



Awami League president member Abdus Samad Azad addressing a public meeting in the city yesterday.



Dr. Steve Pettitt, Deputy Vice Chancellor, and Mike Sherrif, Governor of University of Luton, UK gave a presentation on Changes and Developments in UK Higher Education and Community Development in the UK at Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday.

AL urges govt to stop political persecution

UNB, Dhaka

Awami League leaders yesterday warned that it is not possible to introduce "one-party rule" by eliminating AL and asked the government to stop what they said political persecution to that perverse end.

"Under the tyrant BNP government now something more than the martial law is going on in the country. But it will not be possible to suppress the people through torture," Awami League president member Abdus Samad Azad told a protest rally at Muk-tangon.

Dhaka city Awami League organised the rally to protest alleged repressive actions, including the incident prohibiting party leaders and workers at the Zia International Airport from receiving party chief Sheikh Hasina on January 12. The rally, presided over by city Awami League President Mohammad Hanif, also protested the arrest of Awami League leaders Alhaj Mubol Hossain, Kamal Ahmed Majumder, Haji Selim and others.

Awami League General Secretary Zillur Rahman, Abdur Razzak, Tofail Ahmed, Abdul Jalil, Begum Matia Chowdhury, Saber Hossain Chowdhury and Abdul Mannan also addressed the rally.

Samad Azad said the present government was pushing the country towards unrest through unleashing terrorism and torture on the people.

"This government has destroyed the economy and created such an environment so that democracy could not exist in the country," he told his audience. Zillur Rahman said government design to destroy Awami League would never succeed and called upon the people to build united resistance against torture,

terrorism and killing.

About today's by-elections, he said the Awami League had given nomination for all the five seats, but now it became impossible for the party to join the election for lack of congenial environment.

Abdur Razzak observed it is already proved in three months that the government totally failed in running the administration. "Prices of everything have shot up in three months and people's misery hit a new high."

Tofail Ahmed said there is no force in the country that can destroy Awami League, which ensured country's rapid development in its last five-year rule.

On the other hand, the BNP government in its three months in power destroyed country's economy, democracy and infringed upon people's rights. "Very soon this autocratic government will fall," said Tofail.

Matia Chowdhury alleged this government introduced military rule in the country. "It has chosen the path of repression and torture to destroy democracy."

DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif said it is not possible to suppress the Awami League resorting to torture and repression. "The people of this country will not tolerate this government, they will remove the government for the torture and terrorism through movement."

FEMA to observe by-elections

The Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) will observe all the five by-elections being held in Munshiganj-1, Narail-1, Narail-2, Barguna-3 and Faridpur-4 constituencies today, says a FEMA press release.

The Munshiganj-1 seat in the 8th Jatiya Sangsad fell vacant following the surrender of the seat by President Professor A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury.

In addition to five mobile teams, the FEMA will deploy a total of 479 observers in 444 polling stations to monitor the by-elections.

FEMA Chairperson Abul Ahsan will lead the mobile team formed for Munshiganj-1 constituency. Munira Khan, vice-chairperson and Dr. Shawkat Ara Hussain, chairperson of the Media Committee will lead the mobile teams in Narail-1 and Narail-2 constituencies. The mobile team for Barguna-3 constituency will be headed by M A Matin.

The mobile team for Faridpur-4 constituency will include two members of the National Secretariat.

The FEMA's plan for monitoring the by-elections is quite comprehensive. It includes the appointment of district coordinators and upazila coordinators to provide necessary support to field-level observers, the press release added.



Telecommunications Minister Barrister Aminul Haq addressing a discussion in the city yesterday on the occasion of the 66th birth anniversary of late president Ziaur Rahman.

Canada keen to support in power sector

BSS, Dhaka

Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh David Preston yesterday made a courtesy call on the Secretary of Power Division Mejbah Uddin Ahmed at his secretariat office in the city yesterday.

The secretary informed the Canadian High Commissioner about the government programmes for the development and reforms in power sector, said a press release.

He sought cooperation from the government of Canada to in-

vest in the country's power sector specially in strengthening Rural Electrification Board (REB).

The Canadian High Commissioner praised the development and reform programmes of the government in the power sector and expressed the interest of the Canadian government to provide support for the sector.

They also expressed hope that the existing bilateral relations between the two countries would be strengthened further through different programmes in the days to come.

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Sculpture exhibition ends

The sculpture exhibition of three artists, organised by Bangladesh National Museum, was concluded here on Tuesday.

Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Anwarullah Chowdhury attended the concluding ceremony as chief guest. The exhibition of sculptors Hamiduzzaman Khan, Ivy Rahman and Royen Aziz began on December 26 last year, said a press release.

Power lines of Janakantha snapped

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) snapped power lines of the Janakantha Bhaban at Eskaton in the city early yesterday morning without any prior notice, a press release of the Globe Janakantha Shilpa Paribar (GJSP) said.

DESA officials snapped the electric lines "illegally" despite payment of regular bills, the press release demanded.

It said, printing of the Daily Janakantha including other activities of the office remained suspended due to disconnection of power lines.

When contacted, DESA officials said the line was cut as per directive of the higher authorities, the press release said.

DESA began a drive to disconnect power lines of illegal users and of the bill defaulters from January 15. They made a list of 86 top bill defaulters where Globe Insecticide, a sister concern of GJSP was shown as debtor of Tk 17.99 lakh. However, GJSP paid all bills regularly. And they have documents of it, the press release added.

Snapping of power line of the Janakantha is a harassment, they said.

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BCIC Corrigendum for Tender Enquiry

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Schedule of the International Press Tender Enquiry No CUFL/PUR(F)-310/OS-802(A) dated 3-12-2001 due for opening on 27-01-2002 for the procurement of 1 (one) set Ammonia Cooling Tower Fan Gear Assembly is hereby amended as under:

NB 2): Country of origin to be read as "Japan/Canada/USA/European Union" in place of existing entries.

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

BCIC-527-9/1/2001 DFP-766-1/21 G-126

Khandaker Asaduzzaman
Manager (Purchase)
For Managing Director.

Board of Investment Prime Minister's Office

Jeeban Bima Tower, 10 Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Phone: 880-2-9559378, PABX: 9561430-1, 9561433, 9560789, 9561416
Fax: 880-2-9562312, e-mail: ecbtoi@bdmail.net
website: http://www.bangladesh-boi.org
Memo No. BI/Transport/Car Purchase/2001/304(8) Dated 02-01-2002

Tender Notice for Purchase of Car

Sealed tenders in own pad of respective firms are invited from suppliers having Govt Standardization for purchase of one 4-5 seater & 4-5 door 1600 CC new car (having power window) for the Board of Investment. Tender schedule can be collected from Transport Section (17th floor) of the Board of Investment Head Office, Jeeban Bima Tower, 10 Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka against payment of Tk 1,000/= (one thousand) only (non-refundable) during office hours up to 26-01-2002. Tender should be submitted in tender box kept at the Chamber of Secretary, Board of Investment at 19th floor of Jeeban Bima Tower, by 12-00 noon of 27-01-2002 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. The authority reserves full right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Syed Mustafizur Rahman
Secretary
DFP-220-5/1 G-122 Phone: 9562414

চট্টগ্রাম রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকা

দক্ষিণ হাশিমহর, চট্টগ্রাম-৪২২৩
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চট্টগ্রাম রপ্তানী প্রক্রিয়াকরণ এলাকার ইনভেস্টরস ক্লাবের জন্য কার্টের আসবাবপত্র ও কার্পেট ক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত কার্টের আসবাবপত্র প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং কার্পেট প্রস্তুতকারী/এজেন্ট ও প্রকৃত বিক্রেতাদের নিকট হতে আলাদা আলাদা খামে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। প্রতিটি দরপত্রের মূল্য ১৫০/= (একশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা যা অফেরতযোগ্য। সিইপিজেড হিসাব বিভাগ, জোন সার্ভিস কমপ্লেক্স, দক্ষিণ হাশিমহর, চট্টগ্রাম-৪২২৩ দপ্তর হতে হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সনদপত্র ও আয়কর সার্টিফিকেটের মূল কপি প্রদর্শন পূর্বক প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাডে ব্যবস্থাপক (হিসাব) বরাবরে আবেদন করে আগামী ১৯-০১-২০০২ইং তারিখ হতে ২৯-০১-২০০২ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় দরপত্র জমা করা যাবে। দরপত্র আগামী ৩০-০১-২০০২ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১১-০৫ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ উক্ত দিন দরপত্র খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরের দিন একই সময় এবং একই নিয়মে দরপত্র খোলা হবে। সিডিউলে বর্ণিত নিয়মাবলী পূরণে ব্যর্থ হলে দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Department of Soil, Water and Environment
Tender for Two Computers and a Scanner

Tender No: SWED/LQA/2002/02

Principal Investigator, Land Quality Assessment Project, Department of Soil, Water & Environment, Dhaka University invites tenders from reputed manufacturer/supplier/distributor for the supply and installation of two computers and a scanner for its GIS Laboratory. The bid documents consisting of specifications, terms and conditions may be purchased from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk 100/- for each (non-refundable) from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM between 19-1-2002 and 22-1-2002.

The filled-in tender documents in sealed covers may be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on 23-1-2002. The tenders will be opened at 12:30 PM on the same day. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject part or whole of any or all bids without assigning any reason.

Prof Md Sultan Hussain
Principal Investigator.
C-126

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Directorate
Office of the Executive Engineer, Madaripur
Memo No. LGED/Madarip/2002-35 Dated: 5.1.02

Tender Notice

No 08/2001-2002 (Short)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from LGED enlisted & current year renewed all projects pre-qualified contractors/contractors' firms as per class capacity for implementation of repair works of 11 schemes in Madaripur district under "Rural Road & Culvert Repair Programme" of Local Govt Engineering Directorate during 2001-2002 financial year. Tenders can be purchased from (a) Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED Head Office, Dhaka, (b) Executive Engineer, Local Govt Engineering Directorate, Faridpur/Rajbari/Gopalganj/Shariatpur, (c) office of the undersigned, (d) office of Upazila Engineer of all upazila of this district on cash payment (non-refundable) up to office hours of 26.01.2002. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the abovementioned offices up to 1-00 PM of 27.01.2002, and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 1-30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers or their representatives. If more than one tender is received at the same rate, then to select the contractor, lottery will be held on 02.02.2002 at 11-00 AM. In case any change/addition/deduction is made to the estimate in the scheme approval process by the head office, work order will be issued according to the approved estimate and the contractor shall be bound to work accordingly. This notice is short. Detailed description of the notice can be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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