

# Stop move to demolish school buildings or face tougher movement

Ctg rally warns, blasts mayor's stubborn attitude



Professor Abul Mansur of Chittagong University Fine Arts Department addressing a rally on the premises of Central Shaheed Minar in the port city yesterday protesting Chittagong City Corporation's move to demolish buildings of Aparna Charan and Krishnakumari girls high schools.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Speakers at a rally in the port city yesterday warned of forging greater movement if Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) fails to give clear announcement of stopping its move to demolish buildings of two renowned schools in the city immediately.

They thanked the prime minister for giving direction to the education minister to stop the CCC move but expressed resentment over the stubborn attitude of Chittagong Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury regarding construction of a high-rise commercial building-demolishing the school buildings.

They also criticised the mayor for his indecent comment on the on-going protest movement.

Despite the prime minister's instruction to stop the CCC move on Sunday, the CCC authorities yesterday published in two local Bangla dailies an advertisement containing the mayor's statement expressing determination to erect the commercial building.

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) Chittagong city unit organised the solidarity rally yesterday afternoon in front of the Central Shaheed Minar with its President Saifuzzaman Shakon in the chair.

Statements of veteran revolutionary Binod Bihari Chowdhury and women leader Begum Mushtari Shafi were read at the rally as they could not attend due to their illness.

"Plan of erecting commercial building demolishing schools is not only an illogical

move but also antagonistic to the basic spirit of education. The mayor has to realise the feelings of the people who voted him to the post thrice," Binod Bihari said.

As a service providing organisation, the CCC has no right to snatch the rights of education through damaging academic environment of two renowned schools, said poet and journalist Arun Das Gupta.

"It is our duty to save every historic site in order to protect our heritage from glorious past. It is impractical to house two schools in a commercial building as education and business require different environment," he said.

Prof Abul Mansur of Chittagong University (CU) Fine Arts Department said the CCC move was nothing but an attempt to destroy the two

renowned schools.

A number of eminent persons, educationists, teachers, engineers, journalists and leaders of different political and cultural organisations participated at the rally.

CU Social Science Department Professor Dr Imam Ali, Forum for Planned Chittagong leaders architect Zarina Hossain, engineer Subhash Barua, Professor Syeda Tahera of CU Economics department, Associate Professor Hossain Kabir of CU Public Administration department, Associate Professor Aloptagin Tushar of CU Fine Arts department, Chairman of CU Communication and Journalism department Mr Mossharraf Hossain Rajib, Proma Abritty Sangathon President Rashed Hasan, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal leader Manas Nandi and Biplobi Workers Party leader Nasiruddin Nashu spoke, among others.

## Minor girl escapes forced marriage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Bravely resisting forced marriage arranged by her parents, a minor girl in Chirirbandar upazila in the district has fled from her home and taken shelter at the office of CARE Bangladesh.

The girl, Nur Jahan Nahar Sathi, 14, is the daughter of Nur Islam of village Basudevur in Chirirbandar upazila and a class nine student of Janani Adarsha Girls High School.

Sathi told The Daily Star that her parents and relatives arranged her marriage with Ronju Miah, a 25-year-old rickshaw puller, of the same village.

On January 22 midnight she was awakened by her mother to see a number of guests and decoration.

When Md Nazrul Islam, a Muslim cleric started administering the marriage ritual, Sathi rejected it outright.

Then her parents and relatives beat her up and confined her with Ronju inside a room where she resisted the man's attempt for physical relation.

On January 27 she fled from her home and went to Youth Forum in Chirirbandar, a project of CARE Bangladesh, and informed them of the matter.

Project director of Care Bangladesh, Saida Nourin, who took steps for her safe custody, said her organisation will provide for her smooth growing up including her study.

Chirirbandar UNO Anarkoli Mahbub, who officially handed over Sathi to the safe custody of Care Bangladesh, told The Daily Star that she instructed police to ensure her safety.

Sathi demanded punishment of the persons who arranged her premature marriage against her will.

Sathi's father Nur Islam, 40, said he had decided to marry her daughter off due to poverty.

## Transport workers clash at Rangpur: 40 hurt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

At least 40 people were injured as two factions of Awami League-backed Rangpur Motor Sramik Union clashed over control of the central bus terminal yesterday.

Witnesses said the clash ensued at around 12:10 pm when a number of transport workers, led by Mohammad Solaiman, went to the office of Rangpur Motor Sramik Union to capture it.

Transport workers of another faction, led by Altah Hossain, countered their rivals and chased them out of the office adjacent to the terminal.

After a few minutes, Solaiman's men came back and swooped on Altah's supporters, leading attack and counter-attack between two rival groups.

At least 40 people from both sides received injuries during the clash that continued for half an hour.

The seriously injured, Munna, Noju, Sadek, Milon, Mokshed, Swakat, Jasim, Sohel, Razzak, Sohrab, Sabuj, Hiru, Tuhin, and Sirajul, were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) and private clinics in the town.

The clashing transport workers also damaged eight shops at nearby Toiyab

Market.

Earlier on January 27, at least 20 people were injured as the two factions clashed over the same issue.

With expiry of the tenure of the last elected committee, Rangpur Motor Sramik Union has been divided into two factions and formed two convening committees.

Sources close to Rangpur Motor Sramik Union said AL central committee member Sharfuddin Ahmed Jhontu is backing Altah Hossain faction from behind the scene while AL district convenor Monsur Ahmed and joint convenor Rezaul Karim are supporting Solaiman faction.

## SEQUEL TO UZ POLL TENSION Dozens hurt, 37 houses damaged in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Dozens of people including 15 women were injured as criminals vandalised 37 houses at Bamonile, Digerpara and Jitor villages in Jhenidah Sadar upazila on Sunday night as a sequel to tension over January 22 upazila election.

The clash started first at Jitor village as tension was prevailing between the supporters of elected Jhenidah Sadar upazila Chairman Kanak Kanti Das and Harunor-Rashid, both leaders of Awami League, locals said.

Later, Harun's supporters got together and attacked the houses of the loyalists of Kanak Kanti Das in the three villages.

The attackers beat up man, women and children, and looted goods after vandalising corrugated iron sheets, fences, cooking pots and tube-wells.

In the face of atrocities by the attackers armed with bilhooks and sticks, women and children took shelter in the nearby field leaving their

houses, Sreepada of Bamonile village said.

On information, Rab and police reached the spot and visited the affected villages.

Sub-Inspector Sunit Kumar of Sadar Police Station said the situation is under control now.

## 3-day drama festival begins in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A three-day Patha Natya Utsab (street drama) of Barisal division was inaugurated at the central shaheed minar here yesterday.

Barisal divisional unit of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation organised the programme in memory of drama personality Abdullah Al Mamun. Programmes included staging of drama, cultural function and discussion.

## Root out corruption thru' social movement ACC chief says

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Chairman Lt Gen (ret'd) Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury yesterday called upon all for wiping out corruption from society through mass movement.

He made the call while speaking at a discussion organised by the District Corruption Resistance Committee as chief guest at Zila Parishad auditorium with Prof Mofazzal Hossain in the chair.

"As corruption will not go from society automatically, a social movement is a must to remove it," the ACC chairman said, adding that everyone should come forward to join the movement.

"As we are still in 10th position as a corrupt country in world rating, we shall have to establish a graft-free country by creating social awareness," he said.

Appreciating the activities of district and upazila level corruption resistance committees, Mashhud said, if people take a firm stand against corruption, it will gradually come down in the society.

## RE-TENDER NOTICE FOR

SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF KITCHEN CABINET, KITCHEN HOOD & SS WEATHER HOOD AT KAFCO HOUSING COLONY, ANOWARA, CHITTAGONG.

Ref. : Purchasing/Civil/10/2008/32(R)

Date : 03 February 2009

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from genuine Contractors/manufacturers/ suppliers having relevant experience of performing a similar nature of works of minimum value of Tk. 02 Million in a single contract during last 5-years for the above items of work for Renovation of Buildings of KAFCO Housing Colony at Anowara, Chittagong.

The interested Contractors/manufacturers/Suppliers shall submit their tenders after physically inspecting the Job site.

The Tenders shall be of two envelope system i.e. (A) Technical Proposal & (B) Commercial Proposal. Technical Proposal shall be opened first. Commercial offers of non-qualified tenderers in technical proposal shall be returned un-opened and those of qualified tenderers shall be opened for further evaluation.

Both the Technical Proposal & the Commercial Proposal along with related documents shall be initially sealed in two separate inner envelopes mentioning clearly the name of the respective proposal (The Technical Proposal / The Commercial Proposal) on the top of envelopes and finally sealed in an outer envelope mentioning clearly the name of the work on the top of the envelope and be submitted accordingly.

Tender documents will be available from the Office of the Finance Department of KAFCO, Rangadia, Anowara, Chittagong and KAFCO Corporate Office, IDB Bhaban 13th floor, E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Dhaka during Office hours from 04 February 2009 to 11 February 2009 at a cost of (non-refundable) Tk. 1,500/set.

Tender documents shall be sold only to those interested contractors / manufacturers/suppliers, who apply in their letter head pad along with successful completion certificate of a similar nature of work of Min. value of Tk. 02 Million in a single contract during the last five years from the concerned Engineer / Officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.

Tenders will be received in the Tender box at KAFCO Rangadia, Anowara, Chittagong and KAFCO Corporate Office, IDB Bhaban 5th floor, E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Dhaka up to 15-00 hours on 24 February 2009.

Tenders, as would be received, will be opened in the office of the General Manager Procurement, KAFCO, Rangadia, Anowara, Chittagong at 11:30 hours on 26 February 2009 in presence of tenderers, if any.

Each Tenderer shall furnish along with commercial proposal as part of its Tender, an Earnest Money @ 2.50% of quoted amount in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Kamaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited, Rangadia, Anowara, Chittagong.

Other required eligibility and conditions of the Tenderers are stipulated in the respective Tender Documents.

KAFCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Md. Mahub-UI-Alam  
General Manager, Procurement



## Bangladesh Shilpa Bank

Head Office

8, RAJUK Avenue, Dhaka

Human Resources Management Department

## Tender Notice

1.	Name of procuring entity	Bangladesh Shilpa Bank.
2.	Name of works as described in the tender schedule	Appointment of genuine and reputed contractor for supply of 20 (twenty) numbers contract basis Bank Guard in Bank's Branch Offices at Dhaka, Faridpur, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Comilla, Sylhet, Noakhali, Khulna, Barisal, Jhenidah, Rajshahi, Pabna, Bogra, Dinajpur and Rangpur.
3.	Method of tendering	Open tendering method.
4.	Source of fund and budget	Bangladesh Shilpa Bank's own source.
5.	Place of work	Bank's Branch Offices at Faridpur, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Comilla, Sylhet, Noakhali, Khulna, Barisal, Jhenidah, Rajshahi, Pabna, Bogra, Dinajpur and Rangpur.
6.	Name and address of selling department of tender schedule	Human Resources Management Department, Bangladesh Shilpa Bank, Head Office, 8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka (7th Floor of Shilpa Bank Building).
7.	Place submission of tender	Human Resources Management Department.
8.	Opening place of tender	Human Resources Management Department
9.	Date and time for selling of tender schedule	During office hour up to 24/02/2009.
10.	Date and time for submission of tender	Within 12:00 noon on 25/02/2009.
11.	Date and time for opening of tender	Opened at 12:30pm on 25/02/2009 in presence of bidder or their representative (if any).
12.	Price of tender schedule	Tk 500.00 (five hundred) only in cash (non-refundable)
13.	Tender security money	Tk 35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand) only in form of Pay-Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank.
14.	Quality of bidder	Having minimum 2 (two) years experience in supply of Bank Guard in the government/semi-government/autonomous/semi-autonomous/bank/insurance company/organisation. In addition, at least 50 (fifty) Nos. Bank Guard are working in different organisation (as described above) in yearly basis.
15.	Method of maintenance of work	As per existing rules of The Public Procurement Act 2006/The Public Procurement Regulations, 2008.

Bangladesh Shilpa Bank reserves all the rights of accepting or rejecting any tender or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Milan Kumar Saha  
Deputy General Manager  
Phone: 9556750

GD-637



## ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD

(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

## Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power Energy & Mineral Resources/ Power Division
2	Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. (DPDC)
3	Procuring Entity Name	DGM(Tech), Network Operation & Customer Service Circle, Motijheel, DPDC
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Group- (1) Yearly Repair and Maintenance of 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV, 0.4 KV Overhead Line & Distribution Transformer under NOCS, Kamalapur, DPDC for FY 2008-2009 Group- (2) Yearly Repair and Maintenance of 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV, 0.4 KV Overhead Line & Distribution Transformer under NOCS, Mugdipara, DPDC for FY 2008-2009 Group- (3) Yearly Repair and Maintenance of 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV, 0.4 KV Overhead Line & Distribution Transformer under NOCS, Maniknagar, DPDC for FY 2008-2009 Group- (4) Yearly Repair and Maintenance of 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV, 0.4 KV Overhead Line & Distribution Transformer under NOCS, Kazla, DPDC for FY 2008-2009
KEY INFORMATION		
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method
FUNDING INFORMATION		
7	Budget and Source of Fund	Revenue Budget of DPDC
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
8	Tender No	DGM(Tech), NOCS Circle, Motijheel, DPDC/Tender/2009/130/01, Date-01/02/2009
9	Last Selling Closing, Opening Date & Time of Tenders	Last Selling Date & time Closing Date Closing time Opening time 04/03/2009 up to 5:00 PM 05/03/2009 12:00 12:30 PM
INFORMATION FOR TENDER		
10	Name and Address of the office for selling, receiving & opening of Tender Documents	Selling Office of the : i) GM (Tech.), NOCS (Souh), DPDC, 12/1/B Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. ii) DGM (Tech.), NOCS Circle, Motijheel, DPDC, 12/1/B Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Receiving & Opening Office of the Deputy General Manager (Tech.) NOCS Circle, Motijheel, DPDC. 12/1/B Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
11	Eligibility of Tenderer	i) Reputed Contractors who have experience of at least 2 (Two) successful completion of yearly repair & maintenance works of 11/0.4 KV over head distribution lines not less than worth Tk. 2.50 Lac (Taka Two Lac Fifty Thousand only) each over last 5 (five) years any organization of power sector in Bangladesh ii) Tenderers shall have available competent manpower and logistic supports to complete the work. They have to provide the list of manpower and logistic in support.
12	Price for the tender Document	Tk. 1000.00 (One thousand) only (non refundable) for each groups through Pay order/ Bank Draft issued by any schedule Bank in favour of DGM (Technical), NOCS Circle, Motijheel, DPDC.
13	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	For Group (1), Tk. 25000/-, Group (2), Tk. 22000/-, Group (3), Tk. 16000/-, Group (4), Tk. 5,000/- have to be submitted with groups in favour of DGM (Technical), NOCS Circle, Motijheel, DPDC Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule Bank.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
14	Name and Designation of the Official inviting Tender	Engr. Khan Md. Khalequzzaman, DGM (Technical) NOCS Circle, Motijheel, DPDC.
15	Address of the official inviting Tender	12/1/B Motijheel C/A, Dhaka
16	Contract Details of official inviting Tender	Tel. No. 7121554 E-mail: dgmtech@dpdc.org
17	Special instructions	i) The Tenderer shall have to apply in their original letter pads (Photocopy will not be accepted) for purchasing tender document. The Tenderer shall have to show up-to-date valid original copies of Trade license, income Tax Certificate, Vat Registration Certificate and ABC license (Electrical) while purchasing the tender document and submit the attested copies of above documents with the tender document. ii) All documents /Certificates must be attested by an officer of DPDC not below the rank of Manager. iii) The Tenderer shall have to submit the experience certificate from not below the rank of Manager or equivalent officer for similar type of works in single contract which will not less than taka 250000.00 along with work order as a supporting. iv) Procuring agency reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in any stage without assigning any reason thereof. v) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received / opened on the next working day at the same time. vi) The tenderer shall have to satisfy the other criteria laid down in the tender Document. vii) The Tenderers can participate in single tender or any numbers of above 4 groups separately.

Engr. Khan Md. Khalequzzaman  
DGM (Tech.), NOCS Circle, Motijheel, DPDC