

# China to strengthen ties with Bangladesh: Zhu

UNB, Dhaka

Chinese Prime Minister Zhu Rongji said China would consolidate friendly relations and cooperation with Bangladesh as a partner in development, no matter whatever changes take place in international scenario.

"It is a firm policy of the Chinese government to consolidate and develop friendly relations and cooperation with Bangladesh," he said at a banquet hosted in his honor by Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at Hotel Sonargaon yesterday evening.

"Whatever changes may occur on the international landscape,

China will forever remain Bangladesh's trustworthy and reliable friend and partner for development," assured the premier of world's biggest country in terms of both population and territory.

Quoting a Chinese proverb to underpin his observations about a time-tested bond of friendship between the two Asian countries, Zhu Rongji said, "As distance tests a horse's strength, so time reveals a person's heart."

Recalling the establishment of official relationship 27 years back with "outstanding political wisdom and courage of leaders of the two nations," the visiting PM said he was now convinced that con-

certed efforts would bring the existing friendly relations and cooperation to a new high in the new century.

The Chinese leader observed that over the years the bilateral relations had kept progressing and resulted in fruitful and mutually beneficial cooperation in various fields.

"Our friendly relations featuring mutual understanding, mutual trust and mutual support set yet another example of successful application of the Five Principles of Coexistence," he said about the foundations of Chinese foreign policy.

Referring to the construction of the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, the fifth Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge and other projects with Chinese government assistance, he said these are the "new monuments to our friendship."

The Chinese leader also appreciated economic development, improved livelihood of the people and marked progress in all areas Bangladesh achieved in recent years.

Rongji said Friendship between China and Bangladesh dates back to long time ago - as early as the 6th century when Huen Tsang, a Tang Dynasty prominent monk, travelled to Bangladesh. He also recalled that in early 11th century, Atish Dipankar, a famous Buddhist, went to China.

River Jaluzangbu in China and the Jamuna in Bangladesh rise



Schoolchildren with miniature national flags of Bangladesh and China in hands line up along the city street to welcome Chinese Prime Minister Zhu Rongji who arrived here yesterday on a three-day visit.

## President urges Rotarians to help contain arsenic poisoning

BSS, Chittagong

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday called upon the Rotarians to contribute to health education.

"The Rotarians can play a significant role in containing arsenic poisoning, one of the major challenges in health sector," he said while inaugurating the 18th Rotary District conference at the Chittagong Club.

The President urged the Rotarians to take up programmes to disseminate information about how to use arsenic-free surface water of rivers and ponds after

making it drinkable by boiling or applying other methods.

"Rain water, if collected properly, can be an alternative source of drinking water, which is being used in Thailand and other parts of the world," B Chowdhury said.

He said that rain water is free from both arsenic and bacteria.

The President presented a six-point proposal on different health aspects to the Rotarians.

Nearly 1500 delegates from 101 clubs across the country are taking part in the two-day conference dubbed 'Conference of Service to Mankind'.

Past President of the Rotary International District 3280 and Conference Chairperson Rotarian M Aminuzzaman Bluiyan chaired

the inaugural function while Rotarian Health Yarker attended the conference as Rotary International President's Personal Representative.

Vice-chancellor of BRAC University Professor Jamilur Reza Chowdhury presented the keynote paper on "International Understanding Through Information Technology." District Governor Rotarian Abdul Ahad also spoke on the occasion.

President Badruddoza in his speech called upon the Rotarians to undertake a simple but slightly expensive programme for Hepatitis-B immunization. He urged them to take part in a fight against Hepatitis-B which kills thousands every year.



PHOTO: STAR

Journalist Mohammad Jahangir presenting a crest to actor Soumitra Chatteropadhyaya of India at the Nityanchal Festival, 2002 at Shishu Academy auditorium in the city yesterday.

## Reshuffle in KU administration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Md. Amir Ali has been appointed Registrar of the Khulna University (KU) in a major administrative reshuffle.

The university authorities carried out the reshuffle for the first time to make administration more active and service-oriented, says a press release.

Gazi Abdullah-el-Baki, who was the Registrar (current charge), has been made director of the Language Centre. And Md. Amir Ali, who was the Controller of Examinations, has been replaced by Deputy Registrar (Academic) Md. Abdur Rashid.

Assistant Registrar (Academic) Shaikh Sharafat Ali has been asked to act as Secretary of the Vice Chancellor, while his predecessor Md. Ali Akbar has been closed to the office of the Registrar on

charge of delinquency, the press release added.

Two senior section officers, SM Golam Haider and Mohammad Ali, have been transferred to the office of the pro-vice chancellor of the University.

Professor Dr Harun ar-Rashid has been promoted to the post of provost.

In addition, changes have also been made in all other sections.

Meanwhile, some members of the Khulna University Teachers' Association alleged that the KU administration has been politicised in the name of reshuffle.



## Congratulation

Rosie Nilufer Yasmin stood first class first in the Bachelor of Education (Honours) Examination held under the semester course system under the Institute of Education and Research (IER) of Dhaka University in 2000, says a press release.

A student of science group, Rosie's CGPA score was 4.84. At present, she is studying post graduation course in the Department of Educational Evaluation and Research under the same institute.

She is a daughter of Md Abdur Rouf, Senior Information Officer of Press Information Department.

## 1229 more arrested

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered four firearms, nine bullets and three explosives in different drives across the country during the last 24 hours ending 6 am yesterday, a police press release said.

During the period, police also arrested 1229 people including four identified criminals on various charges. Police rounded up three people in connection with possessing illegal arms and three cases were filed against them under the Arms Act.

The four criminals, who were arrested during the period, were Mizanur Rahman of Jessore, Jalir Raihan of Bagerhat, Kamal Hossain alias Hitua of Dinajpur and Shaiful Islam of Nitroka, the press release added.

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**GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**STOP TB**

**PRE-QUALIFICATION of TB DRUG MANUFACTURERS**

SGS Global Trade Solutions (SGS) has been authorised by STOP TB, housed within the World Health Organization, to assist in the pre-qualification process of manufacturers of TB drugs for the reliable production and timely delivery of drugs of known good quality for use in countries with a high burden of tuberculosis (TB). The TB drugs, with an estimated value of at least USD 10 million per annum, will be financed by the STOP TB Partnership. For more information please refer to the website: www.stoptb.org.

Tenders will be issued by a Procurement Agent selected by STOP TB, who will purchase the TB drugs through a Limited International Competitive Bid (LICB) procedure with the pre-qualified manufacturers according to the 'WB Rules and Guidelines for the procurement of goods'.

Interested manufacturers or their authorized agents are invited to submit their expression of interest to SGS indicating the TB drugs which they are interested to supply to this programme:

- 1) Ethambutol tablets
- 2) Pyrazinamide tablets
- 3) Isoniazid/Ethambutol tablets
- 4) Isoniazid/Rifampicin tablets
- 5) Isoniazid/Ethambutol/Rifampicin/Pyrazinamide tablets
- 6) Streptomycin injectable.

After receipt of the expressions of interest, SGS shall provide all applicants with a Questionnaire. This Questionnaire will require information and evidence of amongst others the following, without which manufacturers will not be pre-qualified:

1. Professional capabilities/competence: General company information, recent certified statement of the Trade-register of the Chamber of Commerce.
2. Financial and economic strength: Certified annual reports of last 3 years, or profit and loss accounts, actual financial strength, certified statement regarding total turnover in relevant goods.
3. Technical strength: The company's overall reputation and experience in international transactions for the delivery of mentioned products to developing countries, manufacture and distribution according to the principles and guidelines of Good Manufacturing Practice and Good Distribution Practice (GMP and GDP) for medicinal products for human use, which shall be evidenced by a valid WHO-certificate and export clause, curriculum vitae of personnel involved, other quality certificates, brochures, pictures, etc.
4. Quality Control and Quality Assurance System.

Through evaluation of the required information as per the Questionnaire, concluded by a physical audit, which shall be performed by an Agent selected by STOP TB, a list of pre-qualified manufacturers shall be drawn.

The pre-qualified manufacturers will receive the tender documents for supply of TB drugs under this programme.

For this General Procurement Notice, manufacturers in all countries of the world are eligible to participate.

Please submit the requested information to the address below before 16.00 hours GMT on 28 February 2002.

**SGS Global Trade Solutions B.V.**  
Attn: Project Section  
Malledijk 18  
3208 LA Spijkennisse  
The Netherlands  
Tel: (31-181) 69 3942  
Fax: (31-181) 69 3588

**BCIC Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are invited by the Project Director, Training Institute for Chemical Industries (TICI), Polash, Narsingdi from the bonafide suppliers/dealers for supply of Multimedia Projection System against Tender Inquiry No TICI/PUR-19-2001-2002 dated 30-12-2001. Tender will be received on 06-02-2002 up to 3-00 PM in Purchase Office of TICI and will be opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents may be purchased on cash payment of Tk 50 (fifty) only per set (non-refundable) on all working days from the office of (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dikusha, Dhaka, (2) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (3) Accounts Department of TICI. No tender document shall be sold on the opening day of tender.

**Md Ali Hussain**  
Manager (Purchase)  
TICI, Polash, Narsingdi

BCIC-499-2/1/2002  
DFP-183-3/1/02  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Agriculture  
National Miniature Irrigation Development Project  
Office of the Project Director  
Khamarbari, Central Building, 4th floor  
Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

No. NMIDP-228/2001-339 Dated: 30-12-2001

**Notice**

A small number of canals reexcavation programme has been undertaken in Barisal region during 2001-2002 at joint initiative of local farmers & the government for extension of irrigation area for farming under National Miniature Irrigation Development Project. Decision has been taken to engage the NGOs in this canal reexcavation programme to organise the farmers in implementation of this canal reexcavation programme and facilitate long term benefit from the reexcavated canals. For this the interested NGOs are requested to submit application with the undermentioned papers to the project head office or Barisal regional office by 20th January 2002.

Address of the project's Barisal regional office: Sukh Sagar, A/6, Road No-1, 31, College Avenue, Barisal.

Requisite papers:  
1) Valid registration certificate from NGO Bureau or Directorate of Social Welfare.  
2) Name the Chief Executive, working officers/employees and fixed address of head office/regional offices of the NGO  
3) Experience certificate on canal reexcavation programme.  
4) Brief description of earlier executed canal reexcavation programmes with financial expenditure.

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**Md. Abdus Salam**  
Project Director

**Cantonment Board**  
Dhaka Cantonment

**Re-Tender Notice for Purchase of Truck**

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide motor vehicle supplier firms for purchase of one latest model 03 (three) ton Japan-made Isuzu/Mitsubishi truck for conservancy duty of Dhaka Cantonment Board. Tenders in respective letterhead pad of tenderer should be dropped in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned by 12-00 Noon of 21.01.2002. Price of chassis & body should be quoted separately in tender. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 hours in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Pay Order/Bank Draft of Tk 20,000/- (twenty thousand) only in favour of Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment should be deposited with the tender as earnest money (refundable). Other information regarding purchase of vehicle, steel body can be known from the Conservancy Wing of Dhaka Cantonment Board during office hours. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders.

No DCB/E/25/12/1  
Office of the Cantonment Executive Officer  
Dhaka Cantonment  
Dated: 18 Poush 1408 BS  
01 January 2002

**Khorshed Alam Chowdhury**  
Cantonment Executive Officer  
Dhaka Cantonment.

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**বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ১২ জানুয়ারী, ২০০২ তারিখে ৮ম ঢাকা আন্তর্জাতিক বাণিজ্য মেলায় শুভ উদ্বোধন ঢাকার শেরেবাংলা নগরে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। ১২ জানুয়ারী, ২০০২ বিকাল চারটা থেকে মেলা প্রাঙ্গণে প্রবেশ টিকেট বিক্রি শুরু হবে এবং বিকাল পাঁচটা থেকে রাত নয়টা পর্যন্ত সকলের জন্য মেলা উন্মুক্ত থাকবে। ১৩ জানুয়ারী থেকে ১১ ফেব্রুয়ারী, ২০০২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রতিদিন সকাল দশটা থেকে রাত নয়টা এবং শুক্রবারসহ অন্যান্য ছুটির দিনে সকাল দশটা থেকে রাত দশটা পর্যন্ত মেলা চলবে।

**আব্দুল মজিদ ভূঁইয়া**  
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**Headquarters**  
Bangladesh Coast Guard  
DOHS, Baridhara  
Dhaka-1206

Tender No-Log-178/10 18 Poush 1408  
01 January 2002

**Re-Tender Notice**

1) Tenders under sealed envelope are reinvited from enlisted suppliers for purchasing the undermentioned clothing items in local currency for Bangladesh Coast Guard:

| Sl No | Name of item                  | Quantity  | Remarks                                      |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| A)    | Jersey CG without pocket      | 67 nos    | As per the stocked sample of the Coast Guard |
| B)    | Jersey CG with pocket         | 82 nos    |                                              |
| C)    | Cloth black drill (45" width) | 550 metre |                                              |
| D)    | T-shirt sports (Marine)       | 558 nos   |                                              |

2) Tender schedule consisting necessary terms & conditions can be collected from the Coast Guard Headquarters during office (0900-1400) hours on any working day. Price of the tender schedule is Taka 450.00 (Taka four hundred fifty) only (non-refundable). Last date of selling tender schedule is 19 January 2002. Last date of receiving tender is 20 January 2002 up to 1230 hours. Date of opening tender schedule by the authority in presence of the tenderers (if any) is 20 January 2002 at 1300 hours.

3) Two separate copies of tender for each item at the tender serial No. 'A' to 'D' should be submitted in sealed envelope addressed to the Director General, Coast Guard, Tender No. & date should be superscribed on the envelope. Total price should be mentioned beside the unit price. Sample must be submitted at the time of opening tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

4) Bangladesh Coast Guard authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

**MA Gaffar**  
Commander BN  
For Director General

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