Commerce adviser stresses boosting Dhaka-Ankara trade

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Commerce Adviser Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman urged that country for swift transac- first five months. tion of currencies for boost-Bangladesh and Turkey.

International Fair, said a

press statement yesterday. He said easy banking transaction between the two coun- Turkish investors can take eration."

tries will help quick remitting and receipt of currency.

Zillur expects the bilateral trade to hit US\$1 billion very Turkish Trade Minister soon as the \$220 million export Mehmet Zafer Caglayan to target to Turkey for the 2007-08

"Ready-made garment ing the trade between (RMG), pharmaceuticals, textiles, energy and petro-The adviser made the plea leum, leather and ceramic during a visit in Turkey on the could be the most potential inauguration of 77th Izmir sectors for future trade and investment between the two said, "RMG, shipbuilding countries," he added.

advantage of the cheap labour, tax holidays and other infrastructural supports for investment in Bangladesh.

He said exchange of highlevel business delegation at ease the banking system in fiscal year was achieved in the state and private level will revitalise the trade relations between the two brotherly countries and open up an immense opportunity for mutual trade benefits.

Quoting the Turkish trade minister the press statement and textile could be the The adviser said the most potential fields of coop-

Georgia upheaval muffles Russia's economic boom

AFP, Moscow

Russia's march into Georgia is putting new strains on the lovehate relationship between Russia and Western investors, as some detect a new tilt nation of the economy.

Analysts say Russia's military surge into Georgia could alter not only the political map but also the nature of Russia's economy, which has boomed in recent years, with the wealth centred on natural resources Ossetia. such as oil.

President Vladimir Putin. Putin's group is very much pro-Soviet, protectionist," said ties on August 8, Russia experieconomics professor enced a massive outflow of Konstantin Sonin, of the privately run Centre for Economic Alexei Kudrin said capital flight and Financial Research in due to the conflict had equalled

"He in a sense becomes euros). more entrenched with this

Memo No. LGED/PD(PSB)/2008/R-07/2008/468

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

Tender Name, No & Date

Rectifications of white Rust of steel

LGED/PD (PSB)/1-02/2008/431

Source of Funds

Tender name

Time of Work.

Brief Description of

Eligibility of Tenderers

Tenders Document

Receiving Tenders

of the office(s)

for selling Tender

10. Name and Address

Opening Tenders

Document

13. | Special Instruction

Tender

Amount of Tender

Package

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Procurement of Laptop

August 2008 to June 2009

the office(s) Selling Chief Adviser's Office, Telgaon, Dhaka-1215.

in the same date

tender/offer.

of the office(s) Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Last date and time | 16 Sep 2008, up to 1200 hrs.

Description of

work

Procurement of

Tender

Works

Tender No 01 (2007-08)

Date 06/08/2008

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structures of Portable Steel Bridges.

politically so everything connected economically is also stronger. The idea of using energy as a global weapon start of fighting. becomes more important," Sonin told AFP.

towards Soviet-style state domi- emotion coming from analyst Ed Parker of Fitch Moscow as President Dmitry Medvedev and his mentor Putin, now in the prime minister's post, have defended Russia's thrust into Georgia sparked by clashes in the pro-Moscow rebel region of South

But Russian officials have he said. "This is all about former also had to reassure panicky investors.

Following the start of hostilicapital -- Finance Minister seven billion dollars (4.7 billion

Foreign currency reserves conflict. His hand is stronger plunged at least partly due to

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department

The Project for the Provision of Portable Steel Bridges

on Upazila and Union Roads

RDEC-LGED Bhaban (Level-6)

Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar

Dhaka-1207

Amendment of Tender 01 (2007-08)

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE

Chief Adviser's Office

TEJGAON, DHAKA

Revenue of GOB of Financial Year 2008-2009

05 Pieces

Authorized supplier/dealer in this kind of supply.

Chief Adviser's Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.

12. Last Date and Time 17 Sep 2008. 1100 hours local time. Tenderers and authorized

for Submission of representatives are allowed to attend. Tender will be opened at 1115 hours

a. All other instructions are described in the tender documents.

irrecoverable bank guarantee in the name of DG SSF. Name and Address of Deputy Director (P&P), Room no. 146, ICC Block, Special Security Force,

Name and Address | Gate No. 4, Chief Adviser's Office, , Nakhalpara (Near Old MP Hostel),

INVITATION FOR OPEN TENDER

Existing as

24/08/2008

up to 5-00pm

- 25/08/2008

at 12:00 noon

- 25/08/2008

at 3-00pm

Tender Ref & Date

Dated: 18 Aug 2008

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Earnest money (refundable) in the form of Pay order or bank draft or

Deputy Director (P&P), Room no. 146, ICC Block, Special Security Force,

b. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject whole or part of any

Subject to be Amended

- Last selling date of

- Tender closing date &

- Opening date & time

tender document

the conflict, analysts said, falling a massive 16.4 billion dollars in the week after the

"The war in Georgia has dented the international senti-Defiance has been the main ment towards" Russia, said Ratings in London.

"Political risk and the poor business climate are longstanding issues.... In the past they've weathered similar sorts of crises but this is a reminder of some of those sorts of risks and will have a lasting impact,"

Worries are not shared

equally across the board. With defence exports last year worth some seven billion dollars, that industry can expect rewards from a more anti-Western policy, says

And with its vast reserves of oil and gas, few expect interest in Russia's energy sector to

Date: 21.8.08

Shall be Amended as

- 01/09/2008

during office time

02/09/2008 at 12:00

- 02/09/2008 at 2.00pm

Md. Abul Kalam Azad

Phone: 8143120

Price of

Tender

Document

500/-

Earnest

money

9,000/-

Project Director

West Bengal opposition chief Mamata Banerjee, who called the protest, demanded that the land -- much of which has not been built on -- be

applause on Sunday.

constraints it is not applicable now," he said. Finance Adviser AB Mirza has been mounting from growing population with

fish and rice, but due to some

higher per capita income. But the supply is declining in the He also claimed that the

government success in reduc-

ing poverty has raised further

the demand for fish. the inaugural ceremony of the The adviser indicated that industrialisation, construction of physical structure and alternative food gains production in the wetlands are the reasons for shrinking the fish produc-

wetlands, renovation of ponds Fisheries and Livestock The finance adviser secretary Syed Ataur Rahman presided over the inaugural ceremony where Manik Lal Samaddar, special assistant to "Once upon a time there was the chief adviser, was present proverb that Bengalis live on as special guest.

Siege protest at Indian

AFP, Singur, India

UNB, Dhaka

fish production.

Azizul Islam Sunday stressed

the need for involving people

from all sections to raise the

"We have to include all quar-

ters from the society, especially

the people who live in the vil-

lage, to increase the fish pro-

duction in the country," he told

eight-day Central Fisheries

Fair-2008 at the Krishibid

He said that the productivity

of fishes could be increased

through recovering the lost

emphasised adopting modern

techniques in raising

Institution premises.

and river dredging.

pisciculture.

About 40,000 protesters on Sunday surrounded the Indian factory slated to produce the world's cheapest car, alleging land for the site was forcibly taken from local farmers, police said.

Demonstrators blocked main roads near the plant at Singur, 35 kilometres (20 miles) northwest of the state capital Kolkata, as riot police protected the factory premises, authorities said.

"Security has been tightened in and around Tata's small car project. More than politician. 4,000 policemen have been deployed," Raj Kanojia, a senior police official of West Bengal state, told AFP.

The gates of the factory, which is still under construction, have been fenced off, Kanojia said, as an October deadline for the first 2,500dollar Nano car to roll off the assembly line appeared under severe threat.

activists said they expected as many as 200,000 to join the

action in the coming days.

returned to farmers. finish to get the land back," Banerjee said to thunderous

"Our agitation will remain peaceful unless we are provoked".

whose Tata Motors is India's land.

But activists at Singur say they will only call off protests if the government hands back 400 acres (160 hectares) forcibly taken from farmers, who have not accepted any compensation.

West Bengal Chief Minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, whose communist-controlled government brought the plant to the state, said the protests would fail.

"The project will be a reality," said Bhattacharjee late Saturday. "Nobody can obstruct it.

give back the land as Kanojia put the number of demanded. Returning the 400 protesters at 40,000, though acres means scrapping the entire project."

Tensions were high across West Bengal, which has been at the forefront of recent battles

The struggles have pitted the interests of farmers who say they will starve without their land against those of business "Our party will fight to the and India's government, which say the country needs to industrialise rapidly.

For more than two years the Tata factory site has seen protests by activists and villagers who say many poor farmers On Friday, Ratan Tata, were forced to part with their

Nano car plant

fish production

top vehicle-maker, warned he would move the plant out of the state if the demonstrations kept up, although his company has already invested 350 million dollars in the project.

"The government acquired 997 acres of land for the project. The project needs about 600 acres," said Partha Chatterjee, a senior opposition

"It is totally impractical to

overland rights in India.



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Jiban Bima Corporation

Head Office 24, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

Notice To-Let Vacant Space for Office

29 sq. metre (308 sqft) vacant space on 3rd floor of Jiban Bima Bhaban at 121, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, under ownership of Jiban Bima Corporation will be let out for office purpose. Interested person or firm willing to hire shall have to drop tender in sealed envelope in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned within 11.00am of 15/09/2008 collecting the prescribed application form from the office of the undersigned and the tender will be opened on the same day at 11.30am in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason.

General Manager

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Engineering & Estate Division Tel: 9550702, 9551414-15

Aziz calls for more Bangladesh tourists to Singapore grow ow," he said. He said demand for fishes as been mounting from 32pc in six months

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

First half of 2008 witnessed over 32 percent increase in the number of Bangladeshi tourists to Singapore, said a top official of Singapore Tourism Board (STB) yesterday.

"We get a range of tourists -including holiday, medical and business tourists -- from Bangladesh and the number is growing every year," said Siew-Kheng Kang, regional director (South Asia, Middle East and Africa) of STB.

Kang said from January to June some 56,000 Bangladeshi tourists visited Singapore for different purposes, registering a sharp rise of 32 percent as opposed to the number of Bangladeshi tourists in that country during the same period a year earlier.

About 60 percent of Bangladesh's tourists go to Singapore for pleasure, 35 percent for healthcare and business and 5 percent for education.

"As tourism sector contribution constitutes seven percent of our national economy, we have a plan to increase the number of tourists in coming years," Kang said, adding that in 2007 Singapore received around 11 million tourists from all over the world and earned \$13.8 billion.

Terming Bangladesh potential market', Kang said Bangladesh's economy has grown faster than the other South Asian countries; this enabled the people from middle and higher income group to travel around.

"The STB is working very hard to encourage South Asian tourists to visit Singapore by developing better infrastructure and establishing regional offices in countries with growing economy, such as Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka for the tourists in September. and Pakistan," she said.

সংগ্রহকারী সন্তার নাম



Siew-Kheng Kang, regional director (South Asia, Middle East and Africa) of Singapore Tourism Board, speaks to The Daily Star in an interview yesterday.

জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

creating family-friendly tour- Singapore has increased at ism atmosphere by arranging least by 85 percent since 2004. different types of festivals -- In 2004, 42,000 Bangladeshi such as fashion, food and shop- tourists visited Singapore. ping festivals -- round the year at different tourist spots in should arrange global cam-Singapore," Kang said, adding that Formula One, a street case its attractive tourist spots night race, would be arranged

She said number of sector.

"In addition, we have been Bangladeshi tourists in

Kang also said Bangladesh paigns to highlight and showand take part in overseas tourism fairs to develop tourism

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয় জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭

স্মারক নং- এনআইসিভিডি/সংগ্রহ/বাৎ: দরপত্র/২০০৮-০৯/৩৯১২

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০০৮-২০০৯ইং অর্থ বৎসরে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের জন্য রাজস্ব খাতে নিম্নোক্ত মালামাল/সামগ্রী ক্রয়/সংগ্রহের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত ঠিকাদার/ প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়।

9	কাজের নাম	২০০৮-০৯ইং অর্থ বছরে জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতালের জন্য নিম্নে বর্ণিত গ্রুপ ভিত্তিক মালামাল/সামগ্রী সরবরাহ।
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0	সংগ্ৰহ পদ্ধতি	উনুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (পিপিআর ২০০৮ অনুযায়ী)।
9	বাজেট ও টাকার উৎস	রাজস্ব বরাদ্দ।
9	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	পত্রিকায় প্রকাশের তারিখ হইতে।
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8	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, সময় ও তারিখ	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। ২২/০৯/২০০৮ইং তারিখ সকাল ০৯.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
70	দরপত্র খোলার সময় ও তারিখ	২২/০৯/২০০৮ইং তারিখ সকাল-১১.৩০ ঘটিকা।
77	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক এর সভার কক্ষ, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল।
25	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হইবে: (১) ২০০৭-২০০৮ইং আর্থিক বংসরের জন্য নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেল এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (২) হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৩) ব্যাংক কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত হালনাগাদ আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৪) মূল্য সংযোজন কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৫) দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদ। (৬) সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র ইত্যাদিসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের জন্য প্রণীত দরপত্র দলিলের

বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী। দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য এবং দরপত্র দরপত্রের সাথে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, ঢাকার অনুকূলে ব্যাংক জামানতের পরিমাণ ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ভার আকারে নিম্নোক্ত হারে দরপত্র জামানত জমা দিতে হইবে। দ্রব্যাদির নাম দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য (নগদে) श्रुवन नः দরপত্র জামানত বইপত্র ও সাময়িকী ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা মাত্র ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র ইউনিফর্ম ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা মাত্র ২০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র পরিস্কার পরিচ্ছনুতা ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা মাত্র ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র

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মূল্যায়ন কমিটি সংরক্ষণ করেন।

অধ্যাপক একেএম মহিবুল্লাহ পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক

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RASHED MD ANISUL HAQUE Deputy Director (P&P) For Director General