

Relocation of industries here

Says visiting Chinese high-profile team

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

China is keen to import more products from Bangladesh, relocate some of its factories and provide assistance for building infrastructure here, said Liang Wentao, the leader of the visiting 20-member Chinese trade and commerce delegation yesterday.

Liang, also deputy director general of the Department of Asian Affairs at the Ministry of Commerce of his country, said eight large enterprises from China will sign several business

contracts with their Bangladesh counterparts today to import products worth US\$80 million.

These products include jute goods, leather products and fisheries.

At a press meet at a hotel in Dhaka, the Chinese team chief said, "Despite these contracts are small in terms of volume, it reflects the Chinese government's desire to reduce the rising trade gap, which has now exceeded US\$3 billion."

The delegation will identify

more Bangladeshi products having export potentials to China, Liang added.

On the possible relocation of Chinese industries, he said, "Bangladesh could be one of good destinations for the Chinese enterprises to relocate."

Replying a question about the reasons behind the trade gap between the two countries, he said, "It is unrealistic that Bangladesh made products could gain the Chinese market competing with our companies as Bangladesh is yet to

enhance its manufacturing capacity."

Liang said his country will allow duty-free access of more Bangladeshi products to the Chinese market.

"If Bangladesh government seeks funds or other assistance in building its infrastructure, Chinese banks and financial institutions have adequate liquidity to provide the needful," he said.

The delegation will meet government officials and trade leaders during its two-day stay in Bangladesh.



South Asian telecom regulators seek uniform telephone tariff

MD HASAN from New Delhi

The tenth meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC) kicked off in the Indian capital yesterday with a face-to-face parley between operators and regulators, focusing on the need for reduction in much-talked-about roaming charges among the south Asian nations.

Union Minister for Communication and Information Technology Thiru A Raja inaugurated the 3-day long regional forum meeting.

Some crucial issues including improving broadband penetration, rural communication, spectrum manage-

ment, next generation network, convergence of services, internet telephony and telecom services tariff were also on the agenda.

India's Idea Telecom, MTNL, Airtel, Vodafone, BSL and Tata Communications exchanged their views over the upcoming technology and the existing market as well.

The SATRC meeting also felt that the Saarc should take a strong move to adopt a uniform telephone tariff in the region.

"We are working on reducing the regional telephone tariff. But it's time for the Saarc to come forward to introduce a uniform tariff for the South Asian nations," said SATRC

Chairman Major General (ret) Manzurul Alam.

He also hinted at inking a bilateral deal among the South Asian nations for introducing a lower roaming tariff.

The SATRC member countries have around 500 million telecom subscribers.

This regulatory council, represented by 9 countries, provides co-operation in telecommunications among the Saarc countries and facilitates exchange of information through seminars, training and workshops.

These countries are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

ICT workshop for govt officials kicks off

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A two-day workshop on information and communication technology (ICT) for developing e-governance capacity of government officials began yesterday in the capital.

"If the government officials are properly trained in ICT, they will be able to develop the country's e-governance capacity further," said Manik Lal Samaddar, special assistant to the chief adviser for Ministry of Science and ICT, at the inaugural ceremony of the workshop.

Prof Shirley Gregor, project director of the workshop programme, said the workshop would cover primary knowledge of day-to-day tasks and practical know-how of ICT.

A total of 47 senior government officials participated in the workshop, and under the programme two more workshops will be organised for them in Dhaka within October 20.

Science and ICT ministry, AusAID and Australian National University jointly organised the workshop.

AusAID helps developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development.

Earlier on January 15 this year science and ICT ministry signed an agreement with AusAID and Australian National University to arrange training programme on ICT capacity building for the government officials.



Ziaul Hasan Siddiqui, deputy governor of Bangladesh Bank, speaks at a seminar on Bond Market Infrastructure & Opportunities, organised by Citibank, NA Bangladesh in Dhaka yesterday. Mamun Rashid, managing director and Citi country officer, and Adrian Nye, director and regional sales head of Citi's Agency & Trust business, were also present.

30 directors of 3 listed firms fined Tk60 lakh

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The stock market regulator has slapped a total of Tk60 lakh fine on 30 directors of three listed companies for violating securities rules.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) slapped a Tk 2 lakh fine on 21 directors of Rupali Insurance each for non-compliance with the securities laws in connection with preparing audited financial statements for the year ended on December 21, 2006, Dhaka Stock Exchange said in a web posting on Sunday.

The Rupali Insurance directors who were fined are

Chairman Mostafa Golam Quddus, Managing Director PK Roy and directors Mohammed Ali, Md Shamsul Huda, Mujibur Rahman, Md Nazim Uddin, Md Ali Ahmed, Md Yunus, KM Farooq, Md Mizanur Rahman, Abu Hena, Kazi Maniruzzaman, Jinnat Ali Mian, Runa Haider, Fazlun Nessa, Mostafa Quamrus Sobhan, Mostafa Golam Arman, Mostafa Golam Sarwar, Aftab Ahmed, Md Sirajul Huq and Fauzia Quamran Tania.

Four directors of Fine Foods were fined Tk 2 lakh each for violating securities rules in connection with preparation of audited financial statements for the year ended on June 30, 2006.

The directors who were fined are Chairman Sujit Shaha, Managing Director Md Shaheen Quarashi and directors Md Humayan Kabir Majumdar and Md Iqbal Ahmed.

The market watchdog also slapped a fine of Tk2 lakh each on five directors of Maq Paper for non-compliance with securities laws in connection with preparation of audited financial statements for the year ended on December 31, 2006.

The directors are Chairperson Sufia Quasem, Managing Director MA Quasem and directors AQM Mahbul Alam, Quasem Rab and KG Zilani.

DCCI gets new secretary

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AHM Nurul Islam has recently joined Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) as its secretary, said a DCCI statement.

He was a member of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) administration cadre, and worked in ActionAid Bangladesh, the local chapter of an international NGO, and Neeti Gobeshona Kendra, a research and consulting centre.

Ericsson to expand GP network

Agreement signed

UNB, Dhaka

Ericsson and Grameenphone (GP) have recently signed an agreement to strengthen the capacity of the Telenor Group's all-IP (internet protocol) core network in Bangladesh.

The decision to add capacity follows tremendous growth in subscriber base of GP, said a statement yesterday.

Grameenphone, the country's largest mobile phone operator, has seen a rapid growth in recent years.

The contract with Ericsson, the world's leading provider of technology and services to telecom operators, would enable GP to improve its offering to more than 20 million customers.

The contract covers expansion and deployment of additional parts of the GSM core and radio access network. Ericsson would also provide related support services to Grameenphone throughout the contract lifecycle.

"This will ensure a flexible, scalable and robust network, enabling GP to cost-effectively develop a range of innovative services," said the statement.

Ericsson would provide products to GP for all parts of its GSM network and the network is future-proof for possible upgrades to 3G and products like the new-generation Mobile Softswitch Solution (MSS), including Ericsson MSC Server Blade Cluster.

"In partnership with Ericsson, we're preparing for the next generation of our network solution. This investment in our network will help GP meet the needs of our rapidly increasing subscriber base to keep our leading position," said GP CEO Anders Jensen.

Ericsson Bangladesh Managing Director Arun Bansal said the contract will allow GP to address strong subscriber growth and capture the full potential of this dynamic market.

5 LG mobile sets to hit market



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LG Electronics on Sunday announced to launch five LG brand mobile handsets in Bangladesh market through its local distributor Integra International Ltd, said a statement.

LG in Bangladesh has decided to start selling mobile sets through the distributor from October covering the whole nation, said Jae Hoon Bae, president of LG Singapore

subsidiary. "We endeavoured to build infrastructure including eight authorised LG mobile service centers and seven authorised LG mobile collection points across the country," Bae said.

The models to hit market are KF510, KP105, KP110, KP220 and KG195.

LG Electronics Inc is a leading technology innovator in consumer electronics, home appliances and mobile communications.

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Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers (enlisted firms in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Armed Forces:

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of selling From To	Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
a.	Full Cream Milk Powder 175 Metric tons	16-10-2008 27-11-2008	30-11-2008	Foreign	1000/P-8

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per IT selling rate (non-refundable) between 0800 hours to 1200 hours at DGDP office on all working days. Sealed tenders to be dropped in the tender box placed at DGDP latest by 1000 hours will be opened at 1005 hours on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any).

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For Director General

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কার্গো এয়ারমিন বিল্ডিং
কুমিল্লা, ঢাকা।

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পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। এতদ্বারা ২০০৮-২০০৯ অর্থ বছরে রাব ফোর্সেস সদর দরত্রে (সেন্ট্রাল ওয়ার্কশপ), কুমিল্লা, ঢাকা এর যানবাহনের বিভিন্ন প্রকার স্পোরার্শ পার্টস/ব্র্যান্ডি সারবাসের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত প্রযুক্তিকারী/সরকারিকারী ও ডিলারদের নিমিত্তে হতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে পুনঃ দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। পুনঃ দরপত্রদাতাদের পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ), রাব সদর দরত্রে, কুমিল্লা, ঢাকার অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে পুনঃদরপত্র জামানত জমা দিতে হবে। অকৃতকার্য দরপত্রদাতাদের দরপত্র জামানত দরপত্র গ্রহণের পর ফেরত প্রদান করা হবে। পুনঃ দরপত্র সিডিউলের বিবরণ এবং সুস্বা নিম্নে দেয়া হলো। উপ-পরিচালক (সেন্ট্রাল ওয়ার্কশপ), রাব ফোর্সেস সদর দরত্রে, কুমিল্লা, ঢাকার কার্যালয়ে হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ১৪ অক্টোবর ২০০৮ ইং তারিখ হতে সিডিউল (সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১০.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত) পাঠ্য যাবে। দরপত্রদাতাগুলির দরপত্র জামানতসহ সীলমোহরকৃত খামে প্রত্যেক লটেই জন্য পৃথক পৃথকভাবে দর প্রদান করবেন।

ক্রম	লট নম্বর	স্পোরার্শ পার্টস/ব্র্যান্ডের বিবরণ	সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফারকৃতমূল্য)	সংক্রান্ত নিম্নলিখিত জামানত (সেতকৃতমূল্য)
১।	লট নম্বর-২৪	সিগনাল সিগনালিসিস বিল্ডিং (সিগনাল) এর বিভিন্ন প্রকার বসসাম	৩০০/-	২,০০০/-
২।	লট নম্বর-২৫	ডপ কন্ট্রোল জাম এর বিভিন্ন প্রকার বসসাম (ইউএসএ)	৩০০/-	২,০০০/-
৩।	লট নম্বর-২৬	বিভিন্ন প্রকার মালবাহন চেইন এবং স্পোরার্শ বসসাম	৫০০/-	২৫,০০০/-
৪।	লট নম্বর-২৭	বিভিন্ন প্রকার যানবাহন, রাইসিংকোল টিপি-কন্ট্রোল এর বিভিন্ন প্রকার বসসাম এবং কন্ট্রোল সিস্টেমস আইটেমস	৪০০/-	১৫,০০০/-

২। অগ্রহী পুনঃ দরপত্রদাতাদের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার সহকারে দরপত্র রাব ফোর্সেস সদর দরত্রে (সেন্ট্রাল ওয়ার্কশপ), কুমিল্লা, ঢাকায় কর্তৃত্বকৃত কর্তৃত্বকৃত অফিসে বিক্রিত দরপত্র বসসাম আগামী ০৩ নভেম্বর ২০০৮ ইং তারিখ রোজ সোমবার বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ফেরত হবে এবং ঐদিন বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকার উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র বসসাম দেয়া হবে। জামানত ব্যতিরিক্ত দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য করা হবে।

৩। সর্বেশ্রিত শর্ত মোতাবেক আগামী ০৩ অক্টোবর ২০০৮ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত সিডিউল বিক্রিত করা হবে। পুনঃদরপত্র কর্তৃত্বকৃত যে কোন কাগজ দর্শনো ব্যতিরিক্তে দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্রমতা ব্যবহৃত করবেন।

৪। একটি প্রাক-দরপত্র সভা আগামী ২০ অক্টোবর ২০০৮ ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকায় উপ-পরিচালক (সেন্ট্রাল ওয়ার্কশপ), রাব ফোর্সেস সদর দরত্রে এর অফিস কক্ষে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। দরপত্রদাতাগুলিকে উক্ত সভায় উপস্থিত থাকার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

মোঃ মাকসুদ রশীদ
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উপ-পরিচালক (সেন্ট্রাল ওয়ার্কশপ)
রাব ফোর্সেস সদর দরত্রে
কুমিল্লা, ঢাকা
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GD-4628

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Enhance the Capacity of Department of Livestock Services Project
Pashusampad Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

Invitation for Re-Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.			
2	Agency	Department of Livestock Services (DLS).			
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Enhance the Capacity of DLS Project.			
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of goods for establishment of MIS.			
7	Invitation Ref No.	ETC/DLS/4-1/2008/349.			
8	Date	08/10/2008.			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and source of funds	Danida.			
11	Development partner	Danida.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/programme code	SQ40			
13	Project/programme name	Enhance the Capacity of DLS Project.			
14	Tender package No.	GD-1			
15	Tender package name	Procurement of goods for establishment of MIS.			
16	Tender publication date	14/10/2008.			
17	Tender last selling date	26/10/2008.			
18	Tender submission date and time	27/10/2008 Time: 1:00pm			
19	Tender opening date and time	27/10/2008 Time: 2:00pm			
20	Name & address of the offices				
-Selling tender document (principal)					
Office of the Project Director, Enhance the Capacity of DLS Project, Pashusampad Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.					
-Selling tender document (others)					
Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.					
-Receiving tender document					
Office of the Project Director, Enhance the Capacity of DLS Project, Pashusampad Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.					
-Opening tender document					
-Do-					
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of tenderer	As stated in TDS & ITT 4 and GCC clause 6 of the tender document.			
23	Brief description of goods	Licensed Software, Power Generator.			
24	Brief description of related services	Installation and Commissioning of Power Generator.			
25	Tender document price	Tk. 500.00			
Lot No. Identification Location Security amount Completion time in weeks/months					
26	3	Power Generator	DLS HQ	Tk. 19,000/-	25 weeks
27	4	Licensed Software	DLS HQ	Tk. 16,000/-	25 weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
28	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Golam Mostafa Project Director Enhance the Capacity of DLS, Pashusampad Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. Phone: 9135686, Fax: 88-2-9135705 Email: om@su-dls.org			
29	Designation of official inviting tender				
30	Address of official inviting tender				
31	Contact details of official inviting tender				
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders before acceptance.				

GD-4594

Essential Drugs Company Limited
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208

International Tender Notice

EDCL invites International Tender for supply of pharmaceutical raw material on C&F (C) Dhaka by Air & Chittagong by Sea/Benapole by Road basis:-

Sl	Tender No & date	Name of the item	Cost of tender schedule	Last date of closing & opening
01.	IMP/RM/SEM/10/2008-2009 dated 12/10/2008	Pharmaceutical Raw Materials: 01) Sodium Stibogluconate BP'2007 02) Ethambutol HCl BP'2007	Tk 1,500.00/set equivalent to US\$ 22.00 non-refundable	Closing: 21/10/2008 at 11.00am Opening: 21/10/2008 at 11.15am

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and govt holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

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

Pijush Kanti Debnath
Production Director & Incharge, Purchase Dept (CC)
For: Managing Director

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