

Bichinta Editor granted bail

By Staff Correspondent

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate on Thursday granted bail to the Editor of Weekly Bichinta, Minar Mahmood...

GOVT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH CHITTAGONG WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY UNACCOUNTED WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY FOR CHITTAGONG WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE AUTHORITY PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

The Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied to the World Bank for Credit in various currencies under IDA 5th Technical Assistance Credit No. 1440-BD.

The Project would be carried out in the following phases:

- Phase 1. Data Collection and Survey
Phase 2. Installation and Monitoring
Phase 3. Pilot Programme and Strategy

The primary objectives of the Consultancy is to identify a strategy of unaccounted water management for CWASA and put in place a comprehensive programme for control over leakage and revenue losses...

To provide training in appropriate leak detection technology, leakage detection and remedial measures and repairs for the CWASA personnel.

The consultant group should have expertise in the field of the water management studies. Foreign firms having experience in the field of leak detection and waste prevention and revenue management...

The Foreign firm shall be the principal of the group submitting the offer.

The consulting firms or their associates shall have to limit their role to consulting services only and shall disqualify themselves and their associates for work in any other capacity on the project arising out of this consultancy services.

The Consultancy services is expected to extend over a period of 22 (twenty two) months and should be completed in the most efficient and effective manner within the specified period of time.

Potential bidders from Member Countries of the World Bank and Switzerland with relevant expertise/experience should submit application to include the following information:-

- (a) History of the firm indicating the general areas of capability and experience including other experiences.
(b) Audited financial statements for the past 3 years.
(c) Curricula vitae of key personnels that might be required for the assignment.
(d) Association or joint venture arrangement with other firms either international or Bangladesh with evidence of intention to form a relationship to pursue the project.
(e) Brief outline of post experience for the last 5 years that is believed to qualify the firm to undertake the assignment under consideration (only the most relevant past or on going projects should be mentioned).

Submissions should not be more than 50 pages in length, excluding company brochures. Chittagong WASA will prepare a shortlist firms to be invited to submit proposals on the basis of information received.

Statement of interest should be submitted by not later than 13-8-1991 (at 12-00 Noon) to the undersigned.

Chairman Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Authority, W.A.S.A Office Bhaban, M. M. Ali Road, Dampara, Chittagong, Bangladesh. DFP (G)7298-17/6 G-245



Chief of Army Staff Lt General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan giving away the Sword of Honour to the best all-round cadet at the President's Parade at the Bangladesh Military Academy, Bhatary in Chittagong on Thursday.

President's parade at BMA held

Army officers asked to follow teachings of Quran

CHITTAGONG, June 20: The President's Parade marking the commissioning of gentlemen cadets of the 24th BMA long course and the 7th BMA special short course was held at the Bangladesh Military Academy parade ground at Bhatary here this morning, reports BSS.

Chief of Army Staff Lt. General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan reviewed the smartly turned-out parade and took the salute at the impressive march-past, an ISPR press release said.

Battalion senior under officer Mohammad Mainur Rahman was adjudged the best all round cadet and was awarded the sword of honour while company senior under officer Rimon Ibne Mahmud got the Osmany Gold Medal for the best academic feat.

Mostafa Company received the BMA colour for the summer term on the basis of the results of different inter-company competitions.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief of Army Staff said honesty, discipline, dedication, loyalty and patriotism are the main qualities of an efficient military officer. The newly commissioned officers should not only be skilled in

military tactics but also be rich with these human qualities to become a true military leader, he added.

The Chief of Army Staff called upon the newly commissioned officers to follow the teachings of the holy Quran and the ideals of the Prophet (SM) so that they could succeed in their mission and attain at their desired goal. A great soldier, an experienced commander and a statesman as he was, Hazrat Muhammad (SM) is an ideal for the entire mankind, he observed.

He stressed the need for offering Five times prayer and earn mental peace.

General Noor Uddin said, "our resources are very limited but we can compensate this deficiency by attaining a high standard of training and by ensuring the best possible utilization of our limited resources."

Training in the life of a soldier is a continuous process and there is no other alternative to achieve professional efficiency, he observed.

The Chief of Army Staff said the soldiers are the sons of this soil. They share with the countrymen all their weal and woe. Beginning from our independence, the members of the army came forward to face different occasions of national crises in the welfare of the people.

Their timely action helped the nation overcome massive disasters and calamities on many occasions, he said adding especially, the distressed people of the coastal areas and off-shore islands would long remember the relief activity and other humanitarian services rendered by the army troops following the recent disastrous cyclone and tidal

surge.

General Noor Uddin said the members of the army had earned international reputation by rendering commendable services to the UNIMOG, UNTAG, UNIKOM and by taking part in the defence of Saudi Arabia during the Gulf conflict. Bangladesh military contingents will soon be sent to Kuwait, Bahrain and the Saharan region, he disclosed.

Paying glowing tribute to the martyrs of the war of liberation in 1971, General Noor Uddin said the army, right from its inception, had been rendering its sacred responsibility of safeguarding the independence of the country earned at the cost of the martyrs' blood. Nothing could also allure the newly commissioned officers to detract them from their solemn pledge of upholding the independence, sovereignty and integrity of the country, he hoped.

High Commissioners, Ambassadors and other diplomats, senior army officers including DG MS and the Rangpur Area Commander, high civil dignitaries and parents and relations of the gentlemen cadets were, among others, present to witness the colourful parade conducted by the adjutant of the academy Major Noor Uddin Alamgir.

Earlier, on his arrival at the parade ground, the Chief of Army Staff was received by the local area commander, Major General Mahmudul Hassan and the acting commandant of the academy.

The parade over, the Chief of Army Staff visited the commandant's office. Later, he also visited the gentlemen cadets mess and exchanged gifts and peasantries with the commandant.

1.39 lakh died in cyclone

State Minister Lutfur Rahman Khan on Thursday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that of the 138,882 people who died in 14 districts in the catastrophic of cyclone of April, 79,697 belonged to Chittagong district, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from BNP member Harunar Rashid Khan, the State Minister said Cox's Bazar had the second highest casualty figure of 50,013 people.

He said diarrhoea, which followed the cyclone, claimed 791 lives in the affected areas.

In reply to a question from JP member Monirul Haq Chowdhury, the State Minister said 10,61,029 head of cattle were lost in the cyclone. He said 819,608 houses were damaged fully and 882,750 partly.

\$5m IDB grant for schools

The Jeddah based Islamic Development Bank has approved a grant of US dollar five million for reconstruction of schools in the areas devastated by the April 29 cyclone to serve as shelters, an official press release said in Dhaka Thursday, reports BSS.

The IDB announced this grant in response to the request made by the Bangladesh delegation who attended the 15th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Islamic Development Bank held in Cairo from May 28-29.

A high official from the IDB also visited the affected areas to see for himself the extent of damage caused by the cyclone and tidal surge.

The IDB has so far extended a total of US dollar 725.96 million as economic assistance to Bangladesh.

Rezaul Karim made envoy to UK

The government has decided to appoint M M Rezaul Karim, at present Ambassador of Bangladesh to Iran, as High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, it was officially announced in Dhaka on Thursday, reports BSS.

He served in various capacities in several diplomatic missions including Baghdad, New York, Tunis, Sofia and London.

Karim was High Commissioner for Bangladesh to Sri Lanka and concurrently accredited as Ambassador to the Maldives. He was also Ambassador to China, with concurrent accreditation to the DPRK and later Ambassador to Iraq.

He served as Additional Foreign Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from November 1984 to July 1986.

In reply to a question from Awami League member A Matin Khorsu (Comilla). He said the number of cyclone centres in the coastal areas are 296 including 62 of the Red Crescent Society. He said the capacity of each centre, constructed by Red Crescent Society, is 800 and that of the government, 1500.

10,000 tons relief received from abroad

State Minister for Relief Lutfur Rahman Khan told the Jatiya Sangsad on Thursday that so far more than 10 thousand tons of relief materials had been received from different countries for the April 29 cyclone and tidal surge affected people, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Nurul Islam Moni (Ind-Borguna), the State Minister said 172,868 pieces of various articles, 4,883 packets and 8,579 cartons of goods had also been received during the same period.

Replying to a supplementary question from Tofael Ahmed (AL-Bhola), Rahman said relief materials were distributed according to requirement and there was no hard and fast rule that all the relief materials had to be distributed.

He said re-construction and rehabilitation were going on in the affected areas. He, however, said that the C I sheets, so far received from the donor countries, were not adequate.

On a suggestion from the chair, the State Minister said he would make a statement on the issue later in the House.

No newspapers exported to India this yr

Shipping Minister M K Anwar told the Jatiya Sangsad on Thursday that no newspapers and magazines were exported to India during the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Nizamuddin Khan (BNP-Manikganj), on behalf on the Commerce Minister, Keramat Ali who is indisposed, the Shipping Minister said nine Indian newspapers and magazines have been allowed to be imported from India under the present import policy effective for 1989-91.

He said the newspapers and magazines permitted to be imported are: The Statesman, The Times of India, Desh, Chaturanga, Paribartan, Protikkhan, Point Counter Point, Kishore Bharati and Sananda.

He said there was no export of Bangladesh newspapers and magazines to India in 1988-89.

He said an amount of Taka 14.41 lakh was spent on the import of Indian newspapers and magazines.

Bangladesh mission collects Tk 4.3 cr relief

Bangladesh Embassy in Tokyo has collected about Taka four crore 33 lakh so far through its account of "Prime Minister's Relief Fund", reports UNB.

The amount has been despatched to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka in three instalments, said a PID handout.

The first instalment amounting to Taka one crore 93 lakh was despatched on May 16, the second instalment for take one crore 29 lakh on May 30 and the third instalment for Taka one crore 11 lakh on June 20.

The Embassy opened an account on May 7 in the Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, the largest commercial bank with thousands of outlets in Japan.

WFP donates 20 speed boats to WDB

CHITTAGONG, June 20: World Food Programme (WFP) has donated 20 speed boats to Bangladesh Water Development Board (WDB) for efficient monitoring of repair and reconstruction works of coastal embankments, reports BSS.

AFM Nurul Alam, Superintendent Engineer of WDB, received 12 speed boats out of the 20 from a representative of WFP Director, Gastoneyben at a simple ceremony in Dhaka on Thursday.

WDB executive engineer, Mahuddin Faruq distributed the boats one each to 12 coastal divisions of WDB. The WDB has already undertaken repair and reconstruction of coastal embankments under Food for Works Programme.

Returnees to get back money deposited in Kuwaiti banks

Money deposited by Bangladesh workers in Kuwaiti banks before the outbreak of the Gulf war will be

13,674 workers reinstated

State Minister for Labour and Manpower Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Mia told the Jatiya Sangsad Thursday that 32,107 workers were terminated from different mills and factories after promulgation of Martial Law in 1982, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Mohammad Mizanur Rahman Manu (AL-Dinajpur), the State Minister said 13,674 workers had been reinstated out of the terminated labourers.

He said concerned authorities would take decision about the reinstatement of the rest after reviewing the possibilities.

refunded to the depositors, State Minister for Labour and Manpower told Parliament on Thursday, reports UNB.

Replying to a question from Nurul Islam Moni (Ind), Rafiqul Islam Mia said Kuwaiti government had given assur-

Donation for cyclone victims

By Staff Correspondent

A Bangladeshi Women's Organisation based in the United States of America "Songhati" solidarity donated US \$ 11,000 for the cyclone affected people in the coastal-belt.

The total amount was sent to the Bangladesh Mahila Parishad in two separate instalments and was used for conducting relief efforts in the coastal area, says a press release of the Parishad.

Dateline Chittagong

Germany eager to boost trade ties

CHITTAGONG, June 20: German Ambassador Dr K H Skolysek said here yesterday that his country was interested in developing relations with Bangladesh in the fields of commerce, industry and culture, reports BSS.

Talking to Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Amir Khashru Mahmud Chowdhury at the latter's office here, Ambassador Skolysek said friendship between German government and the newly-elected Bangladesh government was very cordial and the two governments could work together for further promotion

of mutual interest.

He said the German government was already extending economic assistance to Bangladesh and the same would be expanded considering the unprecedented loss Bangladesh had sustained during the April 29 devastating cyclone and tidal surge.

He said a catalogue show and a film show would be arranged in Bangladesh in the near future by his government to further improve trade and cultural relations between the two countries. He further said a trade fair under the auspices of East Asia Pacific Association would also be held in

Bangladesh where Bangladesh would have a chance to project its textile and hides industries on a realistic basis.

Bangladesh with her unique natural beauties had potentials to further develop inspite of being hit by a natural calamity, he added.

Earlier, the Chamber President explained in detail the facilities available for investment in Bangladesh. He called upon the German Ambassador to encourage his country's entrepreneurs to participate in economic development of Bangladesh through investment in the potential sectors.

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

Wanted

(1) The Sylhet International School, Haystack, Sylhet invites applications for the posts of (1) Principal - (At least 2nd Class Master's with experience in administration) (2) Teachers of English, Bengali, Maths, Physics and Biology - (At least 2nd Class in Master's). Please apply to Project Director with bio-data and photo within 14 days of Advertisement.

(2) An International Organisation invites applications for the position of "Personnel Officer" for its Head Office in Dhaka. Applicant must have Master's preferably in Public Administration/Management/Psychology/MSA with 3-4 yrs experience and working knowledge on Computers. Please apply with detailed bio-data, one photograph mentioning expected gross salary to GPO Box No 226, Dhaka, by 4th July, 1991.

Tender

(3) Deputy General Manager, Meghna Textile Mills (Dying and Finishing Unit) invites sealed tenders from bonafide importers/manufacturers/wholesalers/suppliers for supply of Dying and Chemical articles. Tender documents obtainable from the office of (1) The Chief Accounts Department, Basra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka, (2) The General Manager, Zonal Office, BTMC, 7/9, Agrabad, Chittagong and (3) Accounts Department of MTE. Tender will be received up to 12-00 noon on 3-7-91.

(4) Dy General Manager, Hafiz Jute Mills Ltd, Bara Aulia, Chittagong invites sealed quotation for supply of (1) Jute Blue Dye (AFS) (2) Centrifuge of Transformer Oil and repairing work to stop of leakage of L.T. Bushing side (3) Steam and Hard Coke, (4) MS Sheet and Jute Cutting Knife (5) Ruberisation of Pressing Roller Film / Flance of Spinning Frames, Madkrow Pressing Roller of Drawing Machine, Brander and Damping Rollers etc (6) Wooden Conical Spool Centre on free delivery at Mills store. Tender documents available from Controller of Accounts and Finance, B/JMC, Alamgir Court, Mujibpur C/A, Dhaka; Zonal Manager (AFS), BJA (CZ), Satta Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and Dy General Manager (AFS) of the Mills. Tender will be received up to 2:00 pm on 7-7-91.

(5) Manager Purchase, Jamuna Oil Company Limited invites sealed tenders from bonafide manufacturing firms for supply of (a) Amber Colour glass bottle of 500, 100 and 60 ml sizes (b) Piller proof cap 25 MS (c) Printed label (d) New corrugated cardboard having capacity of containing 24 and 8 members. Tender schedule available from (1) Chief Cashier, Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Agrabad, Chittagong (2) Jamuna Oil Company Limited, 28, Estakon Road, Dhaka. Tenders must be submitted in the Tender Box kept at the Purchase Department on 30 June, 1991 by 3-00 pm.

(6) Superintendent, Matsadan O Shishu Sashya Proshikhan Kendro, Azampur, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from bonafide contractors/suppliers for supply of patient's diet and various necessary items of hospital for fiscal 1991-92. Tender documents available from Accounts Section of the above office till 2-7-91 up to 12-00 noon. Tenders must reach the above office by 2:00 pm of 6-7-91.

(7) Additional Director (Admn) Dhaka Television Centre, Rampura, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders from bonafide shopkeepers/ supplying firms for supply of miscellaneous goods. Tender schedule available from Accounts Section of the Dhaka Centre up to 28-6-91. Tenders should be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the Purchase Office, Room No 314 at Dhaka Centre of Bangladesh Television by writing Tender Notice No T-339 on 27-6-91 up to 12-00 noon.

(8) Deputy Superintendent, Government Shishu Sadan (Shishu Paribar), Teggi, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders for supply of food and different related items for the residents of Government Shishu Sadan (Shishu Paribar) Teggi, Dhaka, for the period from 1-7-91 to 31-12-91. Tender schedule available from the above office till 25-6-91. Tenders must be submitted in the Tender Box kept at the above office on 28-6-91 between 11-00 am and 12-00 noon.

(9) Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Division invites sealed tenders from 'A' to 'C' class entitled contractors under general category of the Roads and Highways Department and 'D' class entitled contractors under Barisal Road Circle for construction of Water Bound Macadam (WBM) and seal coat work at 1st KM of Maibaria-Patharghata via Gulaishakhal-Bandabara Road. Tender documents available from the Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patharghata/Bhoi/Tejgaon/Barisal/Chapatganj/Prabhaty/Engineering Division, Begun, Khulna/Planning and Programming Division, Sarkat Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD Road Sub-Division, Barisal-VII Poropur/1st Lite Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal. Tender will be received by Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna/Supervising Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Sarkat Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Madripur up to 12-30 pm of 26-6-91.

Sale

(10) General Manager, Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation, Rubber Division, 73, Mujibpur C/A, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders in pre-specified schedule from bonafide purchasers for sale of 2,50,000 lbs Rubber (RSS G-3) and 1,25,000 lbs Cupulmi/Teelase. Tender schedule available from the office of General Manager, Regional Office, Chandpur R/O, Chittagong and Regional Office, Moulshabar Road, Sreemangal up to 2-7-1991. Tenders will be received up to 12-00 noon of 3-7-1991.

TENDER NOTICE

- 1. Tender No : 3/1990-91 (2nd call)
2. Name of the work : Construction of boundary wall and gate around the Bera pumping station and Navigation lock under Pabna IRD Project, Pabna during 1990-91.
3. Name of the tender purchasing office : Janata Bank, Rupali Bank, Bera Branch Bera, Pabna/ Agrani Bank, A Hamid Road Br. Pabna/ Uttara Bank/ Sona Patty, Pabna/ Sonali Bank, Wapda Building Br. Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
4. Name of the tender receiving office : Executive Engineer, Bera W D Division, BWDB, Bera, Pabna/ Pabna WD Division -1, Pabna/Suprintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M, Circle BWDB, 156-157 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
5. Last date of tender purchasing : 26.6.91 AD/ 11.3.98 BS (During banking hours)
6. Date of Tender receiving : 27.6.91 AD/ 12.3.98 BS (Upto 12.00 Noon).
7. Date and time of tender opening : 27.6.91 AD/ 12.3.98 BS (At 12.15 PM)
8. List of work:

Table with 4 columns: SL No, Estimated Cost, Tender price, Time allowed for completion of work. Row 1: 1, 30,37,000/-, 750/-, 60 days

PANI-668/90-91 DFP(G) 7347-18/6 G-243 Executive Engineer, Bera Water Dev. Division, BWDB, Bera, Pabna.