

Invest in Bangladesh

PM calls upon foreign delegates at International Investors' Forum

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged the investors to take advantage of the country's open and favourable regulatory regime, skilled workforce, and strategic location in Asia to expand their businesses.

"The government of Bangladesh is committed to stay on its upward course to attract FDI and maintain investment-friendly environment for our economic development... Select Bangladesh for making investment," she said while inaugurating the day-long International Investors' Forum, 2014 at Sonargaon Hotel in the capital.

Chaired by BoI executive chairman Syed A Samad, the inaugural session was also addressed by Finance Minister AMA Muhiht, FBCCI President Kazi Akram Uddin Ahmed, and President of France-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCIFB) Tarek Elba.

PMO Senior Secretary Md Abul Kalam Azad gave the welcome address while IFC, World Bank Group country manager for Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal Kyle F Kelhoper made the opening remarks.

The prime minister along with the guests also launched the Investment Facilitation & Regulatory Guidebooks by BoI and BUILD.

Organised by the BoI, a total of 273

investors from 21 countries, including Bangladesh, attended the day-long seminar aiming at attracting local and foreign investment.

In her inaugural address, Hasina said traditional trade and investment paradigms are shifting with a view to accumulating higher degree of south-south cooperation.

"A dynamic private sector can take advantage of this change, with the support of their respective governments, to ensure a robust and sustainable economic growth."

She also said, "We can build on the successes of this Forum to generate further interest in improving trade and investment in the region."

Witnesses still not feeling safe

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The apex court yesterday commuted the death sentence of the Jamaat-e-Islami leader to imprisonment till death for his crimes against humanity committed during the 1971 Liberation War in 1971.

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 in February last year sentenced him to death for his war crimes.

"I am not happy with the verdict... I have to accept the judgment handed down by the apex court of the country. But what have we got?" said a disappointed Posari, who had filed a case against Sayedee even before the latter's trial began at the tribunal in 2011.

The disappointment over the judgment was echoed in what another prosecution witness AKMA Awal, also the MP of Pirojpur-1, said: "The expectations of the pro-liberation people have not been reflected in the verdict." He declined to make any further comment on the judgment.

Once a fearless freedom fighter, Manik Posari now fears for his life. He lives under constant police protection, just like many others who testified against Sayedee and now feel that their lives are under threat.

"We are living a captive's life. Will they (Sayedee's followers) spare us?" Manik said, expressing concerns for his and his family's safety.

His fears are not unfounded. A key prosecution witness in Sayedee's case, Mostafa Hawlader was injured critically in December last year when he came under attack allegedly by Jamaat-Shibir men at his house in Pirojpur. He died of his wounds two days later.

Another prosecution witness Mahabubul Alam Howlader was injured

in an attack allegedly by Jamaat-Shibir activists on October 28 last year.

Following the incidents, the government provided security for the prosecution witnesses in Pirojpur, Sayedee's hometown. And the protection measures were heightened ahead of yesterday's verdict.

At least 10 prosecution witnesses of Zianagar upazila have been kept at a safe home in an undisclosed location from Tuesday afternoon, to protect them from attacks by Jamaat-Shibir men.

The security was so tight that police did not even give the names of these witnesses.

"We have ensured the highest security for all those who testified against Sayedee," said Md Shah Abid Hossain, superintendent of Pirojpur police, declining to reveal the identities of the witnesses.

"There are around 10-12 witnesses under our protection," that's all Shah Abid said when our Pirojpur correspondent talked to him. They were kept at the safe house till 9:30 last night when this report was filed.

A total of 28 people, including the investigation officer and several seizure-list witnesses, testified against Sayedee. And despite all these security measures, the witnesses hardly feel safe.

"Though we are under tight security now, we are afraid of attacks on our lives in future," said Mahabubul Alam Howlader, who had already fallen victim to the Jamaat-Shibir brutality last year.

Besides, the houses and properties of prosecutors and judges dealing with the war crimes cases came under attacks allegedly by Jamaat-Shibir men during

the anti-government movement last year.

Against this backdrop, the investigation agency of the tribunal in December last year proposed an amendment to the war crimes law to provide for the lifelong security of the witnesses. It asked the home ministry to incorporate two provisions into the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973 in this regard.

The first proposal was that witnesses, victims, judges and officials of the tribunals, members of the prosecution and investigation agencies and their families be entitled to physical protection for rest of their lives.

To ensure the wellbeing of the witnesses, it also proposed that the witnesses, victims and their families be entitled to state benefits, like the freedom fighters.

In January, the home ministry forwarded the proposals to the law ministry. Shawkat Mostafa, additional secretary of the home ministry, confirmed this to The Daily Star on January 16.

And then it hit the wall. The move did not see any further progress in the last eight months.

Sanaul Huq, who submitted the proposals on behalf of the probe agency, said, "There is no progress... The proposals have been stuck at the law ministry."

However, Law Secretary ASSM Zahurul Haque Dulal denied even receiving the proposals.

It is the home ministry that is responsible for ensuring security of the prosecution witnesses, Dulal told The Daily Star, shirking the law ministry's responsibilities in this regard.

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Strengthening Government Through Capacity Development of the BCS Cadre Officials
জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয়

বৈদেশিক শর্ট কোর্সে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য দরখাস্ত আহবান

চলতি ২০১৪-২০১৫ অর্থবছরে জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতাধীন Strengthening Government Through Capacity Development of the BCS Cadre Officials শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় নিম্নোক্ত কোর্সসমূহে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য সকল ক্যাডারের আগ্রহী কর্মকর্তাদের নিচের লিখিত শর্তাধীন আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। কোর্সের বিবরণ ও অন্যান্য তথ্যাদি নিম্নরূপঃ

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১.	ক. ১৫ দিনব্যাপী বৈদেশিক শর্ট কোর্স-অতিরিক্ত সচিব/যুগ্মসচিব ও সমপর্যায়ে কর্মকর্তাদের জন্য খ. ৩০ দিন ব্যাপী বৈদেশিক শর্ট কোর্স-উপসচিব ও সমপর্যায়ে কর্মকর্তাদের জন্য।	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। সরকারের উপসচিব, যুগ্মসচিব ও অতিরিক্ত সচিব ও সমপর্যায়ে কর্মকর্তাদের সকল ক্যাডারের কর্মকর্তাগণ আবেদন করতে পারবেন। যারা ইতোপূর্বে এ প্রকল্পের কোন কোর্সে (শর্ট কোর্স/মাস্টার্স/ডিপ্লোমা) অংশগ্রহণ করেছেন, তাদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই। ৩০.০৬.২০১৫ তারিখ পর্যন্ত যারা PRL-এ যাবেন না, তারাই শুধুমাত্র আবেদন করতে পারবেন।
২।	আগ্রহী কর্মকর্তাগণকে আগামী ৩০.১০.২০১৪ তারিখের মধ্যে নির্ধারিত ফরমে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী বরাবর দরখাস্ত প্রেরণ করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের নমুনা জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট (www.mopa.gov.bd) হতে ডাউনলোড করা যাবে।	
৩।	প্রকল্প দপ্তর মোতাবেক উল্লিখিত কোর্সসমূহের যাবতীয় ব্যয়ভার প্রকল্প খাত হতে মিটানো হবে।	
৪।	প্রশিক্ষণ শেষে কর্মকর্তাগণ কর্তৃক লব্ধ জ্ঞানের ওপর জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয়ে রিপোর্ট পেশ করতে হবে এবং লব্ধ জ্ঞান নিজ কর্মক্ষেত্রে প্রয়োগ বিষয়ে Individual Action Plan (IAP) প্রণয়নপূর্বক তা বাস্তবায়নের ব্যবস্থা নিতে হবে। উক্ত IAP-র কপি জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয়ের রিপোর্টের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে।	

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তারিখ: ০৫.০৯.১৪

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Inspector General
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Date: 16 September 2014

Invitation for Re-Tender

For financial year 2014-2015, sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for the purchase of the Uniform items for Bangladesh Police.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3	Procuring entity name	Assistant Inspector General (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform Item.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	k/22-2014/46280
6	Date	16 September 2014.

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9	Tender publication date	16 September 2014.
10	Tender last selling date	01 October 2014.
11	Tender closing date and time	02 October 2014 at 12:00 noon.
12	Tender opening date and time	02 October 2014 at 12:30pm.
13	Name & address of the office	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fullbaria, Dhaka -1000.
	Name & address of the office	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fullbaria, Dhaka -1000.
	- Selling tender document	i) AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	- Receiving tender document	AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	- Opening tender document	Conference Room (3 rd Floor), NCCOM Building, 6, Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
14	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	24 September 2014 at 12:00 noon. Conference Room (3 rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade license, 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration, 4) Bank solvency certificate and 5) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-2/PG-3).
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16 Brief description of goods

Lot No.	Item	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time
i)	Shoe Polish	5,00,000 pcs	1000	12,00,000/-	105 days
ii)	Socks	3,40,000 pair	1000	8,00,000/-	75 days
iii)	Beret Cap	1,00,000 pcs	1000	3,50,000/-	105 days
iv)	Field Cap Sewing	1,45,000 pcs	800	1,50,000/-	120 days
v)	Boot (Special Type)	2,050 pair	700	1,00,000/-	60 days

Name of official inviting tender: Md. Sarwar.
Designation of the official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Logistics).
Address of official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
Contact details of official inviting the tender: Phone & Fax: 9567001, E-mail: aigsupp@police.gov.bd

Special Instructions

- No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
- The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.
- If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.
- The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation- 2008.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP)
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Memo No. LGED/PD(CCRIP)/19/2013/2522 Date: 17/09/2014

Invitation for Tender (IFT)
National Competitive Bidding (NCB)
ADB Loan No. 8258-BAN (SCF)
Tender Notice Number: 01/ 2014-15

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Strategic Climate Fund being administered by Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP), ADB Loan no. 8258-BAN (SCF) & IFAD Loan No:L-1-896-BD, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the following contracts for which this Invitation for Tender (IFT) is issued.
- The Project Director, Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP), Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) now invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the procurement of the following Goods for the purpose of the Project.

Tender Package No.	Name of Goods	Quantity (Nos)	Time for Completion	Price of Tender Documents (Taka)	Tender Security (Taka)
CCRIP/Vehicle/G-02(c)	Supplying of 4 - Wheel drive (4WD) Double Cabin Pick-up	3(Three)	16 Week	3000.00	450000.00

- National Open Tender will be conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules -2008 and ADB'Single-Stage; One-Envelope bidding procedure and is opened to all Tenderers from eligible member countries mentioned in the Section 8 of the Tender Document.
- A pre-tender meeting will be held on **12th October, 2014 at 11:00 hrs** in the office of the Project Director, Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project, Level-3,RDEC Bhaban, LGED H/Q, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
- Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information from the Project Director, Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP),Local Government Engineering Department, Level-3, RDEC Bhaban, LGED H/Q, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh telephone + (88)-02-8181488, facsimile: + (88)-02-8181496; e-mail: pd.ccrp@lged.gov.bd and inspect the tender documents during normal office hours (from 9:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs) on all working days up to A complete set of tender documents (in English) may be purchased by any interested eligible tenderer on the submission of a written application to the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fees for each package as mentioned in the above table only during normal office hours on all working days till **20 October 2014**.
- Tenders must be delivered to the address mentioned above at or before **14:00 hours, 21 October 2014**.
- All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security mentioned in the above table. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderer or his representatives who choose to attend at the address as the Project Director, Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP),Local Government Engineering Department, Level-3, RDEC Bhaban, LGED H/Q, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh at **14:30 on 21 April 2014**.
- The Project Director will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by tenderers in connection with the preparation or delivery of tenders.
- The Invitation for Tender (IFT) will also be available at the Web Sites: <http://www.lged.gov.bd> and www.cptu.gov.bd.
- The authority reserves all the rights to accept any tender or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

(A.K.M Luthfur Rahman)
Project Director

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Access to Information (a2i) Programme
Prime Minister's Office

INVITATION FOR TENDERS
03.804.003.00.00.016.2014-982, Date : 16 /09/2014

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division	Prime Minister's Office
2	Agency	Access to Information Programme
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director
4	Procuring Entity Code	
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka Not used at present
6	Invitation for	Goods
7	Invitation Ref No	03.804.003.00.00.016.2014-982
8	Date	16 /09/2014

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB(Dev.)
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	NA

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project / Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A
13	Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	N/A
14	Tender Package No	Ga2i-Admin/ 14-15/01
15	Tender Package Name	Printing of SPS Profile Books (39 books x1000 copies) and MMC Impact Study Reports (1 book x 1000 copies)

16	Tender Publication Date	16 /09/2014
17	Tender Last Selling Date	20/10/2014 up to office hour
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date: 21/10/2014 Time: 11:00 a.m.
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	21/10/2014 11:30 a.m.
20	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address: Please contact Mr. Sankar Kumar Junior Consultant, Access to Information Programme Prime Minister's Office, Dhaka Phone: 88 02 8159896, 9144848 9102311 Mobile: 01550153682 sankar@a2i.pmo.gov.bd , sankarpmo@gmail.com Not Applicable
	- Selling Tender Document (Others)	Not Applicable
	- Receiving Tender Document	Please contact Mr. Sankar Kumar Junior Consultant, Access to Information Programme Prime Minister's Office, Dhaka Phone: 88 02 8159896, 9144848 9102311 Mobile: 01550153682 sankar@a2i.pmo.gov.bd , sankarpmo@gmail.com Access to Information programme, Prime Minister's Office, Old SangsadBhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 If any tenderer wishes to attend at the opening, please contact: Mr. Sankar Kumar Junior Consultant, Access to Information Programme Prime Minister's Office, Dhaka Phone: 88 02 8159896, 9144848 9102311 Mobile: 01550153682 sankar@a2i.pmo.gov.bd , sankarpmo@gmail.com
21	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	Pre-tender meeting shall not be held Date: None Time: None

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer	Mentioned in the tender document			
23	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Printing of SPS Profile Books (39 books x1000 copies) and MMC Impact Study Reports (1 book x 1000 copies)			
24	Brief Description of Related Services	None			
25	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Not Applicable			
	Item No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks / Months
28	1.	Printing of SPS Profile Books (39 books x1000 copies) and MMC Impact Study Reports (1 book x 1000 copies)	Prime Minister's Office	Tk. 400,000.00 (Taka four lac)	15(fifteen) weeks from the date of Contract Signing

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

30	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Kabir Bin Anwar
31	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director, Access to Information Programme
32	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Prime Minister's Office, Old SangsadBhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka 1215
33	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	9144848 8159896 a2i@pmo.gov.bd
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings	

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