



A Rouf Chowdhury, second from left, chairman of Rangs Group that owns Ranks Telecom Ltd, congratulates Shahjahan Mahmood, second from right, the new chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, in Dhaka.

Text of world's biggest free-trade pact released

The text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) was released Thursday, offering the first detailed look at the world's biggest free trade deal, the most ambitious effort in years to rip down barriers to commerce.

New Zealand, which has signed on to the deal, put the contents of the agreement on its website, saying it would "continue to undergo legal review". Many activists blasted the fact that the 12-nation agreement was negotiated in intense secrecy, while critics also noted that signatory governments were being forced to approve the unmodifiable deal in an all-or-nothing vote.

The accord must be signed and ratified by the respective countries and many may face uphill battles, not least in the United States as it tries to convince a sceptical Congress.

Australia's Trade and Investment Minister Andrew Robb welcomed the text, stressing that at the end of the negotiations TPP members had agreed to release details as soon as possible.

Analysts and activists, however, are sure to pore over the voluminous document, eager to sift through its 30 chapters.

Deborah Elms, executive director of the Singapore-based Asian Trade Centre, said that the text will explain a lot, though its huge size and legalese means the process will be daunting.

"No more dealing in half-truths, speculative guesses, or calculated leaks about what is -- and what is not -- inside this agreement," she said in an email.

"It will take time and effort for individuals and companies to understand the implications of this agreement overall and for any given sector or industry."

Delegates from the dozen Pacific Rim nations

finally managed to hammer out the agreement in the United States last month -- five years after the Washington-led talks first began.

Spanning about 40 percent of the global economy, the hard-won deal aims to set the rules for 21st century trade and investment and press non-member China to shape its behaviour in commerce, investment and business regulation to TPP standards.

Under the deal, most tariffs were to be eliminated or slashed on everything from beef, dairy products, wine, sugar, rice, horticulture and seafood through to manufactured products, resources and energy.

The release of the text is a "landmark development" but there could be plenty of fights ahead as some member governments face a backlash at home over its details, observers said.

"In some ways I think the release of the text will merely confirm a lot of the existing opposition" to the agreement, said Matthew Rimmer, an intellectual property law professor at Australia's Queensland University of Technology.

"But you know the governments that supported the deal will have to push for its acceptance. So there will be a lot of interesting politics in terms of how that plays out."



Workers are seen at a garment factory in Bac Giang province near Hanoi.

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Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division
Sholoshahar, Chittagong

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.	Ministry	: Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2.	Agency	: Forest Department.
3.	Name of the procuring entity	: Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division, BFRI Campus, Sholoshahar, Chittagong.
4.	Procuring entity district	: Chittagong.
5.	Expression of interest for selection of	: Consultancy (Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Safari Park, Cox's Bazar Master Plan, Visitor Management, Nature Education and Interpret) during the financial year-2015-16 under Development and Extension of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Safari Park, Cox's Bazar Project (1 st Revised).
6.	EOI reference No.	: 6/Wildlife of 2015-16
7.	Date	: 1-11-15
8.	Procurement method	: Fixed Budget.
9.	Budget and source of funds	: GOB.
10.	Project name	: Development and Extension of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Safari Park, Cox's Bazar (1 st Revised).
11.	EOI closing date and time	: 21-11-15, 2.00pm.
12.	Brief description of the assignment	: Preparation of Safari Park Master Plan, Visitor Management, Nature Education and Interpret.
13.	Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	: Interested consulting firm or individuals are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staffs etc). The following documents will have to be enclosed with the proposal:- i) Duly attested copy of up-to-date renewed trade license, VAT registration certificate, up-to-date income tax payment certificate, bank solvency certificate recently issued by any schedule bank of Bangladesh. ii) Description of experience of similar completed assignments in last three years and assignments in hand or in progress supported by work orders with the value of at least one crore taka. iii) Qualification and experience with detailed CVs of Professional Staff to carry out the assignment. iv) Safari Park Master Plan Specialist (International). v) Visitor Management and Nature Interpretation Specialist. vi) Captive Wildlife Housing and Enrichment Specialist. vii) Wildlife Conservation Breeding Specialist (International): Gaur (International). viii) Wildlife Conservation breeding specialist: Fresh Water Crocodiles (International). ix) Wildlife Conservation Breeding Specialist (International): Western Hooleck. x) Wildlife Conservation Breeding Specialist (International): Royal Bengal Tiger. xi) GIS Specialist (National). xii) Landscape Architecture Specialist (National).
14.	Name of the official inviting EOI	: SM Golam Mowla.
15.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	: Divisional Forest Officer.
16.	Place of the official inviting EOI	: Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division, BFRI Campus, Sholoshahar, Chittagong.
17.	Contact details of the official inviting EOI	: Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division, BFRI Campus, Sholoshahar, Chittagong. Phone: 031-684420, Fax No: 031-681167
18.	Other details	: 1. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the provisions of Public Procurement Rules, 2008. 2. The above assignments are to be submitted to the address of procuring entity. 3. No application will be accepted received after the EOI closing date and time. 4. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়
ঢাকা বন বিভাগ, বন ভবন, গুলশান সড়ক
মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২

বৃক্ষরোপণে প্রধানমন্ত্রীর জাতীয় পুরস্কার-২০১৫ (গাজীপুর জেলা)

বৃক্ষরোপণে একটি স্বতন্ত্র ও স্থায়ী আন্দোলনে পরিণত করার লক্ষ্যে গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের পক্ষ হতে বৃক্ষরোপণে বিশেষ কৃতিত্ব প্রদর্শনকারী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে বিগত বৎসরের ন্যায় এ বৎসরও প্রধানমন্ত্রীর জাতীয় পুরস্কার-২০১৫ প্রদান করা হবে। বৃক্ষরোপণে প্রধানমন্ত্রীর জাতীয় পুরস্কার প্রদানের সংশ্লিষ্ট নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী নিম্নোক্ত ১০ (দশ)টি শ্রেণীতে প্রথম, দ্বিতীয় ও তৃতীয় পুরস্কার প্রদানের জন্য গাজীপুর জেলার সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের নিকট হতে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

গাজীপুর জেলার অগ্রহী আবেদনকারীগণকে বৃক্ষরোপণে প্রধানমন্ত্রীর জাতীয় পুরস্কার-২০১৫ এর সংশ্লিষ্ট উপজেলা কমিটির সভাপতির বরাবরে নির্ধারিত ছকে আবেদিত শ্রেণীর নার্সারী/বাগানের রসিন ছবিসহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ১৫ ডিসেম্বর-২০১৫ তারিখের মধ্যে দাখিল করতে হবে। বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা, ঢাকা বন বিভাগ, সংশ্লিষ্ট উপজেলা নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, গাজীপুর জেলা এবং গাজীপুর জেলার বন বিভাগের সকল অফিস হতে আবেদন ফরম সংগ্রহসহ এ সংক্রান্ত যে কোন তথ্যাদি জানার জন্য যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে। পুরস্কারের জন্য নির্ধারিত শ্রেণীসমূহ নিম্নরূপঃ

ক্রমিক	পুরস্কারের শ্রেণী/বিষয়	বিদ্যালয়/এবতেদায়ী
ক)	প্রাথমিক	বিদ্যালয়/উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়/এবতেদায়ী মাদ্রাসা/সিনিয়র মাদ্রাসা।
খ)	কলেজ/বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।	
গ)	ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/উপজেলা পরিষদ/পৌরসভা/সিটি কর্পোরেশন।	পরিষদ/জেলা
ঘ)	অধিদপ্তর/পরিদপ্তর/সেক্টর কর্পোরেশন/প্রতিষ্ঠান।	
ঙ)	এনজিও/ক্লাব/স্বচ্ছসেবী সংস্থা।	
চ)	ব্যক্তিগত পর্যায়ে বৃক্ষরোপণ।	
ছ)	ব্যক্তিমালিকানাধীন নার্সারী।	
জ)	বাড়ির ছাদে বাগান সৃজন।	
ঝ)	বন বিভাগ কর্তৃক সৃজিত বাগান।	
ঞ)	বৃক্ষ গবেষণা/সংরক্ষণ/উদ্ভাষন।	

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Toshiba to report huge half-year operating loss

Troubled Japanese conglomerate Toshiba is expected to announce a whopping loss of 90 billion yen (\$737 million) for the six months to September as it deals with a huge accounting scandal, a report said Thursday.

The operating loss -- its first in six years -- compares to a year-earlier 137.8 billion yen profit, the leading Nikkei business daily said without citing sources.

However Toshiba, which sells everything from rice cookers to nuclear reactors, is set to report a net profit of about 40 billion yen for the half-year after selling stakes in group companies, the newspaper said.

The 140-year-old company has said it will book a 37.8 billion yen net loss for the fiscal year to March 2015 to account for a billion-dollar profit-padding scandal that hammered its reputation.

Toshiba shares fell 3.38 percent to close at 331.4 yen Thursday.

Responding to the Nikkei report, Toshiba confirmed that it would register a half-year operating loss and net profit for the period, but declined to provide figures.

The scandal has slowed restructuring efforts at Toshiba, hampering attempts to turn around its "lifestyle" products segment, which includes appliances such as computers, televisions and washing machines, the Nikkei said.

Profit margins narrowed in the mainstay chip business amid falling prices for smartphone flash memory, it said.

The report noted that earnings in the energy and infrastructure segment tend to be weighted toward the second half, leading to relatively smaller contributions in the first half results.

A slowing outlook for such areas as point-of-sale systems, widely used by retailers, has forced Toshiba to book losses worth roughly 70 billion yen during the six months, the Nikkei said.

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2.	Agency	Local Government Engineering Department.
3.	Procuring entity name	Design Unit, LGED.
4.	Procuring entity code	N/A
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6.	Expression of Interest for selection of	Individual Consultant (National).

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement sub-method	SIC (Selection of Individual Consultant).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of funds	GOB.
9.	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10.	Project code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
11.	Project name	Not applicable.
12.	Place of EOI (EOI can be collected from Design Unit on or before 22-11-15 during office time) submission	Office of the Superintending Engineer (Design), Design Unit, Level-4, RDEC Bhaban, LGED HQ, Dhaka.
13.	EOI closing date & time	2:00pm on 22/11/2015 (Bangladesh Standard Time).
14.	EOI opening date & time	3:00pm on 23/11/2015 (Bangladesh Standard Time).

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

15. LGED now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from an experienced Individual Consultant (National) for the following positions. The duration of the service is 24 (twenty-four) months.

16.	Position	Name of the Post	Experience & requirement
	1	Junior Architect	c) Educational Qualification Bachelor in Architecture from any recognized university of Bangladesh. d) Experience & adequacy for the assignment: • Should have 5 (five) years experience in different organization relating to similar assignment. • Should have sound knowledge on CAD drawing, plan, section, perspective view, working drawing etc. of building and other infrastructure. • Should have knowledge on using standard code of practice, BNBC, Dhaka Mohanagar Emarat (Nirman, Unnayan, Shongrokhkhon & Oposharon) Bidhimala, Chittagong Mohanagar Emarat (Nirman, Unnayan, Shongrokhkhon & Oposharon) Bidhimala and other recent code of practices etc. • Should have IAB & RAJUK enlisted. • Computer proficiency in 2D & 3D Modeling by the application of appropriate software and Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point etc. e) Suitability: • Training in relevant area. • Award/Certificate in Architectural drawing/ Model competition. • Member of RAJUK and IAB.

For outstanding candidate the experience criteria may be relaxed.

The Superintending Engineer (Design) LGED now invites eligible applicants to apply for the positions. 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).

Consultants will be selected using the selection of individual consultant sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules 2008. It is expected that the services will be commenced on 15th December 2015.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the standard Application Forms (PS4, August 2009, Standard Request for Application) which may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during normal office hours. A complete set of "Request for Application" including Term of Reference may also be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by **2:00pm on 23/11/2015**, in sealed envelope delivered to **Superintending Engineer (Design)** and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant" including name of the post.

The client reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Expression of Interest (EOIs).

This advertisement is available in the LGED's website: www.lged.gov.bd.

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