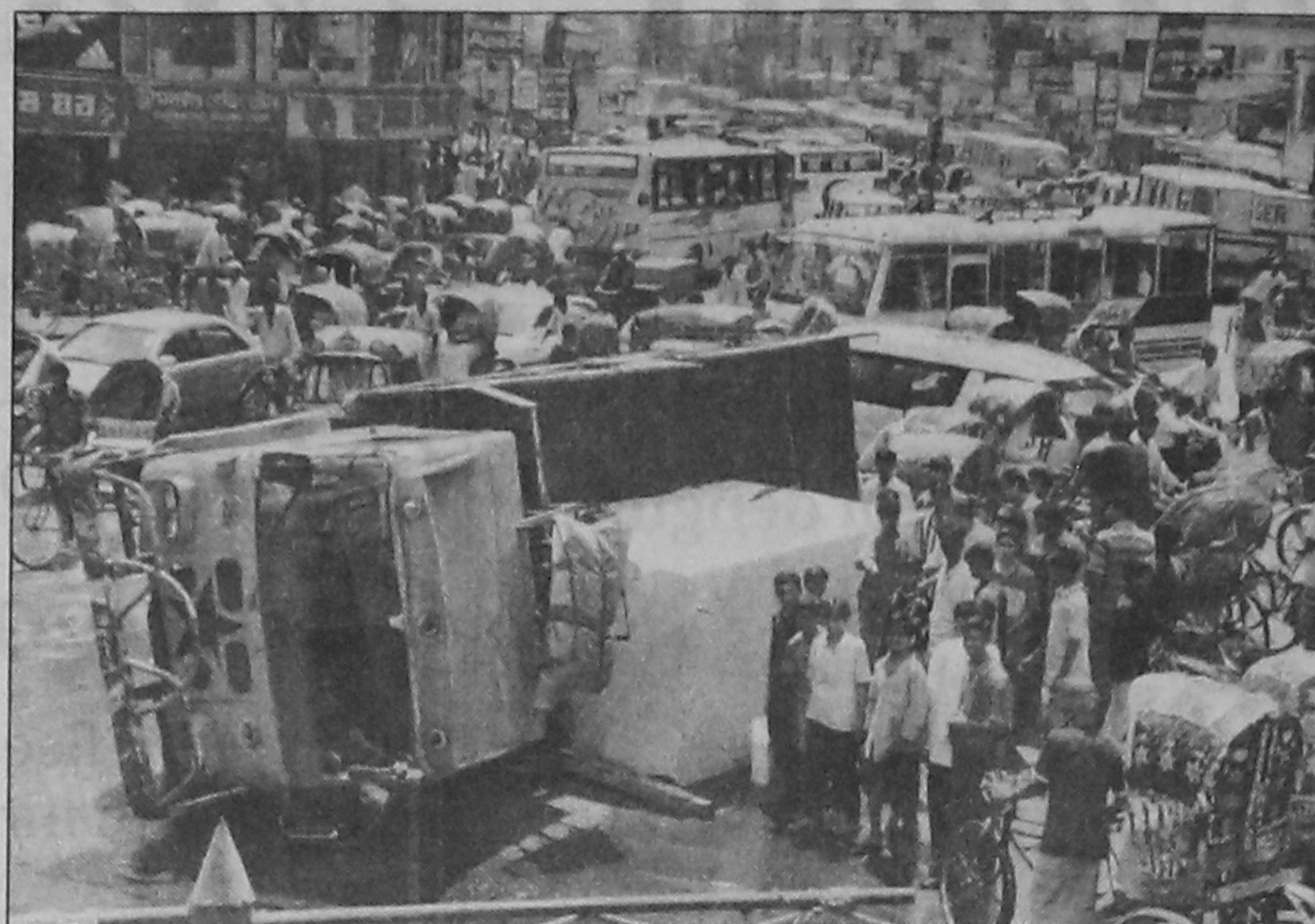




## Thundershowers likely

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over the country today. Moderately heavy falls at places over the country may occur during the period, Met office said. Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged.  
Country's highest temperature 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Srirangol and lowest 23.8 degree Celsius at Dhaka.  
The sun sets in the capital at 6:20 pm today and rises at 5:39 am tomorrow.  
Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.5	24.8	86	76
Chittagong	32.0	23.8	80	80
Rajshahi	33.1	25.8	92	82
Khulna	31.8	24.7	92	79
Barisal	31.6	25.2	78	86
Sylhet	34.6	25.6	73	95
Cox's Bazar	31.0	25.0	88	85



A speeding truck turned over after one of its wheel got stuck in an open manhole near the Mouchak market in the city yesterday, causing traffic congestion in the area.

## New system may cause delay in issuing US visa

**UNB, Dhaka**

Following the September 11 attacks in NY, the US State Department introduced new visa system considering security concerns but it pushed the travellers into hardship in getting visa.  
Closer scrutiny is being applied to visa applications because of security and legal responsibilities, and this may cause processing to take longer than in the past, a State Department announcement said.  
While acknowledging that the new requirements may cause hardship and inconvenience to some travellers, the announce-

ment said consular officers' primary responsibility is "to carry out US law and to ensure that applicants to whom they issue visas will not pose a threat to the safety and security of the United States and its inhabitants."  
Visa applicants affected by these procedures are informed of the need for additional screening at the time of application and should expect substantial delays of six to eight weeks or more before a visa can be issued, the American Centre said yesterday quoting the announcement.  
"We trust that affected applicants will understand that this waiting period is necessary as we strive to make every effort to ensure the safety and security of the United States for all who are here, including foreign visitors."

spective travellers to the United States, consistent with the priority of our security and legal responsibilities," the State Department said.  
It said, "Our goal is to have assured security within a system that is responsive to everyone wishing to visit the United States."

However, delays in processing of visas will continue to occur as the Department of State, working with other agencies, brings new information systems on line.

## Hasina to visit Chhobi Rani at KMCH today

**UNB, Khulna**

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League president Sheikh Hasina will arrive here today on a day-long visit.

Hasina will visit Chhobi Rani Mondol, who was tortured at Rampal BNP office in Bagerhat on August 21, now undergoing treatment at Khulna Medical College Hospital.

She will also address a public meeting on Khalishpur Crescent Jute Mills premises at 4pm and exchange views with journalists and other professionals. The AL president, accompanied by her party's central leaders, will return to the capital on Friday.  
- Meanwhile, Mahila Awami League president Ivy Rahman yesterday visited ailing party activist Chhobi Rani at Khulna Medical College Hospital.

Ivy Rahman accompanied by journalist Baby Moudoud enquired about her condition and treatment. Ivy gave Tk five thousand for her treatment.

## Taxicab driver murdered at Savar

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

A taxicab driver was killed by some assailants at Bhakura in Savar in the early hours of yesterday.

Two of the assailants were arrested trying to dump the body of Shawkat Ali, 31, into a water body. They were identified as Ahad Mia and Mohammad Nayan.

Shawkat was the driver of United taxicab.

"Three miscreants hired the taxicab and killed its driver after travelling in it for some time," Duty officer of Savar Police Station said last night. The reason behind the killing could be known immediately.

The body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for autopsy.

Fazle Rabbi, field officer of the United Taxicab Company, identified the body as one of its drivers.

The victim's brother Mohammad Ali filed a case with Savar Police Station. Savar police seized the taxicab.

## Wanted criminal arrested in city

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The Detective Branch of police arrested a wanted criminal from the Geneva Camp in the city yesterday and recovered two revolvers.

Hamidul Haq alias Lal alias Biki was arrested during a raid on Geneva Camp bazar area, conducted by a DB team early yesterday.

Later, acting on his confession, the DB team also recovered two loaded revolvers from two residences at Pisciculture Housing Society at Shekherk in Mohammadpur area.

Police said Biki became the leader of his gang after the death of his leader Saiful Islam alias Bhagne Reza. He maintained relations with Minto, Iman and Barun, police said.

Biki is an accused in several murder cases - Saiful Islam murder case, Jamal murder case, Julu murder case, Abul Kashem Belal murder case and Munna Murder case.

## BGMEA seeks security of garments owners, workers

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) Tuesday urged the Dhaka mayor to take initiative for formation of committees at wards, comprising garment unit owners, to ensure their security and also of workers.

Garment unit owners expressed their frustration over the role and performance of law-enforcement agencies and identified extortion and dispute over buying of waste cloths from garment factories as the main impediments to the flourishing garment industry.  
BGMEA leaders voiced their concern over the deterioration of the law and order in the capital at a discussion meeting on the readymade garment sector at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. They informed the mayor that garment unit owners and workers feel insecure and they might eventually have to wind up their businesses.

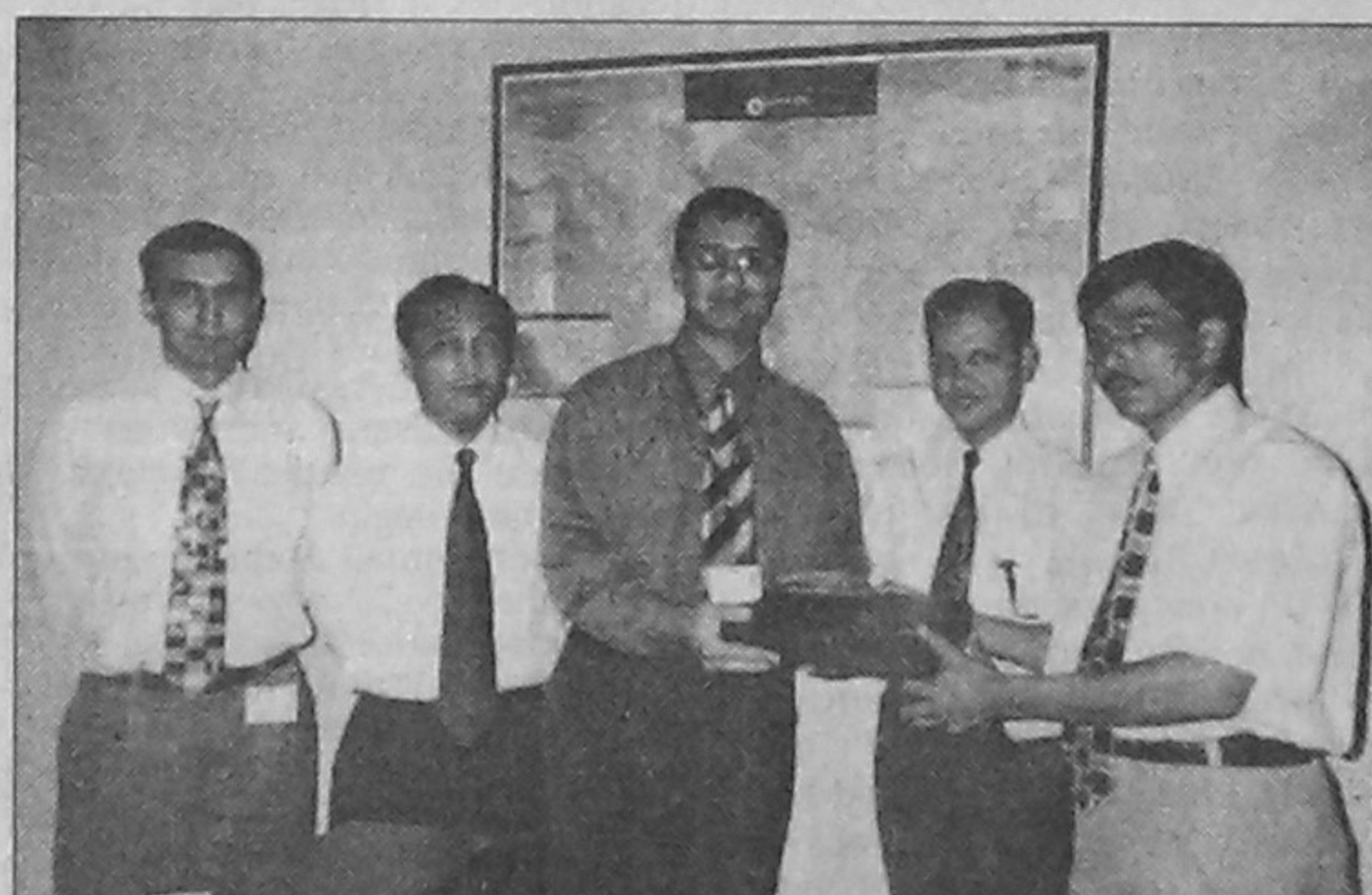
Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) Mayor Sadeq Hossain Khoka assured the garment unit owners that the DCC would take possible steps to curb crime in the city. Khoka urged the ward commissioners to prepare a list of drug addicts, extortionists and criminals in their respective area and submit it to the police.  
"We cannot just ignore the problem of 18 lakh workers employed in the garment sector," the mayor said.  
He appreciated the contributions of this sector in providing jobs to many women.  
BGMEA President Kutubuddin Ahmed said garment workers cannot return home with their hard-earned monthly salaries because of local goons. He said garment unit owners have to pay toll to those local hoodlums as well.



## Death anniversary of Ahsanuddin Chy tomorrow

The first death anniversary of former President Justice AFM Ahsanuddin Chowdhury will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil has been arranged at the Gulshan residence of his son-in-law the same day after Asr prayers.  
Doa and milad mahfil will also be held at his village home at Bokhainagar, Gouripur, Mymensingh district.



Mobil Jamuna Lubricants Ltd, a joint venture oil marketing company, donates computers to Mohtasin Ali High School, Kulaura, as a good gesture of its participation in community development.

## Seminar on Asia IT & C programme

The Delegation of the European Commission to Bangladesh is organising a seminar on the Asia IT & C programme on September 1 at the BRAC Centre in the city, says a press release.

The EC Asia IT & C programme aims at co-financing partnerships in Information Technology and Communication between Europe and Asia.

Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, Minister for Science and Information and Communication Technology, will be present as chief guest while Ambassador Esko Kentschynskyj, Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Bangladesh, will preside over the inaugural session.

The purpose of the seminar is to promote the Asia IT & C programme and explain the guidelines for application in view of the current call for proposals. The deadline for the call ends on September 30.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

**MATTER NO. 82 OF 2002**  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
An Application under Section 43 of the Companies Act, 1994.

**AND**  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
1. Ziaur Rahman; S/O. Late Ahmadur Rahman of 1216/A Shifi Bhaban (2nd Floor), SK. Mujib Road, Agrabad Commercial Area, P. S. Doublemooring, Chittagong and others.

-Versus-  
1. SpectraNet Limited, having its registered office at 118, Panchlaish Res. Area, Chittagong and others.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the rectification of the share register of Spectra Net Limited under Section 43 of the Companies Act, 1994 to reflect the shares of the Petitioners was moved before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by Mr. Ajmalul Hossain QC, Senior Advocate and the Honourable Company Judge Mr. Justice A. B. M. Khairul Haque was pleased to admit the matter on 19 August 2002 and fix it for final hearing on 30 October 2002.

The above mentioned Respondents and anybody interested in this matter may appear in person or through an advocate to oppose the same on the date of hearing. Copy of the application can be obtained on payment of the prescribed fees.

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**পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ**  
**POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.**  
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)  
Red Crescent Concord Tower, 17, Mohakhali C/A, 6th Floor, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh

## INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE DESIGN-BUILD AND TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR EXTENSION OF 230/132KV SUBSTATION AT TONGI & HASNABAD AND 132/33KV SUBSTATION AT KALYANPUR

Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec/2002/1043  
Date : August 27, 2002  
Contract No. 1731/SS/2

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Dhaka Power System Upgrade Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Turnkey Contract no. 1731/SS/2 for design, supply, delivery, installation and testing & commissioning of equipment for the turnkey contract for Extension of 230/132kV substation at Tongi & Hasnabad and 132/33kV substation at Kalyanpur. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the Asian Development Bank.

2. The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Design-build and Turnkey Contract for Extension of 230/132kV substation at Tongi & Hasnabad and 132/33kV substation at Kalyanpur ("the Works"). The Scope of Works in brief is stated below :

- (i) **Tongi 230/132kV Substation (1 1/2 Breaker Scheme)**  
Equip one spare full diameter and extension of one new diameter partially of 230kV switch bays (one-and-a-half circuit breaker arrangement) with necessary associated equipment.  
Supply and installation of three single phase 230/√3/132√3/33 kV, 45/60/75 MVA auto transformers matching with the existing transformers.  
Replacement of equipment of one full diameter of 132kV switch bays (one-and-a-half circuit breaker arrangement) for arranging connection of new 230/132kV transformer by shifting the location of existing Bashundhara-1 line circuit.
- (ii) **Hasnabad 230/132kV Substation (1 1/2 Breaker Scheme)**  
Equip two partially equipped diameter of 230kV switch bays (one-and-a-half circuit breaker arrangement) and extension of one new diameter partially with necessary associated equipment.  
Supply and installation of three single phase 230/√3/138√3/33 kV, 45/60/75 MVA auto transformers matching with the existing transformers.  
Equip one 132kV bay with necessary associated equipment for connecting new 230/138kV transformer at the open space of the bus coupler bay.
- (iii) **Kalyanpur 132/33kV Substation (Double Busbar Scheme)**  
Extension and equipping three bays with necessary associated equipment.  
Supply and installation of one 132/33kV, 50/75 MVA power transformer and 33kV indoor switchgear for LV side of the new 132/33kV transformer.

Details of the scope of work are specified in the bidding document  
3. Bidders (partner in charge in case of Joint Venture) must have successfully completed at least three (3) comparable contracts (Design, Supply, Installation and testing & commissioning of 230kV or higher voltage-substation together with associated step down 200MVA or higher capacity transformer on turnkey basis) within the last ten (10) years of which at least one installation shall be in successful operation for minimum of three years.

Bidders must also have project management experience (experience of partner in charge in case of Joint Venture) for to demonstrate their management capability in at least one turnkey project (contract amount should not be less than 5.0 million US Dollar) outside their own country within the last ten (10) years.

4. The successful bidder shall complete all the Works within 21 (twenty one) months from the commencement date. However, the 230kV line bays (for connecting Aminbazar substation) extension at Tongi & Hasnabad substations and all the works at Kalyanpur 132/33kV substation shall be completed within 18 (eighteen) months from the commencement date.

5. Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), Red Crescent Concord Tower (6th floor), 17, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212. Tel : 880-2-9888589 & 9888970, Fax : 880-2-9888501.

6. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB at the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 350.00 (United States Dollar three hundred fifty only) or Tk. 20,000.00 (Taka twenty thousand only) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favour of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.

7. A two-envelope bidding procedure will be adopted. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes, one containing the technical proposal and one containing the price proposal. Initially only the technical proposals will be opened. The price proposals will remain un-opened and will be kept in the custody of the Employer until the time of bid opening of the price proposals.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US\$ 275,000 (United States Dollar two hundred seventy five thousand only) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and must be delivered to the Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd., Red Crescent Concord Tower (6th floor), 17, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212, at or before 11:00 am BST on November 27, 2002. The bid security must be included with the technical proposal. The technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

9. The price proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.

10. In the comparison of bids, the Employer will grant a margin of preference to eligible goods manufactured in the Employer's country in accordance with the procedures outlined in the bidding documents.

11. In the event of evidence of fraudulent practice, such bidder would be considered non-responsive.

12. PGCB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids including costs and expenses related to visits to the sites of installation of the Works.

(Mohammad Salim)  
Company Secretary



The Dhaka Shishu Area Development Programme, a project of World Vision Bangladesh, took out a colourful procession at Mohammadpur in the city yesterday to raise awareness about dengue fever.

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