

DHAKA TODAY

Rally

Bangladesh Environment Movement will hold a rally demanding steps to protect gardens and playgrounds in the Dhaka city from the illegal encroachers. Venue: In front of Nagar Bhaban. Time: 4.00pm.

Open Day

Institute of Lifeskill and Information Technology under the Democracywatch Education organises an 'Open Day' where eminent educationists will speak on 'Education and Computer Science'. Venue: Democracywatch premises, 7 Circuit House Road. Time: 4.00pm.

MSS seminar

The Legislative Support Service Project of MSS will hold a seminar on 'Women's Representation in Parliament with Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Moudud Ahmed in the chair. Venue: LGED Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 10.00am.

IUBAT seminar

The International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will organise a seminar on 'Challenges to Engineering Education' to be led by Dr. Rezaul Karim, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia. Venue: H-135, Road-9A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.30pm.

APNIC seminar

Spectra Solutions Limited in cooperation with the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre, Australia will hold a training seminar for Bangladesh Internet Engineers. Venue: Sena Kalyan Bhaban, Motijheel. Time: 9.00am.

Premiere show

The premiere show of five TV Programmes on river-pollution, air-pollution, polythene, unplanned urbanization and school environment will be held. The Centre For Development Communication in cooperation with the Samunoy has made the programmes on environment. Venue: WVA auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 9.30am.

Roundtable

Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies will hold a roundtable on 'The role of primary, non-formal and vocational education in eliminating child labour'. Venue: CIRDP auditorium. Time: 9.00am.

Rotary Club of Ramna

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Guest speaker Nuruddin M Kamal, a former secretary, will speak on 'Gas reserve in Bangladesh'. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5.30pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held. A GSE team from USA will attend the meeting. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5.00pm.

Reception

A reception will be held to mark the concluding session of 30th solo exhibition of paintings by Qamrul Hasan Qalon. State minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin will chair the function. Venue: National Museum. Time: 5.00pm.

Janata Bank confce

The annual conference of executive officials of Janata Bank will be held with Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Purani. Time: 9.60am.

Scientific meeting

The Shishu Bikash Network will hold its 15th scientific meeting titled 'Nutrition and Child Development'. Dr Jenna Hamadani will present a paper at the meeting. Venue: Sasakawa auditorium, ICDDR. Time: 9.00am.

Classical music

Alliance Francaise presents an evening of classical music by Salauddin Ahmed and Alauddin Mia. Venue: Alliance Francaise gallery. Time: 7.00pm.

BCU vows to protect oil, gas resources

Du CORRESPONDENT

The leaders of the Bangladesh Chhakra Union (BCU) yesterday urged the students to launch a movement against all kinds of imperialism.

They also vowed to protect the country's natural resources, including oil and gas, from imperialist exploitation at any cost.

The leaders were speaking at the inaugural session of the 28th council of the BCU, a left-leaning student organisation, in front of the Aparajeyo Bangla on the Dhaka University campus.

Noted vocalist Abdul Latif inaugurated the council while BCU president Hasan Tarique Chowdhury Sohail and general secretary Sharifuzzaman Sharif spoke on the occasion.

Jute Research Institute Scientists' Assoc executives

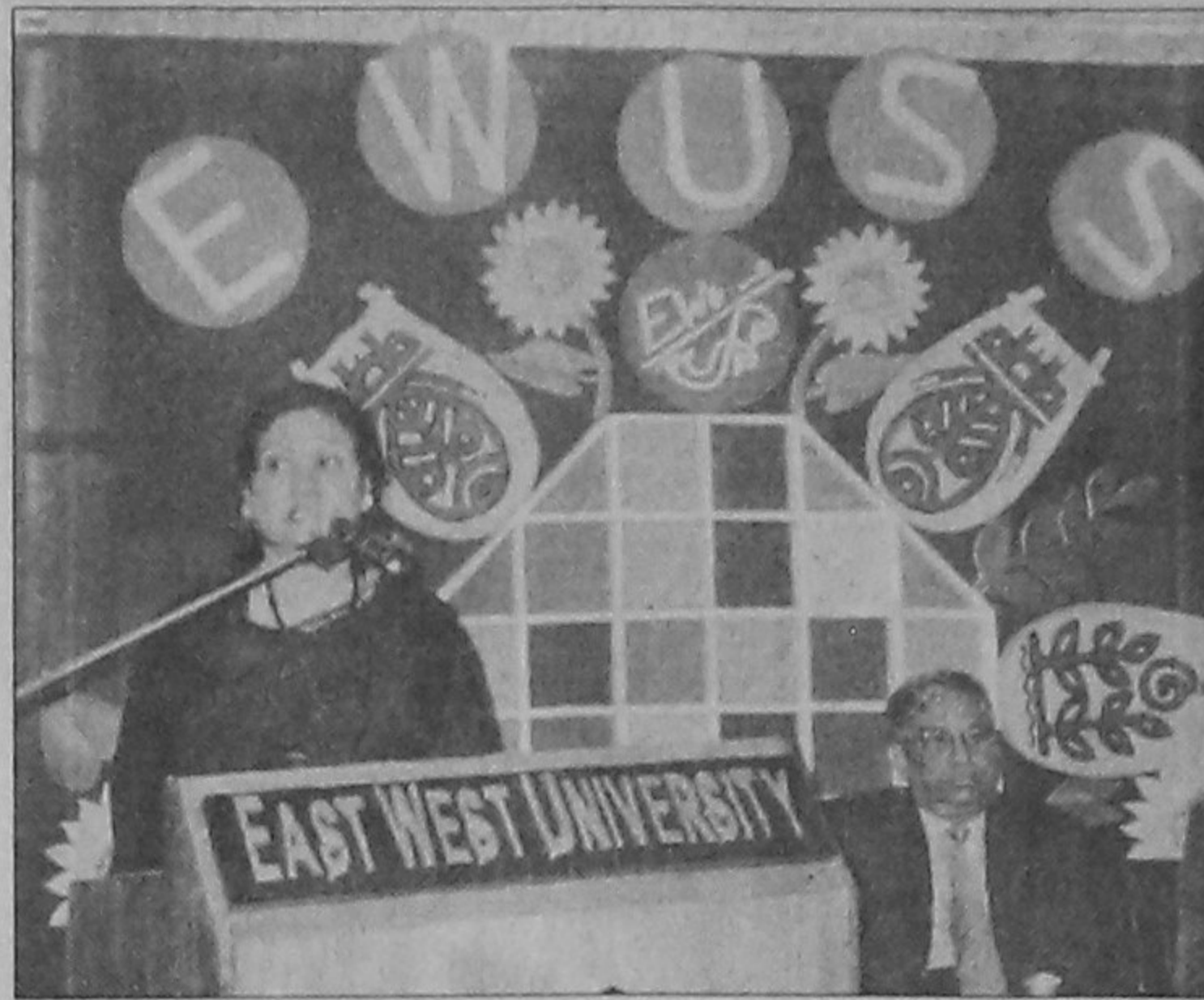
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr. Latifa Binte Lutfar and Dr. Abu Bakar Siddique have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the Bangladesh Jute Research Institute Scientists' Association.

The election to the 17-member executive committee was held on January 15, which was conducted by Md. Siddiqur Rahman, chief scientific officer of the Jute Research Institute.

Md. Kamal Uddin and Md. Nasimul Gani were elected vice presidents while Md. Ahsanul Haq and Md. Osman Gani Miaji joint secretaries.

Other elected office-bearers are Md. Yaruuddin Sarkar (treasurer); Mahmud Al-Hossain (publicity and publication secretary); Md. Nazrul Islam (sports and cultural secretary); Md. Kamal Uddin, Md. Mohiuddin Mollik, Md. Rafiqul Islam, Md. Abu Taher, Dr. Asma Khatun, and Md. Mahbulul Islam (members) and Md. Abul Hossain and Md. Momen Mia (ex officio members).



East West University arranged an orientation programme for Spring 2002 Semester on the university campus on January 26.

President tells Pak minister Trade gap should be minimised

UNB, Dhaka

President A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury has said the trade gap between Bangladesh and Pakistan should be minimised for the benefit of the two countries.

Workshop on rice research begins today

UNB, Dhaka

The 19th national workshop on Rice Research and Extension in Bangladesh begins at Bangladesh Rice Research Institute in Gazipur today.

Obituary

UNB, Dhaka

Renowned educationist and philanthropist Mir Anwarul Islam of Mymensingh died of a cardiac arrest at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital yesterday at the age of 71.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and nine daughters.

He was buried at his family graveyard at Fadiarchar in Mymensingh sadar.

The President made the remarks when visiting Commerce Minister of Pakistan Abdul Razak Dawood made a courtesy call on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

President Chowdhury said Bangladesh could export pharmaceutical products, leather and leather goods, ceramics and melamine products to Pakistan, in addition to tea and jute.

He stressed the need for exchange of visits of doctors, teachers, businessmen and cultural delegations between the two countries apart from government delegations, and said such exchange of visits would help the people of the two countries to know each other better.

The existing relations between the two countries should be developed and diversified, he added. In response, the Pakistan Commerce Minister said he had fruitful talks with Bangladesh authorities for developing the existing trade relations and hoped that both the countries would have beneficial trade links in the future.

Pakistan High Commissioner in Bangladesh Iqbal Ahmed Khan, Secretary to the President Mohd Abdul Huq and Commerce Secretary Sohail Ahmed were present on the occasion.

BATB takes part in 10th NID programme

British American Tobacco Bangladesh participated in the first phase of the nation-wide polio vaccination programme on the occasion of the 10th National Immunisation Day on Sunday, says a press release.

Employees of the company along with members of local administration conducted the immunisation activities in various immunisation centres in Manikganj and Kushtia by administering polio vaccines and vitamin A doses to children under five.

The awareness programme took off two days before the immunisation day, throughout different areas in Manikganj, Kushtia, Jhenidah and Meherpur.

All the members of BATB in these respective areas actively took part in the motivational programme.

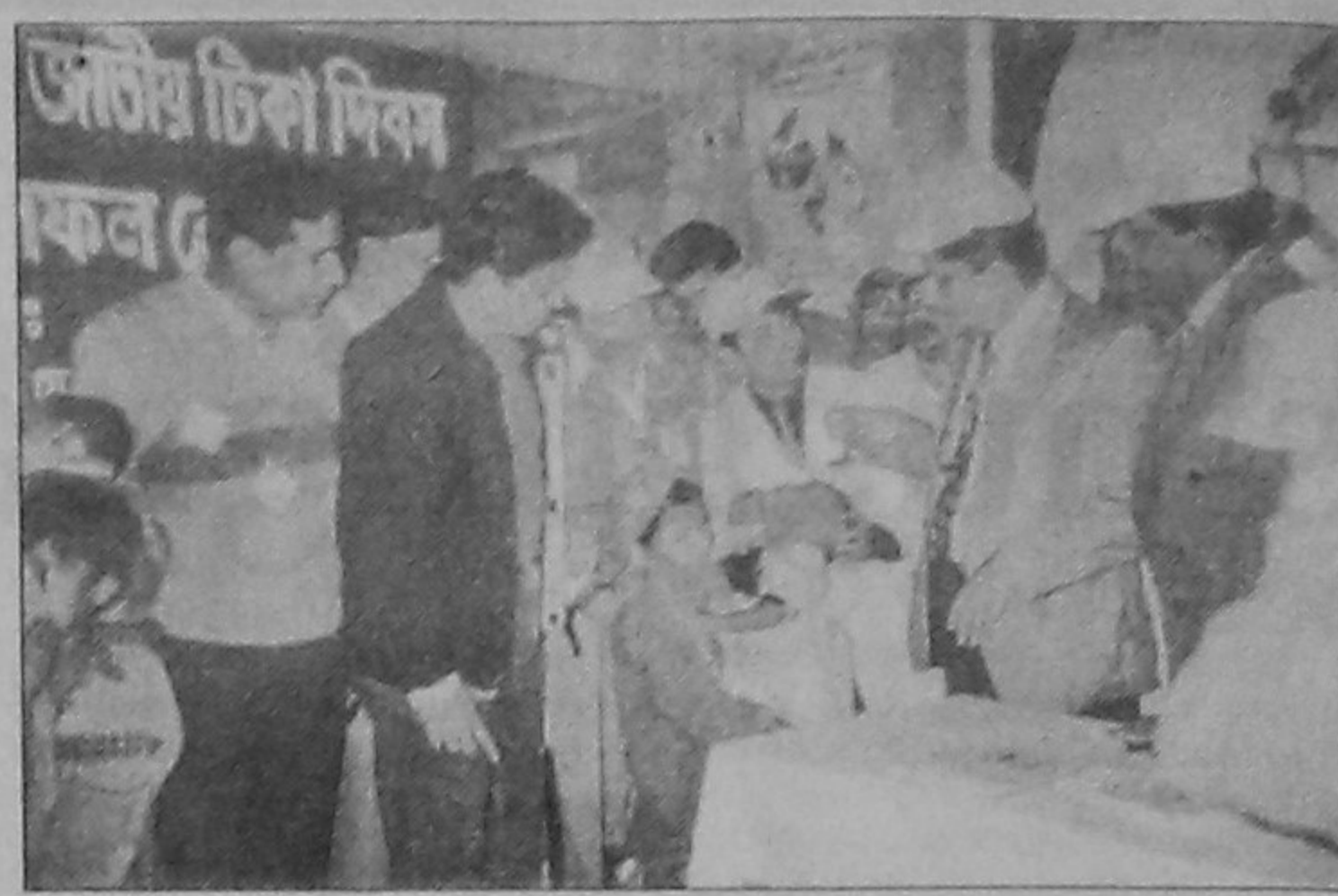
Ezaz Chowdhury, Head of Leaf Department, GF Khan, Divisional Leaf Manager of Kushtia, Amanul Karim, Regional Leaf Manager in Manikganj, Akhter A Khan, Regional Leaf Manager in Chittagong and Mizanur Rahman, Regional Leaf Manager in Kushtia were present on behalf of BATB.

Custodian of Dhakeswari Temple hospitalised

BSS, Dhaka

Pradip Kumar Chakrabarty (Babul Chakrabarty), custodian of the Dhakeswari National Temple, was admitted to National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases following a heart attack early yesterday morning, family sources said.

Babul's family has requested all to pray for his early recovery.



Ezaz Chowdhury, Head of Leaf Department, British American Tobacco Bangladesh, administers polio vaccine to a child at an immunisation centre in Manikganj on the 10th National Immunisation Day on Sunday.

WEATHER TODAY

Light rain or drizzle likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light rain or drizzle is likely at a few places over Rajshahi, Khulna, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Barisal and Chittagong divisions today.

Mild cold wave may sweep over Rajshahi, Sylhet divisions and the regions of Mymensingh, Tangail, Jessore, Kushtia and Satkhira today.

Night temperature may fall slight over the country, Met office said. Country's highest temperature 29.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Teknaf and Cox's Bazar and the lowest 9.0 degree at Srimangal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:43 pm and rises on Wednesday at 6:41 am.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	18.0	15.7	67	86
Chittagong	28.6	14.2	60	58
Rajshahi	18.5	14.0	95	82
Khulna	19.5	14.5	68	98
Barisal	22.0	14.0	74	92
Sylhet	18.0	13.0	72	98
Cox's Bazar	29.0	14.1	66	68

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi

Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : 36/NRD, year 2001-2002.
- Name of work : Repair with seal coat and construction of flexible pavement at different kilometres of different roads under Narsingdi Road Division during 2001-2002 financial year, divided in 5 (five) groups as per group list.
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.
- Prescribed time for completion of work : As per group list.
- Offices where tender schedule will be sold from : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi/ Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Manikganj/Dhaka/Gazipur Road Division/ Bridge Design Division-I (East Zone), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Planning & Design Division (R&H), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi & Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
- Offices where tender will be received at : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi & Shibpur Road Sub-Division.
- Last date of selling tender : 04-02-2002 up to office hours.
- Date of receiving tender : 05-02-2002 up to 12-30 pm.
- Date of opening tender : 07-02-2002 at 12-45 pm at Narsingdi Road Division.
- Date of lottery (if required) : 10-02-2002 at 1-00 pm at Narsingdi Road Division.

Tender Notice No. 36/NRD, Year 2001-2002

Group No.	Name & location of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Prescribed time for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	Pavement repair with seal coat at 52nd (p) & 53rd (p) km of Demra-Narsingdi Road under Narsingdi Road Division during 2001-2002 financial year.	Tk 15,41,916/=	Tk 30,838/=	30 (thirty) days from the date of issuing work order	R & H directorate enlisted 'A' to 'D' general class
2 (two)	Pavement repair with seal coat at 54th (p) km of Demra-Narsingdi Road under Narsingdi Road Division during 2001-2002 financial year.	Tk 13,19,501/=	Tk 26,390/=	-Do-	-Do-
3 (three)	Repair with seal coat at 6th km of Shibpur-Dulapur-Lakpur Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 2001-2002 financial year.	Tk 14,05,751/=	Tk 28,115/=	-Do-	-Do-
4 (four)	Construction of flexible pavement at 11th (p) & 12th (p) km of Shibpur-Dhanua-Kharia-Telia-Banyarbar-Syeder Kholadakhin Gadharchar-Taltala Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 2001-2002 financial year.	Tk 27,64,827/=	Tk 55,297/=	40 (forty) days	R & H directorate enlisted 'A' to 'C' general class
5 (five)	Construction of flexible pavement at 2nd km of Shibpur-Daripura-Kamrabo Road under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 2001-2002 financial year.	Tk 28,14,827/=	Tk 56,297/=	-Do-	-Do-

N.B: Final work order will be issued in accordance with the items, rate & quantity of work to be approved by the higher authority.

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Narsingdi Road Division,
Narsingdi.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
District: Kishoregonj

Memo No LGED/XEN/KISHORE/02/134

Dated: 19-01-02

Corrigendum for Tender Notice No 24/2001-2002 (ADIP)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 for implementation of the following schemes listed here with under Agriculture Diversification and Intensification Project (ADIP) (FY: 2001-2002) of Local Government Engineering Department from the enlisted contractor/construction firm of LGED & prequalified contractor/construction firm under different project of LGED renewed for the year 2001-2002 (According to financial capacity). The tender documents and terms & conditions can be seen during office hours of the concerned office.

- Purchasing and submission of tender documents : A. Project Director Office, Agriculture Diversification and Intensification Project (ADIP), Local Govt Engineering Deptt, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
B. Deputy Commissioner Office, District: Kishoregonj.
C. Executive Engineer Office, Local Govt Engineering Deptt, District: Kishoregonj/Mymensingh & Netrakona.
D. Thana Engineer, LGED, Upazila: Itna, Austagram District: Kishoregonj.
- Last date of tender document purchasing : 05th February, 2002 during office hour.
- Date & time of tender document submission : 06th February, 2002 up to 1.00 PM.
- Date & time of tender document opening : 06th February 2002 at 1.30 PM in presence of the tenderer or their authorised representative (if they are intended to be present).
- List of schemes:

Group No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest Money	Price of tender documents	Time allowed
ADIP-7/2001-02	Const of Austagram Upazila Agriculture Training Centre under Austagram Upazila.	7,40,548.00	2.5% of estimated price	Tk 500.00	75 days
ADIP-08/2001-02	Const of Itna Upazila Agriculture Training Centre under Itna Upazila.	7,40,548.00	2.5% of estimated price	Tk 500.00	75 days

- The following additional terms & conditions will be the part of the tender documents:
- No additional work will be allowed.
 - If the contractor fails to start the work within 7 (seven) days of issuance of work order, action will be taken for cancellation of work order.
 - Any case of sub-letting and syndication by any contractor/firm will cause their enlisted licence to be cancelled.
 - Earnest money @ 2.5% (Two point five per cent) of the estimated amount have to be submitted in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Kishoregonj in the form of BD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected.
 - The tenderer must quoted their rate including the cost of all laboratory test, cost of mobilisation, materials, equipments, construction of temporary shed at site, de-mobilisation and clearing the work site etc. No separate item will be entertained for such nature of work.
 - Tender shall quote rate on over all percentage basis above/at par/below the estimated price of the tender. Any tender with quoted rates more than 5% (five per cent) less than the estimated cost will be summarily rejected. Tender with quoted rates more than 5% (five per cent) higher than the estimated cost must accompany itemwise details analysis of rate of each item without which tender will be rejected. In case of same rate contractor will be selected by lottery.
 - No separate rate should be quoted for shoring, de-watering, ring bound and artificial Island but cost of the same should be include the item of earth work.
 - The tenderer shall have to submit attested photocopies of renewed enlistment licence, VAT, TIN certificate with tender documents. Otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected.
 - VAT, IT and other overhead charges/taxes will be deducted from the contractors bill amount as per government rules.
 - The project which under taken the foreign aided payment will be made when the fund will be available.
 - Any erasing, tempering etc. will not be acceptable in the tender documents unless it is initiated by tenderer.
 - The tenderer must sign on all pages of tender documents.
 - The tenderer himself or his authorised representative will purchase the tender document.

The authority reserves the rights to reject any one or reject all or any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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Executive Engineer
LGED, Kishoregonj

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
District: Gopalganj

Memo No. LGED/XEN/Gopa/-140

Dated: 17-1-2002

Notice Inviting Tender No-16/2001-02

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) in Greater Faridpur Rural Infrastructure Development Project and to apply a part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments.
- Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Dist: Gopalganj invites sealed tenders for 05 (five) groups of work (detail can be obtained in the offices where tender will be sold and received) from the pre-qualified contractors/firms under Greater Faridpur Rural Infrastructure Development Project (RDP-24) of LGED and renewed for the FY 2001-2002.
- Tender documents could be purchased from the office of the (a) Project Director, GFRIDP, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (b) Deputy Commissioner, Dist: Gopalganj, (c) Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Faridpur/Madaripur/Rajbari/Shariatpur, (d) Upazila Engineer, Sadar/Tungipara/Kasiani/Muksudpur/Kotwalipara and office of the undersigned up to 12/02/2002 during the office hours. Tender will be received up to 1.00 PM on 14/02/2002 and tender box will be opened at 1:30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderer or their authorised representative (if they are intended to present) in the offices mentioned above. Sealed tender should be sent to the office of the undersigned which will be opened on 17/02/2002 at 10.00 AM in presence of the contractor or his authorised representative (if they are intended to present) in the office of the undersigned.
- The tender document includes a) Tender notice, b) instruction to tenderers, c) Conditions of contract, d) Contract data, e) Specifications, f) Tender form, g) Bill of quantities/activity schedule, h) Form of agreement and i) Drawings should be read in conjunction with any addenda issued in accordance with Clause 12.
- The tenderer is expected to examine carefully the contents of the tender documents. Failure to comply with the requirements of tender submission will be at the tenderers own risk. Pursuant of Clause 27, tenders which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the tender documents will be rejected.
- Rates should be quoted both in words and figures itemwise. Tenderer should submit analysis for each item of work on standard format enclosed with the tender schedule.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Executive Engineer
LGED, Gopalganj