

Nat'l Water Management Policy discussed

BSS, Dhaka

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of National Water Resources Council (NWRC) was held yesterday at the Ministry of Water Resources with Minister LK Siddiqui in the chair.

A detailed discussion was held at the meeting on the final report of the National Water Management Policy (NWMP) and recommended it for approval of the National Water Resources Council.

The water resources minister underlined the importance of the NWMP in coordinating development of water resources in the

country. Flood control and development of agriculture and fisheries resources, largely depend on proper management of water resources, he added.

The BNP government had adopted for the first time the National Water Management Policy in 1995.

Members of the committee LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Agriculture Minister Moulana Motiur Rahman Nizami, Forest and Environment Minister Shahjahan Siraj and Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadeque Hossain Khoka.

Fire in Rajshahi Jute Mills

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A huge number of goods including 30 spinning machines were damaged in a devastating fire in Rajshahi Jute Mills yesterday.

Sources said, the fire originated from a short circuit and spread to the surrounding areas.

Thirty spinning machines and jute and jute products were damaged. The loss was estimated at more than Tk 25 lakh, sources said.

Production of the mills was suspended. But none of the high officials could be contacted for comments.

Comilla town brought under internet service

UNB, Dhaka

Comilla district town has been brought under Internet service yesterday.

The government extended the services to Comilla as part of its decision to provide Internet access to 12 districts under the 100-day programme.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khondoker Mosharruf Hossain inaugurated the Internet link at the Comilla T&T Bhaban.

Censor certificate of Raja cancelled

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Film Censor Board has temporarily cancelled the censor certificate of Bangla feature film "Raja" for obscenity.

The film containing uncensored scenes was being screened at Shabistan cinema hall of old Dhaka, said an official handout in the city yesterday.



'Rup Labonne Bangladesh' - an exhibition of paintings by eight renowned artists began at the Gallery Chitran in the city yesterday.

Ban on polybags in Ctg city from Feb 21

BSS, Dhaka

State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafrul Islam Chowdhury has said protection of environment has no alternative to ensure pollution-free civic life.

"Banning the use of thin polythene in the Dhaka city was highly appreciated by people in general, and the traders also responded to government initiative with the same spirit," he said at the annual family get-together of Chittagong Journalists Forum-Dhaka (CJFD) at Gazipur on Friday.

The state minister said the government would stop the use of polythene across the country gradually, and as part of that initiative the port city of Chittagong

would be free of polythene from February 21.

He lauded the role of both print and electronic media as well as the people in general in implementing the government initiative in banning polythene.

About other government steps to ensure air pollution free environment the state minister said, "Our main goal is to ensure a healthy environment in the greater interest of ourselves and our future generation."

Stressing the need for development of Chittagong, he said the present government has given priority to develop the port city for greater national interest.

In this context he said a third bridge would be constructed on

the river Karnaphuly as per election pledge of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia. Newly built land port at Teknaf has started its operation to enhance border trade with Myanmar, he added.

Later, the state minister distributed gifts and souvenirs among the CJFD members, their spouses and children.

Presided over by CJFD President Enamul Hoque Chowdhury, the function was addressed by Managing Editor of the United News of Bangladesh (UNB) Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed, former senior news editor of BSS Aminul Islam Bedu, Reuters Correspondent Nizamuddin Ahmed and CJFD General Secretary Shaheenul Islam Chowdhury.

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain nearly dry over the country today.

Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins and coastal belt and light fog elsewhere over the country during early morning, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 27.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chittagong and the lowest 8.4 degree Celsius at Iswardi.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5.46 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:38 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	24.2	13.0	49	38
Chittagong	27.4	13.0	81	47
Rajshahi	24.8	08.5	70	60
Khulna	25.8	10.4	74	71
Barisal	25.4	10.8	72	74
Sylhet	26.0	13.0	81	67
Cox's Bazar	27.0	14.5	71	65

Usmania Glass Sheet Factory Ltd Kalurghat I/A, Chittagong International Tender Notice For 1000 M. Tons Soda Ash (Heavy)

Managing Director, Usmania Glass Sheet Factory Ltd, Chittagong invites sealed tender from bonafide indentors/suppliers for supply of 1000 M. Tons Soda Ash (Heavy) on C&F (C) Chittagong under two envelope system against Tender No. UGSP/Pur/01/2000-2001 (03) dated: 30-1-2002. Tender document will be available on all working days on payment of Tk. 750.00 (non-refundable) from the office of the (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dikusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (3) Accounts Department of this Company. Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon on 11-2-2002 in the tender box kept in the Purchase Department of this Company & BCIC Branch Office, Chittagong and will be opened immediately. No tender document will be sold on the opening date. Due to unavoidable circumstance if tender can not be opened on the schedule date, the same will be opened on the next available working day at the same time. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Jishu Bikash Chowdhury
Incharge Purchase
Usmania Glass Sheet Factory Ltd.

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Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

Stores & Purchase Directorate Ref: DACPF/Int'l Tender /11/2001-02 Dt. 28-01-2002 International Tender

Sealed Tender is hereby invited for supply of following items to Biman Bangladesh Airlines:

Sr No.	Tender Number	Description	Qty.	Cost of Schedule
1.	DACPF/INT'L TENDER/11/2001-2002. Dt. 28-01-2002.	I) Rotable Plate (Side Plate)	60,000 Pcs	BDT. 2500.00 Or, USD 50.00 Per Set.
		II) Rotable Plate (Bread/Butter Plate)	18,000 Pcs	
		III) Salad Bowl	1,20,000 Pcs	
		IV) Tea Cup (All above items will be melamine)	84,000 Pcs	

Tender schedule with details specification Terms & conditions will be available at the cost of USD. 25.00 or BDT. 2500.00 per set (Non-Refundable) from Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, Biman Admin Building, Zia Intl Airport, Dhaka and Asst. Manager, Accounts Cash & Banking, Balaka, Head Office, Zia Intl Airport, Dhaka & Office of the Divisional Commissioner (1st-12 storied Govt. Office Building, 1st floor, Room No. 205), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, Dubai, London, Rome, Paris, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Brussels & New York on cash payment on all working days up to 04-03-2002. A formal application in company's letter head pad mentioning Tender Number and date shall be required for purchasing the Tender documents.

Sealed Tender should be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Dy. General Manager, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Biman Admin Building, Zia Intl Airport, Dhaka, Main Entrance, Biman Medical Centre, Security Counter (ground floor), Farmgate, Dhaka and Office of the Divisional Commissioner (1st-12 storied Govt. Office Building, 1st floor, Room No. 205), Segunbagicha, Dhaka latest by 11:00 hrs Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on 05-03-2002. In case of direct offer Foreign Manufacturer/Principal must submit their offer as per Terms mentioned in the Tender schedule. Tender Box will be opened on the same day at 14:00 hrs (BST) at the premises of Stores & Purchase Directorate, Biman Admin Building, Zia Intl Airport, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender, increase or decrease the quantity of items without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dy. General Manager, Purchase

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Directorate General of Health Services Director of Stores & Supplies Central Medical Stores Depot Invitation for Bids (IFB) Health and Population Programme Project Credit No. 3101-BD

IFB No. CMSD/G-327(ICB)/2001-2002/D-4/26 Date: 06-1-2002

- This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. 495 of 30 September 1998, updated in issue no. 530, March 16, 2000.
- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association and grants from other donors in various currencies towards the cost of Health and Population Program Project (HPPP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the credit and grants to payments under the contract for Procurement of "Anaesthetic Accessories" (G-327). World Bank's eligibility rules and procedures will govern the bidding.
- The Director, Stores & Supplies, DGHS, Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD) & Line Director Procurement, Storage & Distribution of Logistics, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Procurement of "Anaesthetic Accessories (Airway tubes, Ambu bags, Resuscitators, Endotracheal tubes, etc.)" (G-327). Delivery period is between 16 & 24 weeks after receipt of confirmed L/C.
- Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: (Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines. However countries not eligible under this project, also include: The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Singapore and United Arab Emirates. A margin of preference will be granted for the Anaesthetic Accessories manufactured in Bangladesh.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Director, Stores & Supplies & Line Director, Procurement, Storage & Distribution of Logistics, DGHS, Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208 and inspect line bidding documents at the address given below from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders during the office hours up to 06-3-2002 on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Tk 750.00 (Taka seven hundred and fifty) or US\$ 20.00 (US\$ dollar twenty). The method of payment will be either in Cashier's Cheque or in Certified Cheque or in Pay Order or Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh. The document will be sent by courier for foreign delivery and postal services for local delivery.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11-00 AM on 07-3-2002. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of B Tk. 1,50,000.00 (Tk one lakh fifty thousand) or US\$ 2,600.00 (US\$ two thousand six hundred) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 11-30 AM on 07-3-2002.
- A pre-bid conference will be held on 30-1-2002 in the office of the undersigned at 2-00 PM. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

Director, Stores & Supplies & Line Director, Logistics, DGHS
Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

DFP-657-9/1/02
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R&H Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender No : T-104/2001-2002, P&S, D, Dhaka. Dated: 20-01-2002
- Name of work : Group 'A' - Supply of spare parts under R&H, Procurement and Storage Division, Dhaka for use in 150 HP Cummins Engine and 190 KW Mann Engine of different Ferry Divisions under R&H Directorate during 2001-2002 financial year. (Head of expenditure: Subject to receipts of fund from respective division).
- Group 'B' - Supply of spare parts under R&H Procurement and Storage Division, Dhaka for use in 110 HP Daf Engine & 175 HP Cummins Engine of different Ferry Divisions under R&H Directorate during 2001-2002 financial year. (Head of expenditure: Subject to receipt of fund from respective division).
- Group 'C' - Supply of spare parts under R&H Procurement & Storage Division, Dhaka for use in 175 HP Cummins Engine of different Ferry Divisions under R&H Directorate during 2001-2002 financial year. (Head of expenditure: Subject to receipt of fund from respective division).
- Estimated cost : Tk as per schedule. Groups 'A', 'B' & 'C'.
- Estimated cost : 2% of estimated cost -Do-
- Time for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days from the date of work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'C' class contractors of R&H & 'D' class contractors of R&H Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Dhaka & 'E' class contractors of this office, as per financial eligibility.
- Offices where tender & schedule to be available : From Executive Engineer, R&H, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Equipment Control Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H Procurement & Storage Sub-Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka at Tk 10/= (ten) each Form No. 2908 & Tk 500/= (five hundred) each tender document (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours.
- Name of officers & offices to receive tender : 1) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. 2) Executive Engineer, R&H, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
- Last date of selling tender schedule : 09-02-2002.
- Last date & time of submitting tender : 10-02-2002 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender : 10-02-2002 at 12-01 minute.
- Date & time of lottery on tender, if required : 11-02-2002 at 1-30 minutes.

Executive Engineer, R&H
Procurement & Storage Division
Tejgaon, Dhaka.

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DHAKA TODAY

BCL reunion

On the occasion of its 54th founding anniversary, Bangladesh Chhatra League will hold a reunion and discussion meeting with Awami League President and Leader of the opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina as chief guest Venue: Institution of Engineers Auditorium, Time: 2.30pm.

Seminar

Chattagram Unnyan Sanghati Parishad will hold a seminar on the 'Role of the Port in the development of Bangladesh' and the publication ceremony of a book titled 'Patenga Container Terminal in private sector'. Venue: National Press club, Time: 4.00pm.

Procession

A procession will be brought out to mark the World Leprosy Day. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharruf Hossain will lead the procession. Venue: National Museum Premises, Time: 8.00am.

Tourism seminar

A seminar on Tourism in Bangladesh- Prospects and Problems' organised by the Dhaka Travel Mart, will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Time: 3.30pm.

CD launching

Bengal Foundation will launch a CD titled 'Sobare Basre Bhalo' containing the songs of Atul Prasad and DL Roy vocalised by Pramila Chakrabarty. Venue: Bengal Shipalay, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

Film show

The 52nd Berlin Film Festival will be held from February 6 to 17 in Berlin. Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 11

Best Film Award (Golden Bear) winning films. Today's films: 'Rain Man' (1988) by Barry Levinson and 'Music Box' (1990) by Costa Gavras. Venue: Goethe Institut Dhaka, Dhanmondi-9. Time: 4.30 pm and 6.45 pm respectively.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Bijoya reunion

Supreme Court Anjebbi Bijoya Punarmilani Parishad will organise Bijoya Reunion with Chief Justice Mahmudul Amin Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Supreme Court Bar Auditorium, Time: 4.30pm.

CD launching

Bengal Foundation will launch a CD titled 'Ekhono Otheni Chand' containing the songs of Nazrul Islam vocalised by Nilufar Yasmeen. Venue: Bengal Shipalay, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm

International workshop

A five-day international workshop on 'Maximising Efficiency in Micro-Finance' organised by ASHA and Shakti Foundation in collaboration with Women's World Banking, New York will begin. Venue: BRAC Centre, Mohakhali.

Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two Best Film Award winning films from Berlin film festival 'The Thin Red Line' (1999) by Terence Malik and 'The Baif' (1995) by Bertrand Tavernier. Venue: Goethe Institut Dhaka, Dhanmondi-9. Time: 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm respectively.

THE IBN SINA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY LTD.

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Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209



NOTICE

It is hereby notified for kind information of our honourable shareholders that as per rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission the unaudited half-yearly accounts of IPI ended 31st December, 2001 has already been sent to SEC, DSE, CSE and to you by post.

Dated, Dhaka 03-02-2002
Md. Shahid Farooqui
Company secretary

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Office of Director

Zia International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Subject: Appointment of Cleaning Contractor for Zia International Airport, Dhaka

Sealed tenders are invited under 2 (two) envelope system from the interested joint venture/local well reputed cleaning contractor, firm/company having experience in cleaning works at International Airport/Five/Four Star Hotel/International Office Building/Foreign Embassy or international standard multistoried office premises for appointment to clean Zia International Airport, Terminal Building and adjacent area for a period of one year w.e.f 1st April, 2002. Joint venture cleaning contractor firm may be given preference. The tender schedule may be purchased from CAAB Headquarter (Accounts Section), P.A. to Member (Ops & Plan)/Member (Finance)/Chief Engineer/Director, Zia International Airport, Dhaka and also from the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka on payment Taka 750/= (Taka seven hundred and fifty) only (non-refundable) during the office hours up to 19th February, 2002. The intending tenderers may apply in their letter heads for purchase of tender schedule/documents. No tender schedule will be sold on the tender opening day. Earnest money amounting Tk. 4,00,000/= (Four lac only) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank in favour of Director, Zia International Airport, Dhaka must be submitted with the technical offer, otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled. The tender will be received on 20th February, 2002 up to 12:30 hours in the office of the Director, Zia International Airport (CATC Admin Building, Room No. 407), Dhaka, CAAB Headquarters, ATS/Aero Division, Room No. 305 and also in the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division. Technical offer will be opened on the same day at 15:00 hrs in the office of the Director, Zia International Airport, Dhaka (CATC Admin Building, Room No. 407) in presence of the tenderer or their representative (if any body present). The opening date and time of price offer will be informed lateron. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender or part thereof or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Director

DFP-2279-29/1/02 Zia International Airport
G-294 Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh