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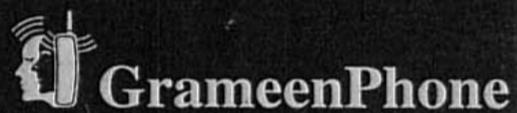


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Sammilita Ainjibi Samannaya Parishad forms a human chain protesting distortion of history on the High Court premises yesterday.

Regret for the Interruption of Service Due to Flood

This is to inform our valued subscribers that due to the devastating flood situation in the country, some of our base stations in Sylhet, Sunamganj, Bogra and Sirajganj has become temporarily ineffective. Moreover, for safety reasons, power supply in those flood affected areas has been disconnected, for which some of our honored subscribers are facing difficulties in receiving GrameenPhone's services.

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28 Wasa employees dismissed

BSS, Dhaka

(retd) Syed Iskander. 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 LGRD 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 LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Md Alamgir Haider Khan, Sarwar Jamal Nizam, Begum Raushan Ershad, Abul Kair Bhuiyan and Major

(retd) 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 thundershower 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 Jessor and Srimongal and the lowest 22.0 degree Celsius at Majidecourt.

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
Sylhet	30.0	23.7	91	77

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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. DESC/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 DESC 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.

Company Secretary

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