

## M<sup>2</sup> রাজনীতি আর নয়: E<sup>2</sup> পলিটিক্স E - আন্দোলন



Didarul Alam of E-Movement speaks at a press conference at the Dhaka Reporter's Unity auditorium in the city yesterday. On his left is language Movement veteran Abdul Matin and on his right is Kamal Haider.

## No plan to nationalise any more schools, colleges

Minister tells Parliament

BSS, Dhaka

There are 414 private degree and 1,876 intermediate colleges in the country.

State Minister for Education Ehsanul Haque Milon stated this in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday in reply to a question from Jamaat-e-Islami lawmaker AM Riasat Ali Biswas.

Responding to a supplementary question from Abu Syed Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, he said there are 251 government colleges and 317 schools in the country. He said that the government has no plan to nationalise any more schools and colleges now.

He said the government has attached top priority to education and made highest allocation for education in the current budget and it has also taken various measures including introduction of festival bonus and pensions for the teachers of private schools and colleges.

The state minister, replying to another question from treasury bench member Mohammad Delwar Hossain Khan Dulu, said that departmental actions would be taken immediately if any government schools and college teachers were found involved in commercial coaching or private tuition. Replying to another question from Awami League lawmaker Advocate Rahmat Ali, he told the House that 2,690 educational institutions were

established in the country during 2002-04.

In reply to a supplementary question from Awami League lawmaker Faruque Khan, he said the government has already taken steps to constitute a pool that will provide certificates for the private teachers, which will be mandatory for their appointment to the private educational institutions.

Responding to a question from Jamaat-e-Islami member Mia Golam Farwar, he said that the government has no plan at present to raise the age limit for government school and college teachers to 65 years from 60. He, however, said contract basis appointments are being given to English, Mathematics and Science teachers.

## DHAKA TODAY

### Film show

Bishwasahitya Kendra will screen a film titled 'Dahan' directed by Rituparna Ghosh. Venue: Bishwasahitya Kendra Auditorium, Bangla Motor. Time: 5.00pm.

### Muldhara film show

Muldhara Centre for writers, journalists and artists will screen two films titled 'Dev' and 'May be Baby'. Venue: House-15, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

### Inauguration

Inauguration of the newly established Ideal Commerce College will be held with Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Dr S M A Faiz as chief guest. Venue: 83 Green Road. Time: 9.00am.

### Discussion

Prajanma, 71 organises a discussion titled 'Revival of fundamentalism in Bangladesh: Our destination'. Venue: Liberation War Museum, Segun Bagicha. Time: 3.00pm.

### Mymensingh Samity

The Greater Mymensingh Samity Dhaka will hold its council session and election with Education Minister Dr M Osman Faruk as chief guest. Venue: Barc auditorium, Farmgate. Time: 4.00pm.

## DHAKA TOMORROW

### Foundation laying ceremony

The foundation stone laying ceremony

of Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital will be held with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia as chief guest. Venue: Plot-3, Sector-10, Uttara. Time: 12.00 noon.

### Discussion

In observance of 119th birth anniversary of Dr Muhammad Shahidullah, a discussion and cultural function will be held with Law Minister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Shaheed Zia Auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4.00pm.

### Seminar

The IBA Alumni Association of Dhaka University, in collaboration with the Unfpa, organises a seminar on the Role of business community in prevention of Aids with Science and ICT Minister Dr Abdul Momen Khan as chief guest. Venue: CIRDP Auditorium, Topkhana Road. Time: 5.00pm.

### Exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of a solo exhibition of the works of artist Ferdousi Priyabhashini titled 'In the deep days of monsoon' will be held. Venue: Bengal Foundation, House-275/F, Road-27, Dhanmondi. Time: 7.00pm. The exhibition will remain open till July 24 from 12.00 noon to 8.00pm daily.

### Food festival

The opening ceremony of a weeklong Thai food festival will be held with State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Muhammad Nasiruddin as chief guest. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 7.00pm.



Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan coming out of the election commission office yesterday after a hearing on the allegation of irregularities in Dhaka-10 by-polls.

## Campe directory launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The third edition of a directory of non-government organisations (NGOs) working in the education sector was launched yesterday with a view to spreading the campaign for popular education across the country.

The directory contains profiles and indexes of some 700 NGOs.

Education Minister Dr Osman Faruk formally launched the directory at a ceremony at the LGED Bhawan in the city.

"The NGOs are playing a vital role in poverty alleviation, skills devel-

opment, income generating activities, healthcare and women empowerment," said the minister.

The Campaign for Popular Education (Campe), a national coalition of NGOs, organised the publication ceremony. The Campe first published the directory in 1994.

A photo exhibition highlighting various activities of the NGOs was also held.

Fazle Hasan Abed, chairperson of the Brac and Campe, presided over the ceremony. Campe Director Rasheda K Chowdhury and Advisor ANM Eusuf also spoke.

## Newly refurbished British Council library inaugurated

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The newly refurbished library of the British Council was inaugurated yesterday to provide better services to the students, says a press release.

Henceforth, the users will get increased information technology access and an improved working environment alongside the simpler classification and access to on-line catalogues, on-line research and information about study in abroad.

Dr June Rollinson, director of the British Council, said, "It is a matter of priority to improve our services through on-line opportunities."

## WEATHER TODAY

### Rise in temperature likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over the country with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places till 6.00pm today.

Day temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country, Met officials said.

Highest temperature 32.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 23.3 degree Celsius at Dhaka.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:50pm today and rises at 5:18am 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
Dhaka	30.6	23.3
Chittagong	26.5	24.2
Rajshahi	30.3	25.4
Khulna	30.0	24.8
Barisal	29.0	24.7
Sylhet	29.0	24.2
Cox's Bazar	32.2	24.5

## Barindra Multipurpose Development Authority Office of the Executive Engineer Naogaon Region, Naogaon Re- & Amendment Tender Notice

- Tender No. : Barindra/Naogaon-15/2003-2004 (Re- & Amendment Tender-1) Dated 23-06-2004.
- Description of work : 'A' construction of underground pipe line with 8" (200mm) dia uPVC pipe supplied by the authority.  
'B' construction of underground pipe line with 10" (250 mm) dia uPVC pipe supplied by the authority.
- Tender document to be had at : A) Office of the Executive Director, BMDA, Rajshahi.  
B) Office of the Executive Engineer, BMDA, Naogaon/Rajshahi/Chapainawabganj region.  
C) All zones under this region.
- Last date & time of selling tender document : 10-08-2004 up to office hours.
- Place, last date & time of submitting tender document : At the offices mentioned in serial No. 3, 11-08-2004 up to 3-00 PM.
- Date & time of opening tender : At the offices mentioned in serial No. 3, 11-08-2004 at 3-30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers.
- Price of tender document : For different kinds contractors - Group 'A' Tk. 10,000/= (ten thousand), Group 'B' Tk. 2,500/= (two thousand five hundred), Group 'C' Tk. 1,500/= (one thousand five hundred) & Group 'D' Tk. 500 (five hundred) only (non-refundable).
- Amount of earnest money : As earnest money per group, Tk. 200,000/= against Group 'A', Tk. 50,000/= against Group 'B', Tk. 25,000/= against Group 'C' & Tk. 10,000/= against Group 'D' should be submitted with tender in Pay-Order/DD from any scheduled bank within Rajshahi City Corporation & only in DD from any scheduled bank outside Rajshahi City Corporation in favour of "Barindra Multipurpose Development Authority, Rajshahi".
- Eligibility of contractor : BMDA enlisted all class civil construction & afforestation contractors. Such persons/firms can purchase tender schedule from any office mentioned in serial No. 3 on application in own pad and production of VAT registration certificate, TIN (Tax Payer's Identification Number) certificate of Rule 184 'A' of Income Tax Ordinance of Finance Act, 1997 & up-to-date renewed book of BMDA enlistment. 'D' class contractors can purchase tender if they can keep their rate for work within the financial limit. It may be noted that, attested photocopy of the said documents must be enclosed with tender at the time of submitting tender.
- No tender will be received by post, fax or courier. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. If, under any unavoidable circumstance, it is not possible to sell & receive tender on the last date of selling tender & date of receiving tender, then tender will be sold on the next working day & submitted/received on the following working day according to the said time.

Md. Shamsul Hoda

Executive Engineer

Barindra Multipurpose Development Authority  
Naogaon Region, Naogaon.

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## সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড (পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী) Syhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla)

গাছ লাগান, গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান।  
গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ। এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন।

Ref. No. 11.61.43

Date: 7th July, 2004

International Tender No. SGFL/DP(KTL)/003 dated 14th June 2004

(Procurement of materials for drilling of wells at Kailashilla Gas Field-Well No. 5 & 6)

## Amendment of Tender Document

An amendment is made in the schedule of materials at APPENDIX-A of the tender document as per clause 2.13. This has been sent to all selling points of aforesaid tender document. Prospective bidders who have purchased tender document are advised to collect the amendment from the selling points.

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Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department

Office of the Executive Engineer

District: Narsingdi

"প্রিয়জনকে বই উপহার দিন"  
- বেগম খালেদা জিয়া  
মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী

Memo No: LGED/Nipra-Nar/Tender-01(Part-1)/03-04/2541

Dated: 30-06-04

## Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Tender Notice No. 67/2003-04

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender documents for the undermentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below.

Sl. No.	Name of contract	Tender security (Tk)	Time for completion (days)	Price of tender documents (Tk)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Construction/maintenance of Baraitala-Jangalia Bazar Road under Shibpur Upazila, Narsingdi.	60,000.00	180 days	750.00

- Last date, time and places of selling tender documents : 24 August 2004, 4:00 PM and  
a) The Executive Engineer, LGED, Narsingdi.  
b) The Upazila Engineer, LGED, Sadar/Palash/Shibpur/Monehardi/Belabo/Raipura, Narsingdi.  
c) The Deputy Commissioner, Narsingdi.  
d) The Project Director, Greater Dhaka Infrastructure Development Project, LGED, LGED Bhawan, Dhaka.
- Last date, time and places of receiving tender : 25 August 2004, 1:00 PM and  
a) The Executive Engineer, LGED, Narsingdi.  
b) The Upazila Engineer, LGED, Sadar/Palash/Shibpur/Monehardi/Belabo/Raipura, Narsingdi.  
c) The Deputy Commissioner, Narsingdi.
- Date, time and place of opening of tender : 25 August 2004, 3:30 PM at office of the undersigned.
- A pre-bid conference will be held on 10-08-04 at 10:30 AM in the office of the undersigned and all bidders are requested to attend the conference on time.
- Tender shall be valid for a period of 119 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by the tender security of amount as mentioned in table. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. Interested tenderer may obtain further information from the undersigned and purchase the tender documents in Cash/Treasury Chalan/Bank Draft from the places mentioned above. The tenderer or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend the opening of tenders.

Executive Engineer

LGED, Narsingdi  
Ph: 0628-62260

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office

Privatization Commission

Jiban Bima Tower (13 & 14<sup>th</sup> Floor)

10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000



No. Tender Notice No. 02/2004

Dated: 07 July, 2004

## Sub: International Tender Notice For Sale Of State Owned Enterprises

It is notified for information of all concerned that in view of government decision to take over all long term and short term liabilities of the State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) to be privatized, fresh international tenders are hereby invited from local and foreign buyers (Individual, Company, Co-operative body, Employees' Association) for sale of the following state owned enterprises listed below free from all liabilities on as is where is basis.

Sl No	Name of the enterprise for sale	Brief Information
01.	Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. Chhatak, Sunamganj	Land area: More or less 139.53 acres. Production started in 1977. Product: Pulp. Production capacity: 30,000 MT/annum. Present condition: Closed.
02.	Fishing Net Industry, Chittagong Bondar, Echhanagar, Chittagong	Total land area: More or less 0.66 acres. With the help of the government of Japan this industry was established in 1982-86. It was meant to produce quality fishing nets for fishing and distribution among the fishermen.
03.	Fishing Net Industry, BSCIC Shilpa Nagari, Ashoktola, Comilla	Total land area: More or less 0.42 acres. This industry was established in 1951-52. It was established to produce quality fishing nets for fishing & distribution among the fishermen. It was modernized within the period 1966-71.
04.	Fishing Net Industry, Mongla (At present it is transported to BSCIC Shilpa Nagari, Ashoktola, Comilla)	This industry was established in 1982-86. Other than the land and its structures (buildings) only the plant & machinery have been transported to Comilla for being sold.
05.	Fish Distribution Cell & Wholesale Fish Market, Daborhat, Sunamganj (Situated on the western side of the river Mohashing)	This industry was established in 1988-91. Total land: More or less 2.605 acres. Adopting a sophisticated system, this industry helps in procurement, preservation, refrigeration and marketing of the fish procured from haor-baor, beal-heel and rivers.

### Terms and Conditions:

- As long term liabilities including restructured loan (where applicable) and all other liabilities of these State Owned Enterprises will be taken over by the government buyers will not have to assume any liability whatsoever;
- In view of government decision to take over all liabilities of the State Owned Enterprises, necessary changes/modifications have been brought about in the tender document. Therefore, tender has to be submitted now in accordance with the revised tender document. Intending buyers will have to submit tender in prescribed forms duly filled in along with all other required documents;
- A rebate of 20% on the total sale price (quoted price) will be granted if the buyer pays off the 75% of the sale price within 30 days of the issuing of Letter of Intent. Similarly, a rebate of 35% on the total sale price (quoted price) will be allowed if the buyer pays off the total amount of sale price at a time within 30 days of the issuing of the Letter of Intent (LOI). An additional rebate of 5% on the total sale price that is a rebate of 40% of the quoted price will be granted as rebate if the buyer pays off the price at a time in freely convertible foreign currency;
- After the publication of this tender notice, interested foreigners, Bangladeshi citizens living abroad, overseas commercial firms etc., willing to procure the tender forms may contact Bangladesh High Commissions/Embassies in London, Washington, Ottawa, Brussels, Kuala Lumpur, Riyadh, Abu Dhabi, Islamabad, New Delhi, Tokyo, Singapore, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain and Seoul and Consulate General at New York and Jeddah;
- Tender forms and other related papers can be procured from the Secretary, Privatization Commission on all working days during office hours on cash payment of Tk 5,000/= (Taka five thousand only) or US\$ 100 (one hundred) or £ 70 (seventy) only which is non-refundable;
- Tenders must be dropped in the tender boxes kept at the Office of the Privatization Commission, Jiban Bima Tower (14<sup>th</sup> Floor), 10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 and at the Office of the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Federation Bhawan, 60, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 respectively;
- The tender documents and other related papers can be procured from the Secretary, Privatization Commission on the above terms as mentioned above on or before 07 September, 2004. The tender boxes will be closed at 12:00 Noon on 08 September, 2004 and will be opened at 12:30 PM on the same day in the presence of tenderers (if any);
- Tenders found incomplete or otherwise faulty shall stand cancelled;
- The Privatization Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever; and
- Necessary information regarding this enterprises are available at the Web site or Privatization Commission: [www.pc.gov.bd](http://www.pc.gov.bd).

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