5.11.2001 and be opened immediately thereafter the same day both the places i.e. in Purchase Division, BCIC Head Office, Dhaka & at Purchase Deptt., Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. on payment of Tk. 400.00 in cash (Non-refundable). The tender documents will be available from the offices of the (1) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C.A. Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C.A. Chittagong and (3) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. except the opening day of the tender. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereto.

BCIC 245-20/9/2001 Akhtaruddin M. Hossain

DFP-24251-24/9 Addl. Chief Manager (Comm.)

G-1792 For Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board
Office of the Director Procurement, Telephone Exchange Building, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212

No. DP/L-10/IR/2000-2001/NAM/93 Dated: 20-09-2001

Subject: Time Extension of Local Tender Notice No. DP/L-10/IR/2000-2001/NAM/37 Dated 23-08-2001 for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Works of ADSL (Asymmetric Digital Subscribe Lines) Facilities for Mirpur Exchange-288 Ports, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Exchange-380 Ports and Gulshan Exchange-260 Ports.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the closing and opening date of abovementioned tender has been shifted from 24-09-2001 to 11-10-2001. Tender will be received up to 2-30 hours BST and will be opened 2-35 hours BST.

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

DFP No. 21835 Dated 27-08-01

Dy Director (Local Procurement)

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Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

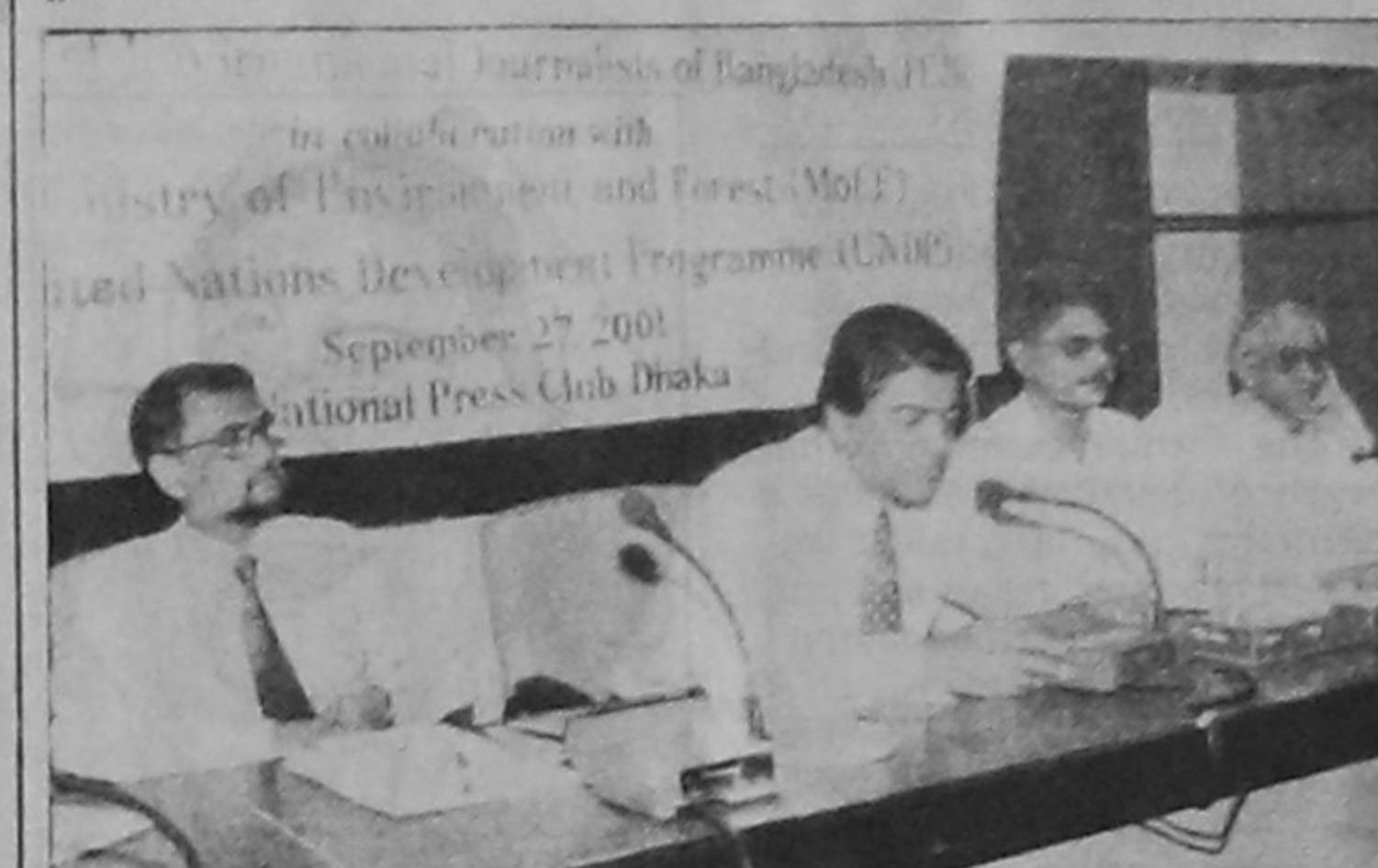
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Name of office: Span Type PC Pole Plant, PDB, Aricha, Manikganj.
Name of work: 1) Supply of various sizes electro magnetic coil for bar cutting machine/grebe crane/overhead crane, 2) supply of spare materials, 3) supply of various kinds pole manufacturing instruments & tools, 4) supply of electrical wire & goods. Eligibility of contractor: PDB's 2001-2002 enlisted all class contractors & past experienced bonafide supplier firms: a) firm ownership affidavit, b) authorisation with specimen signature in case of purchasing tender through representative instead of owner, c) Income Tax, TIN certificate & d) enlistment documents. Estimated cost: 1) open tender, 2) open tender, 3) open tender, 4) open tender. Price of tender: Tk 1) 200/-, 2) 50/-, 3) 50/-, 4) 50/- (non-refundable) to be deposited in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Deputy-Director (Accounts), ZAO (P&CO), PDB, Dhaka. Place & date of having tender: Can be purchased from Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, 1, A Gani Road, Dhaka/Director, Civil Works, PDB, Biddut Bhaban, 1, A Gani Road, Dhaka/Manager, Agrani Bank, Arichaghat Branch, Manikganj up to 14-10-2001. Date of receiving & opening tender: At the abovementioned offices (except bank) office of the undersigned up to 12.00 Noon of 15-10-2001 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Other terms & conditions and all rules & regulations of tender mentioned in the schedule must be complied with properly.

Biddut/Jana-445(6)/2001-2002 Executive Engineer (Acting)
DFP-23437-13/9 Span Type PC Pole Plant
G-1806 PDB, Aricha, Manikganj



Media Alliance for Election Monitoring (MAEM) presented its weekly report titled "Election 2001 in the eyes of journalists" at the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) auditorium in the city. Picture shows (From L to R) project coordinator Hasibur Rahman, consultant Samar Ray, assistant programme manager Nurul Hasan and Assistant project coordinator Md Sajjad Hossain.



Secretary for Information Syed Marghub Morshed addressing a national seminar on World Maritime Day at the National Press Club on Thursday. The seminar organised by Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh was also participated by Barrister Morshed (extreme R) among others.

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Dhaka-1000

International Re-Tender Notice for Import of Perforated Brass Liner & RVF Net

Tender No. BSFIC/PD-1/All-Mills/133/2001 Dated: 25.9.2001

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Dhaka from bonafide suppliers/manufacturers who have a certificate of ISO-9001/IS-9002 on C&F(C) Chittagong Benapole basis for import of Perforated Brass Liner & Rotary Vacuum Filter Net for all Sugar Mills.

Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM on 14.10.2001 in the tender box kept at Purchase Division at 58, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka and opened on same day at 11-05 AM in the Chamber of Chief (Purchase) in presence of tenderer (if any). Tender documents with detail specifications and other terms and conditions will be available from the Addl Chief Account (Cash) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 250/- (Taka two hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. The corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

SF-149 B M M Rafiquddin Ahmed
GD-922 Dy General Manager (Purchase)