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Attention

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Sammilita Alnibi Samannaya Parishad forms a human chain protesting distortion of history on the High Court premises yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

28 Wasa employees dismissed

BSS, Dhaka

The Dhaka Water and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) dismissed its 28 employees and punished 147 others on various charges from 1996 to 2003.

It was disclosed at a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of LGED and Cooperatives yesterday. Besides, 185 departmental suits were filed with Wasa and of them, 175 were settled.

With committee chairman Md Abdul Mannan Talukder in the chair, the meeting was attended by LGED and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Md Alamgir Haider Khan, Sarwar Jamal Nizam, Begum Raushan Ershad, Abul Khair Bhuiyan and Major

(ret'd) Syed Iskander.

The committee members discussed progress of various under implementation development projects as well as issues related to zone-wise water distribution and system loss.

They also took stock of the financial loss from the system loss and measures to bring it to an acceptable level.

They, however, examined the list of employees responsible for Wasa system loss and the steps taken against them. The meeting was told that Wasa system loss had improved by 6 percent and revenue collection increased by Tk 30.84 crore in 2004.

The Wasa undertook 18 development projects since 1996 and 13 of them were implemented, it said.



Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

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

Highest temperature 32.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and Srimongal and the lowest 22.0 degree Celsius at Majdecourt.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:47pm today and rises at 5:24am 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 | 30.7 | 22.7 | 86 | 80 |
| Chittagong | 30.0 | 23.0 | 87 | 83 |
| Rajshahi | 28.2 | 23.8 | 93 | 86 |
| Khulna | 31.5 | 24.5 | 90 | 86 |
| Barisal | 31.1 | 24.6 | 85 | 76 |
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GrameenPhone sincerely regrets the inconvenience created due to the natural calamity.



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Int'l confce on Poet Nazrul

SOON

Trust members tell president

BSS, Dhaka

A nine-member delegation of the national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam Education Trust headed by its trustee board chairman Dr Ashraf Siddique called on President Iajuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The delegation apprised the president of holding an international conference on rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam soon by the trust.

They expressed the hope that Nazrul researchers and educationists from home and abroad will attend the conference. The delegation emphasised on giving proper attention to study and research on Nazrul by the universities in Bangladesh.

The delegation stressed the need for immediate reprint of 'Nazrul Rachanabali' and said that books on Nazrul should be available in every house. They opined that the cultural delegations that the government sends abroad should include artists of Nazrul songs, dramas and dance dramas with a view to popularising the national poet and the national heritage overseas.

Iajuddin appreciated their suggestions saying that the works of rebel poet should be made popular at home and abroad. He said he takes interest in Nazrul literature and recalled the great poet's unique contribution in the fields of songs, language and literature. Nazrul is a pride of the nation.

The members of the delegation include Khalid Hossain, Mahmud Sajjad, Asadul Haq, Syed Lutful Haq, Amanullah Chowdhury, Rashedul Hassan Shelly, Ali Akbar Bhuiyan and Dr Rakibul Hossain Rume. Secretary to the president Mesbah Uddin Ahmed was present.

GAS SUPPLY TO RAJSHAHI 'No logic behind calling hartals'

UNB, Dhaka

The government yesterday said there is no logic behind calling hartals demanding gas supply to Rajshahi as there is already a project to take gas over there.

The Energy and Mineral Resources Division (EMRD) in a release came up with the observation explaining the situation as a hartal was already enforced on July 15 and another has been called for July 31 on this ground.

"Although reaching gas to households through pipeline is very expensive, there have been government efforts to take gas to Rajshahi considering development of industries in the important divisional town," it said adding that a project has been taken to this effect.

Tk 600 crore project, one of the priority projects of the prime minister, has been incorporated in the budget for fiscal 2004-05. It now awaits approval of the Planning Commission. Also, route survey, environmental impact study and other necessary activities are on.

The EMRD release said that presently high-pressure gas pipelines are there from Jamuna Bridge to Nalka and Baghabari. For taking gas to Rajshahi, a 71-km pipeline will have to be installed from the west bank of Jamuna to Bonpara through Nalka and another 60-km from Bonpara to Rajshahi.

Besides, floating tender, procuring materials and setting up transmission and distribution lines are time-consuming affairs. But, it said, the government has the maximum sincerity to implement the project.

"Negotiations have already been taken place with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for funding the transmission pipeline. Once the fund is available, the work will start by the year-end," the release added.



ঢাকা সিটি কলেজ

রোড নং-২, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা

সিভিল নির্মাণ কাজের টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রসঙ্গ

২৯.০৬.২০০৪ তারিখে ইস্তফাক ও The Daily Star পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখ ২৭.০৭.২০০৪ সন্ধ্যা ১১:০০ টা ১৫ মিনিটে বহাল থাকবে। সিভিলে উল্লেখিত ২২.০৭.২০০৪ তারিখ বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে এই অনুযায়ী টেন্ডার দাখিলের ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।
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POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
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Red Crescent Concord Tower Tower, 17, Mohakhail C/A, 6th Floor, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

No. 01/PGCB/Sec/2004/2051 Date: July 21, 2004

NOTICE FOR TIME EXTENSION

OF
CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID
FOR

THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR NETWORK STUDY OF THE POWER GRID SYSTEM IN BANGLADESH

Ref.: (i) 01/PGCB/Sec/03/6376 dated December 23, 2003 and
(ii) 01/PGCB/Sec/2004/1693 dated June 21, 2004.

The closing date for submission of Bids for the above services is hereby extended from July 28, 2004 to August 30, 2004 at 11:00am BST.

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding shall remain unaltered.

(Feroz Ibne Saieed)
Company Secretary (Additional Charge)



Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)

House # 3, Road # 24, Block-K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka.

Invitation for Bids

Date: 20.07.2004

Memo No. DESCO/CS/2004/4125

Bid Notice No. 15/2004

Loan No.: 1731-BAN

Dhaka Power System Upgrade Project (DESCO component).

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward 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 contract for which this Invitation For Bids (IFB) is issued.
- The Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd., (DESCO) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of following items under Bid package No. 1731DESC-13A.

| Item No. | Description | Quantity |
|----------|---|------------|
| 01 | 400Volts, 10(60)A, 3-Phase, 3-Element, 4-Wire, Single Tariff, Electromechanical KWhr Meters | 7,500 Nos. |
| 02 | 400Volts, 20(120)A, 3-Phase, 3-Element, 4-Wire, Double Tariff, Electromechanical KWhr Meters with built-in Maximum demand indicator and Electronic Time Switch. | 2,500 Nos. |

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

- International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from DESCO and inspect the bidding document at the address given below in all working days up to 19/09/2004 within office hour.
- The Bidding Document, in English Language, may be purchased by the interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 5,000/= (Taka Five thousand) or in US\$ 85.00 (United States Dollar Eighty Five) only. The method of payment will be in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order in favour of Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd., (DESCO). The document may be sent by courier service in case of overseas delivery and by surface mail for local delivery. However, no liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12.00 Noon on 20/09/2004. All bids must be accompanied by a fixed bid security of US\$ 50,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened at the address below at 12.30 p.m on 20/09/2004 in presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- DESCO will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic preference scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders.

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