

RE-TENDER NOTICE

It is hereby notified for general information that some unserviceable goods (as is where is) of Dhaka district Mill Barrack Police Line Transport Section will be sold in public auction at Mill Barrack Police Line on 03-8-91 at 10.00 am.

DFP(G) 8478-24/7 G-354 Mohammad Haidis Uddin Police Super Dhaka

Writers urged to project true history to children

Poet Shamsur Rahman has called upon the writers to project true history of the country to the children, reports BSS.

He said, "efforts are being made to distort our history, writers should be vigilant to keep our children clean from any prejudices."

Organised by central Kanchi Kanchar Mea, the inaugural session was presided over by juvenile literature Fayez Ahmed.

Dr Hayat Mamud read out the key note paper on "Juvenile Literature" and Ruknuzaman Khan (Dada Bhai), Director of the Mea, gave the address of welcome.

Eminent scientist Dr Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuddin, Atwar Rahman and Subrata Barua spoke on the main paper.

Twenty six writers of different ages including children read out self composed writings, which were discussed by Shahrivar Kabir, Ali Imam and Khaled Hossain.

The conference adopted resolutions demanding manufacturing of attractive papers for juvenile literature and books introduction of the children's library at least in each high school and publication of standard children's magazine.

The meeting also demanded that the Bangla Academy like the past, should take initiative to publish juvenile literature.

Farewell, reception

A students farewell and welcome party took place at the German Cultural Centre Goethe-Institute, Dhaka, says a press release.

Spaeth, Cultural Consul of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany handed over some prizes to the best graduates.

The ceremony was followed by a snack and a cultural programme including a quiz on a film on the history of rock music in Germany.



Children rendering chorus at the opening session of the conference of juvenile literature at National Museum auditorium Saturday.

Poor households spend over 50 pc of income on house rents

15 lakh people in metropolis depend on rickshaw

More than 1.5 million people in the metropolis, about one-fourth of the city's population, directly or indirectly depend on rickshaw as a means of their livelihood, reports UNB.

The disclosure on the livelihood of the urbanpoor, including peddlers, mechanics and dependants, was given Saturday at a workshop on "Urbanisation and Urban Poor".

But it was also noted in the workshop that rickshaws are the main cause of traffic impasse in the bustling capital, killing time which could be translated into business worth billions of taka.

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) has arranged the two-day workshop with a number of local and foreign experts taking part in it.

The growth of motorised transports has been too slow to cope with needs of the sprawl-

ing capital of six million, resulting in rickshaw being the chief mode of transportation, said a paper presented by Prof Nazrul Islam of Dhaka University.

The number of buses in Dhaka city grew only to 4800 in 1988 from 1531 in 1971, which is too short of the demand, the paper stated.

Moreover, not more than half of the registered buses ply city roads at a given time.

Prof Islam observed some 1.5 lakh rickshaws in queues in the busy roads are the major cause of the vexing traffic-jam in the metropolis.

Besides Prof Islam, internationally-reputed geographer Dr Graeme Hugo, Prof Amitabh Kundu of India, Prof Amrul Islam Chowdhury, Prof ATM Nurul Amin, Reshmi Mannan and Ms Fahmida Akhtar presented papers on various aspects of urbanisation.

Prof Rehman Sobhan, Dr

Mahbub Hossain, Dr Abu Abdullah, Dr Omar Haider Chowdhury, Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, Dr Anasuzzaman, Dr Binayak Sen and Ms Rita Afzar took part in discussion.

Prof Nazrul Islam revealed increasing disparity in socio-economic privileges in urban areas, the main cause of miseries of the urban poor.

There has been a rapid concentration of various resources including the ownership of land into the clutches of small class of very rich people which he said, is increasing urban poverty at the rate faster even than in rural areas.

More than 50 per cent of the total urban population is living under poverty-line while the percentage is 52 in rural areas, Prof Islam stated in his paper.

Poor households in Dhaka often spend more than 50 per cent of their cash income on house rents alone.

BUET admission test results

The results of the admission test for the session 1990-91 of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) were published Saturday, reports BSS.

A total of 508 students were selected on merit basis including a reserve list seat for each Engineering faculty. 2596 students appeared in the admission test, held on July 9, 49 students were selected according to merit list including a reserve list seat for Architecture Department where 1035 students appeared in the admission test, held on July 10.

The waiting list of 202 students for Engineering faculties and 30 students for Architecture Department was also published.

Rejoinder

By Staff Correspondent Md Mosharrar Hossain, Director, Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited, expressed on Saturday his surprise and shock to find his name in the list of alleged defaulting private bank directors owing money to banks.

In a statement issued to the press, he protested such an aspersion made against him which, he said, affected adversely his reputation and dignity. Making references to the Finance Minister's reply to a question in the Parliament on July 22, he said that he never took any loan from the Janata Bank in his personal name or in the name of any member of his family.

He started that the loan referred to in the news item on the Finance Minister's reply is against Jewel Garments with which he was not connected in any capacity even as a shareholder since 1986. There was no basis and justification in including his name in the list, he said.

Rich asked to help poor

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman said Saturday it was a moral obligation of all the affluent people to serve the cause of the downtrodden, reports UNB.

Addressing the 16th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North-West, he said the richer section of the society should continue to serve the cause of the suffering humanity.

Presided over by Rotarian Mansur A Chowdhury the function was addressed, among others, by Rotarian M Hossain, MA Bari and Prof Jalauddin Ahmed.

The Minister called upon the members of the Rotary Club to disseminate ideas and make plans for a congenial future to sink differences between the affluent and poorer sections of the country.

Swedish national donates \$50,000 relief

Lars Nilson, a Swedish citizen, has donated relief goods worth about \$50,000 US dollars as assistance to the calamity stricken people of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Nilson handed over the documents for the relief goods to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her Sugandha office on Friday.

The Charge d' Affairs of the Swedish Embassy in Dhaka, Soren Freij, Ms Masuda Hossain, Shafiqur Rahman Munna and Faruque Majid were present on the occasion.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet NOTICE INVITING TENDER OF R&H DIRECTORATE

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Local Govt. Engineering Bureau Joypurhat Memo No-XEN/LGEB/JOY/91/368 Date 17.07.91 Eng. 1.04.98 Beng. Notice Inviting Tender (2nd call) Details of works

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Salimullah's contribution recalled State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof MA Mannan said Saturday that the ideals of Nawab Sir Salimullah would inspire the people of this country to work for the causes of the suffering humanity, reports BSS.

Obituary Abdur Rashid, father of Bulbul Islam an Assistant Editor of the Daily Azad, died in Dhaka Friday, reports BSS. He had been suffering from paralysis.

Dateline Rajshahi 37 lakh cattlehead vaccinated RAJSHAHI, July 27 : The Livestock department has vaccinated about 37 lakh 29 thousand cattlehead achieving the yearly target in fiscal 1990-91 in 16 districts of Rajshahi division, an official handout said, reports BSS.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER 1. Tender Notice No : 3/91-92 2. Name of work : Repairing, supplying and fitting fixing of Shorma steel ferry for left and right side of 150 HP. Volvopenta engine of Sheola ferry ghat under ferry Maint. Sub-Divn. Sylhet.

Amendment to laws to ensure women's rights assured

By Staff Correspondent The Bangladesh Mahila Parishad on Saturday handed over a memorandum to the Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafez demanding reform of some existing laws and the promulgation of some new laws to ensure the rights and privileges of women in the country.

Handed over, by the Repression Against Women Resistance and Legal Assistance Committee, the memorandum mentioned that the existing laws against repression of women need to be enforced and implemented. Specially, introducing a uniform family code and a full-fledged family court by reforming the existing family court laws.

The minister assured that amendment to various laws relating to women's rights including the family laws will be initiated. The memorandum was handed over by the Parishad Secretary of the Parishad Ayesha Khatun, Munira Khan, Melka Begum, Bela Nabit, Rani Hela, and Latifa Akhand

Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

Wanted (1) The Advertiser, GPO Box 4082, Dhaka, requires 'Manager'. Please apply with full details to the Advertiser.

Tender

(2) Managing Director, Bangladesh Cable Shipla Ltd, Khulna, invites sealed international tender for supply of (1) Copper wire, Hot rolled, Electric, Cleaned Oxygen Free, Pickled and was Coated Copper Wire 5/16 inch (9mm) dia according to specification ASTM-B-49/78, (2) Copolymer Coated Aluminium foil (Mother Roll & Diff Sizes), (3) Polyethylene Granules Cable Jacket (Black PE), (4) PVC Granules for Telephone Wire insulation (Diff Colours), (5) PVC Granules for Cable Jacket (Grey Colour), (6) Cable Crepe Paper. Tender schedule available from Sr. Executive Officer, BCS-City Office, Nilkhet Exchange Building 1st Floor, Nilkhet, Dhaka and Cashier, BCS-Ltd, Khulna. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 hrs of 18.9.91 at BCS-Ltd, Khulna.

(3) Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Adamjee Court (5th floor), 115-120, Motilal C/A, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed tenders from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for import of Pyridene of C&F (F) Chittagong delivery basis. Tender documents available from the Additional Chief Accountant (H.O.) of this corporation at Adamjee Court (4th floor) and General Manager (Shipping), BSFIC, Shipping Officer, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 am of 31.8.91.

(4) Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation, 5, Diluksha Commercial Area, 3rd floor, Dhaka-2, invites sealed tenders from bonafide Manufacturers/suppliers/dealers/A agents for procurement of (1) Old Truck Tyre, (2) RT Materials, (3) Maxphalt, (4) Battery Charger, (5) Electrical goods, (6) Asbestos Rope Packing and Lagging Road welding (7) Aluminium & Holder for welder. Tender documents available from Cash Section of BWTC, Accounts Department at 5, Diluksha C/A, (2nd floor) Dhaka. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 hours of 12.8.91 and 13.8.91.

(5) Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Shariatpur, invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 in Class-1 special and Class-1 approved Bldg contractors firm of PWD Class-II approved Bldg contractor firm of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna Class-III approved Bldg Contractor / firm of PWD Circle, Barisal for const of Boundary wall in/c with Modernisation Sub-Divisional Hospital at Shariatpur remaining work. Tender documents available from all the offices of Executive Engineer under Barisal PWD circle, Barisal up to 4.8.91. Tender will be received by the above office as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal/Bhoia/ Patuakhali/ Barguna/ Gopalganj/ Madaripur/ Jhalokathi/ Perapur up to 12.00 noon of 5.8.91.

(6) Executive Engineer, PWD Division-1, Rajshahi invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from Special Class-I/II/III/IV approved Building Contractors of PWD for A/R to Circuit House (old and new Buildings, Chowkidar shed, Boundary wall and Garage) at Rajshahi during the year of 1991-92. Tender documents available from the office of Executive Engineer, PWD, Division - I/II, Rajshahi / Pabna/ Natore/ Naogaon up to 5 pm of 7.8.91. Tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Division-I/II, Rajshahi/Pabna/Natore/Naogaon in their respective offices up to 12.00 Noon of 8.8.91.

(7) General Manager, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd, PO Chhatak Cement Factory, Dist. Sunamganj invites sealed tenders for selling of unused, repairable old/ unworkable materials. Tender documents available from (i) BCIC Dhobani, 30-31, Diluksha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Biranch Office 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd, Chhatak. Tenders will be received up to 3.00 pm of 31.8.91.