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State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon on a surprise visit to a HSC examination centre in Meherpur district on the first day of the examination yesterday gets upset as he finds guidebooks hidden by the students in the toilets of that centre. Milon expelled the student who brought the books for copying in the examination.

Stranded Pakistanis want either rehabilitation or repatriation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Stranded Pakistanis here want a prompt and clear-cut decision on their repatriation or rehabilitation from the governments of Bangladesh and Pakistan.

They have been living inhumane lives in different camps with lack of drinking water, electricity, sewerage facilities and congested and shabby housing facilities since long, they said at a press conference at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

The Pakistanis, who failed to return to their homeland before or during the Liberation War in 1971, have been living in the 66 camps across the country. According to the 1992 census, their number is 2.38 lakh.

Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) leaders claimed that even a small amount of relief (3 kilograms of rice), which the government had been giving to each Bihari, has been stopped for the last 17 months.

"We do not want to be the victims of the tangles of various government agencies," he said, adding that they have minimum capacities to earn and live.

They also alleged that some vested quarters often threaten them of eviction from the camps and various government agencies abolished their living rooms and other structures without any government order.

The leaders at the conference said the Bangladesh and Pakistani governments assured of either rehabilitation or repatriation, but nothing has happened so far.

"We urge the prime minister of Bangladesh to look into our problems solve immediately."

1,390 more held

UNB, *Dhaka*

Police arrested 1,390 people on various charges during their countrywide drive in the last 24 hours as of 6.00am yesterday.

During the period, the law enforcers also recovered 16 firearms, seven other weapons and 43 bullets, says a police headquarters release.

Nipah virus claims 81 so far

Fruit bats natural reservoir of the virus

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar yesterday said Nipah virus in Bangladesh has so far claimed a total of 81 people out of 107 cases.

Five outbreaks and 11 sporadic non-outbreaks of Nipah virus have been recognized since 2001, they disclosed while addressing the seminar at the ICDDR,B auditorium in the city.

It was organised by Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) and International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B).

Identifying fruit bats as the natural reservoir of the Nipah virus in Bangladesh, international and local scientists also said climbing trees, drinking raw date palm juice or fruit, contact with sick animals and persons act as risky factors for Nipah virus infection.

Scientist Dr P Stephen Luby in his paper pointed out that each outbreak in Bangladesh occurred between Januray and April.

Prof Mahmudur Rahman and Emily Gurley, Dr Jahangir Hossain, Faridpur Civil Surgeon Dr SM Abul Khayer Miah and Tangail Civil Surgeon Dr Dewan Abdul Latif presented papers in the seminar.

Health Secretary AFM Sarwar Kamal, ICDDR,B Executive Director Prof David A Sack and Charles Liewellyn of USAID addressed it among others.

Strike continues at DU Soil Dept

DU CORRESPONDENT

Classes and other regular activities of the Soil, Water and Environment Department of Dhaka University (DU) remained suspended yesterday as the teachers of the department continued their indefinite strike demanding immediate removal of the chairman Prof Mohammad Khurshid Alam.

Even though there remains controversy among the teachers over the process of the movement, all the teachers demanded immediate removal of the chairman for the greater interests of the students, teachers and all others concerned.

Earlier on Wednesday, the teachers put the rooms of the departmental office and chairman under lock.

The situation worsened when the chairman named a teacher to a newly appointed lecturer saying that that teacher had given 'Note of Decent' against the lecturer's appointment at an Academic Council (AC) meeting on Tuesday.

The chairman, however, could not be reached immediately for comments over the phone despite repeated attempts as of yesterday.

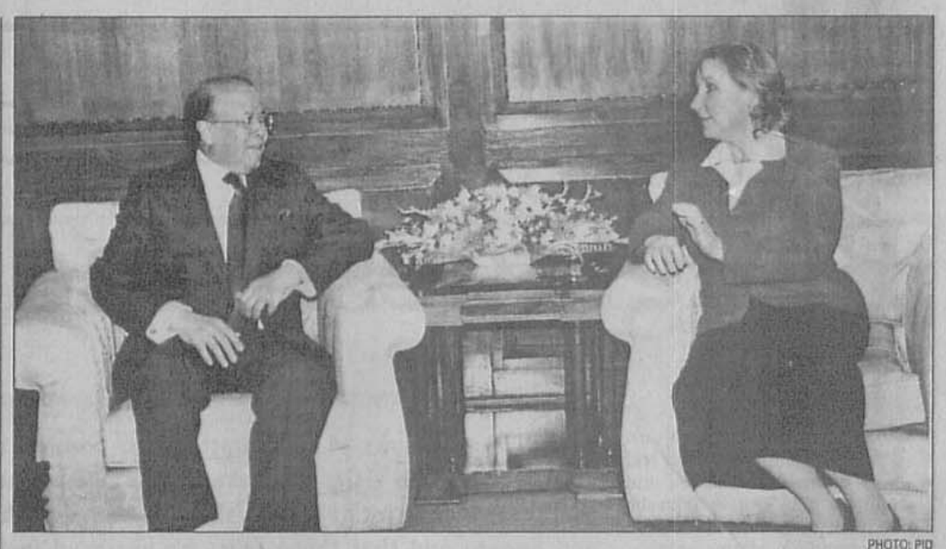
CPB demands withdrawal of immunity bill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) at a rally Wednesday demanded withdrawal of the bill to amend the 'International Financial Organisation Order 1972' to give immunity to the World Bank and IMF.

CPB organised the rally at Muktangan in the city as a part of its protest against the bill.

The speakers said preparation is going on to pass the black law, which would immune World Bank from its accountability to the government for its activities in the country.



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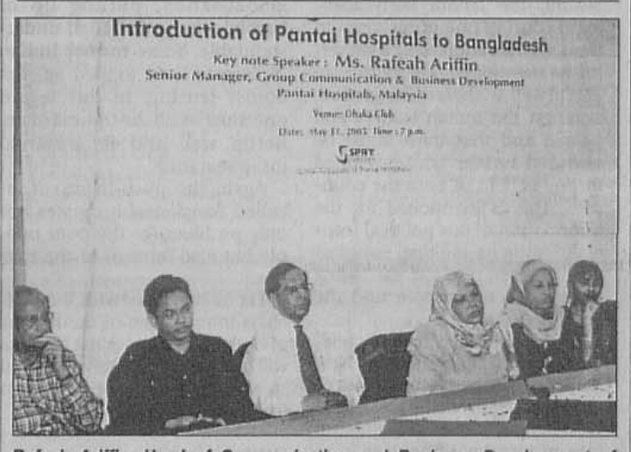
US Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia Christina Rocca called on Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan at his office in the city yesterday.



Rafeah Ariffin, Head of Communication and Business Development of Pantai Hospital of Malaysia, launches a new health check-up programme only for Bangladesh at the Dhaka Club on May 11. On her right are Luthfur R Choudhury, Hasnizan Hashem and K M Zainul Abedin, and on her left are Nor Haslin and Afroza Sarwar.

Pantantai launches health check-up programme

Rafeah Ariffin at a seminar on "Pantai Services and Facilities" launched a new health check-up programme only for Bangladesh at the Dhaka Club on May 11, says a press release.

Rafeah Ariffin, Head of Communication and Business Development of Pantai Hospital of Malaysia, is leading a two-member delegation.

She expressed the hope that Bangladeshi visitors to Malaysia would avail this very extensive health checkup programme. This is a part of Pantai's excellent medical services and facilities to the Bangladeshi visitors. Rafeah Ariffin also announced the opening up of all kinds of modern diagnosis and treatment that are available in seven Pantai hospitals, three of which are located in Kuala Lumpur.

She said that Bangladeshi visitors would feel at home in Kuala Lumpur having similar religio-cultural background and yet get the best of medicare facilities.

Ariffin said that there is a huge requirement for developing proper clinical waste disposal system in Bangladesh.

Telemedicine -- a very modern concept in the medical field is almost non-existent in Bangladesh, she said. This facility should be immediately developed in Bangladesh, she added.

Bangladesh's liberal policy for foreign investment will encourage many hospital systems like Pantani to set up hospitals and help achieve Bangladesh's goal for "Health for All," she said.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
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বস্ত্র ভবন (৬ষ্ঠ তলা)
৭-৯, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২ তারিখ ঃ ০৮-০৫-২০০৫ ইং

১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	বস্ত্র ও পাট মন্ত্রণালয়।
২।	সংস্থা	বস্ত্র দপ্তর।
৩।	সংগ্রহকারী সংস্থার নাম ও জেলা	বস্ত্র দপ্তর, বিটিএমসি ভবন (৬ষ্ঠ তলা), ৭-৯, কাওরান বাজার, জেলাঃ ঢাকা।
৪।	আহবানকৃত কাজের ধরন ও প্যাকেজের নাম	বিভিন্ন প্রকার মেশিনারী সংগ্রহ (গ্রুপ তালিকা অনুযায়ী)।
৫।	দরপত্র আহবানের সূত্র নম্বর	স্মারক নং- ১২৭৩, তাং ০৮-০৫-২০০৫ ইং।
৬।	ক্রয়/সংগ্রহের পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহবানের মাধ্যমে।
৭।	বাজেট এবং ফান্ড প্রাপ্তির উৎস	জিওবি।
৮।	দরপত্র প্যাকেজ নং/দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	দরপত্র প্যাকেজ নং/দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২, ঢাকা/২০০৪-০৫।
৯।	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	০৮-০৫-২০০৫ ইং।
১০।	দরপত্র বিক্রয় আরম্ভ ও শেষ তারিখ	২৩-০৫-০৫ হইতে ০২-০৬-০৫ ইং পর্যন্ত।
১১।	দরপত্র গ্রহণ করার সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৪-০৬-০৫ ইং বিকাল ২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১২।	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী দপ্তর কর্তৃক দরপত্র বাক্স খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৪-০৬-০৫ ইং বিকাল- ২.৩০ ঘটিকায়।
১৩।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের কার্যালয়ের নাম ও ঠিকানা	১। বস্ত্র দপ্তর, প্রধান কার্যালয়, বিটিএমসি ভবন (৬ষ্ঠ তলা), ৭-৯, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা। ২। উপ-প্রধান, বস্ত্র ও পাট মন্ত্রণালয়, কক্ষ নং- ৩। উপ-পরিচালক, বিভাগীয় বস্ত্র দপ্তর, ৩০ মিরপুর রোড, ঢাকা। ৪। উপ-পরিচালক, বিভাগীয় বস্ত্র দপ্তর, ২১ ইউসুফ রো, মির্জাপুর, খুলনা। ৫। উপ-পরিচালক, বিভাগীয় বস্ত্র দপ্তর, সরকারী অফিস ভবন, সিজিও বিল্ডিং, আগ্রাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম। ৬। উপ-পরিচালক, বিভাগীয় বস্ত্র দপ্তর, ঝাউতলার মোড়, লক্ষীপুর, রাজশাহী।
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১৫।	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	১। হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর, ভ্যাট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং অন্যান্য বিষয় দরপত্র সিডিউলে বিস্তারিত উল্লেখ থাকিবে।
১৬।	মালামাল সরবরাহের স্থান	টেক্সটাইল ইনস্টিটিউট, নোয়াখালী, পাবনা, টাংগাইল, দিনাজপুর, বরিশাল ও জোয়ারগঞ্জ, চট্টগ্রাম এবং টেক্সটাইল ভোকেশনাল ইনস্টিটিউট, খাগড়াছড়ি ও বান্দরবান পার্বত্য জেলা।
১৭।	প্রকল্প/কর্মসূচির নাম (যদি প্রযোজ্য হয়)	প্যাকেজ নং-১ এর জন্য "৬টি টেক্সটাইল ইনস্টিটিউটকে আধুনিকীকরণ" এবং প্যাকেজ নং-২ এর জন্য "এষ্টাবলিষ্টমেন্ট অব টেক্সটাইল ভোকেশনাল ইনস্টিটিউট এন্ড রি-হেবিলিটেশন অব ট্রেইন্ড ট্রাইবাল এন্ড নন-ট্রাইবাল ম্যানপাওয়ার ইন চিটাগাং হিলট্রাক্স" প্রকল্প।
১৮।	মোট লট/গ্রুপ নম্বর	২ (দুই) টি।
১৯।	জামানত	লট/গ্রুপ তালিকা মোতাবেক।
২০।	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	লট/গ্রুপ তালিকা মোতাবেক
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২৫।	দরপত্রদাতার প্রতি বিশেষ নির্দেশাবলী	(ক) সংগ্রহকারী সংস্থা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। (খ) দরপত্র সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। (গ) দরপত্রের জামানত যে কোন রাষ্ট্রায়ত্ব ব্যাংক হইতে পরিচালক ও প্রকল্প পরিচালক, বস্ত্র দপ্তরের অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/ পে-অর্ডার দরপত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। (ঘ) টেন্ডার সংক্রান্ত যে কোন বিষয় নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দেখা যাইবে। (ঙ) অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট রেগুলেশন-২০০৩ ইং মোতাবেক বলবত থাকিবে।

কাজ/মালামাল সংগ্রহের লট/গ্রুপ ভিত্তিক বিবরণ		"৬টি টেক্সঃ ইনস্টিঃকে আধুঃ প্রকল্পের আওতায় মেশিনারী/ মালামালের নাম	বায়নার টাকার পরিমাণ	সিডিউলের মূল্য
২৬।	লট/গ্রুপ নং-১	(ক) স্টেন ওয়াশিং মেশিন-৬টি (খ) কলার টার্নিং এন্ড ফরমিং মেশিন-৬টি।	৫০,০০০/-	১,৫০০/-
"এষ্টাবলিষ্টমেন্ট অব টেক্সটাইল ভোকেশনাল ইনস্টিটিউট এন্ড রি-হেবিলিটেশন অব ট্রেইন্ড ট্রাইবাল এন্ড নন-ট্রাইবাল ম্যানপাওয়ার ইন চিটাগাং হিলট্রাক্স" প্রকল্পের আওতায় মেশিনারী/মালামালের নামঃ				
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পরিচালক ও প্রকল্প পরিচালক
বস্ত্র দপ্তর, ঢাকা।

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বিমান বাংলাদেশ এয়ারলাইনস Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA. PHONES: 8914771-9, 8912700-9, CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TLX: 642649 DABG BJ

Corrigendum
International Tender Notice

Subject: Open tender for selection of repair/overhaul agency for Spey 555-15P engines installed in Biman's Fokker F-28 Aircraft

Date of submission of the subject bid documents has been extended from 22 May 2005 to 24 May 2005.

Sealed offer in a single envelope must be addressed to Director Engineering, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Engineering Hangar Complex, Zia International Airport, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh, latest by 14:00 hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on 24 May 2005. The bid documents may also be dropped in the tender box kept at Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) security gate no. 8 within above-mentioned date and time. All bid documents will be opened at 14:30 hours BST on the same day 24 May 2005 in presence of the available authorized representative of the bidders, if any.

Other terms and conditions remain as same as published earlier.

Director Engineering
Biman Bangladesh Airlines

GD-553

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Planning
Planning Division
Support to ICT Task Force Programme
Planning Commission Campus, Block-13, 3rd Level
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

Request for Expression of Interest
For Selection of Individual Consultant (National)

EOI Ref No: Ind-Consult (Tel-Dat-GIS)-Aprl-05 Date: 05.05.2005

The SICT Project has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) to introduce e-Governance in different government, semi-government and autonomous public offices, and SICT intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services by the following individual consultants (national).

1. Position: Telecommunication Specialist
Duration: 6 months (Extendable)
Duties: To advise the Project Director (PD) and other assigned project officials on strategic direction and guidance related with establishment, operation, and maintenance of network and telecommunication infrastructure under this project. He/she will be directly accountable to the PD and other assigned officials. Direction and guidance will include following, but not limited to:
- Conduct feasibility analysis, need assessment, baseline survey, as and when required, to achieve the goal of the projects;
- Provide guidance in designing and establishing connectivity for data, voice and video communication through LAN, WAN, Internet, and Intranet;
- Assisting preparation of bid documents, identifying and appointing appropriate consultants/vendors to implement work programs, where appropriate;
- Identifying stakeholders and guiding and monitoring the work of vendors/consultants;
- Advising the Project Director in his assessment and responses to reports and recommendations from consultants/vendors;
- To undertake specific tasks as directed by the PD.

Qualifications and Experiences:
- PhD (preferred) or Masters in electrical & electronic engineering, applied physics and electronics, preferably Specialized in Telecommunication or Bachelor Degree (4 years) in Telecommunication Engineering;
- Substantial work experience in designing and establishing connectivity for data, voice and video communication through LAN, WAN, Internet, and Intranet;
- Familiarity with public sector management and the roles and responsibilities of government;
- Excellent communications and presentational skills in English & Bengali with the status required to be able to present to senior officials and to arrange seminar/workshops;
- Able to work to agreed programmes and timelines under pressure;
- Able to work independently and in team environment;
- Self motivated and have to travel in all administrative divisions as and when required.

2. Position: Database Specialist
Duration: 6 months (Extendable)
Duties:
To advise the Project Director (PD) and other assigned officials on strategic direction and guidance related to design, development and management of databases for e-Government initiatives. He/she will be directly accountable to the PD. Specific duties will include following, but not limited to:
- Conduct survey to define data flow diagram and how data will be created, stored, communicated and maintained for the drive towards e-Government.
- Provide guidance in designing and developing logical and physical data structure and communication for the web portal;
- Assisting for identifying and appointing appropriate consultants/vendors to implement work programs, where appropriate;
- Identifying stakeholders and guiding and monitoring the work of vendors;
- Advising the Project Director in his assessment and responses to reports and recommendations from consultants/vendors;
- To undertake specific tasks as directed by the PD.

Qualifications and Experiences:
- Four-year Bachelor Degree in computer science or Engineering from any recognized university, specialized in database development and management;
- Substantial work experience in designing, developing, implementing large scale database application; Preferably having experience on real-time online database;
- Vendor certification (Oracle 8i/9i or SQL server 2000) will be preferable;
- Well understanding about database connectivity and familiar with object oriented database design and implementation.
- Familiarity with public sector management and the roles and responsibilities of government;
- Good communications and presentational skills in English & Bengali with the status required to be able to present to senior officials and to arrange seminar/workshops;
- Able to work to agreed programs and timelines under pressure;
- Self-motivated and have to travel to all administrative divisions as and when required.

3. Position: Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist
Duration : 6 months (Extendable)
Duties:
To advise the Project Director (PD) and other assigned officials on strategic direction and guidance related to installation, design, development and management of Geographic Information System. He/she will be directly accountable to the PD. Specific duties will include following, but not limited to:
- Conduct feasibility analysis, need assessment, baseline survey, as and when required, to achieve the goal of the projects;
- Provide guidance in designing and developing logical and physical structure for the GIS set-up for the government;
- Assist in identifying and appointing appropriate consultants/vendors to implement work programs, where appropriate;
- Identify stakeholders and guiding and monitoring the work of vendors;
- Conduct GIS/RS Training courses and prepare training manuals;
- Advising the Project Director in his assessment and responses to reports and recommendations from consultants/vendors;
- To undertake specific tasks as directed by the PD.

Qualifications and Experiences:
- Four-year Bachelor Degree in Urban & Rural/Regional Planning/Civil Engineering with major in GIS or MSc in GIS/Geo-Informatics or Remote Sensing from any recognized university;
- At least five years extensive working experience in GIS database and interface development;
- Have management and analytical capability;
- Substantial work experience in designing, developing, implementing large scale GIS database application, internet mapping;
- Must have to be an expert in ArcGIS, ArcInfo, ArcView, Image Analysing software, Avenue, Internet mapping software and related software;
- Familiarity with public sector management and the roles and responsibilities of government;
- Good communications and presentational skills in English & Bengali with the status required to be able to present to senior officials and to arrange seminar/workshops;
- Able to work to agreed programmes and timelines under pressure;
- Self-motivated and have to travel to all administrative divisions as and when required.

SICT Project now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details as required as per the Application Forms).

A consultant will be selected using the selection of individual consultant sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations 2003 and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GoB. It is expected that the services will be commenced on 01 May 2005 at SICT Project Office. Interested applicants are required to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the Application Forms and may obtain the Request for Application document from the office of the undersigned during normal office hours.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by 2:30 PM on 23 May 2005, in sealed envelope delivered to Project Director, SICT Project, Block-13, Planning Commission Campus, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant (TEL/DATA/GIS)" putting tick on the appropriate one.

Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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