

**DESA Re-Tender Notice**

Tender No. ED-3/3.28/807 dt. 17-12-91 is invited from PDB/DESA Enlisted A & B Class Contractors for Construction of Road way at Tongi Project Store (Gazipur) under Extension Division-III, GDPDP, Road No. 135, House No. 47, DESA, Gulshan, Dhaka. Details schedule/Tender document is obtainable at cost of Tk. 150/- (One hundred fifty) only from Pubali Bank Ltd, Gulshan Model Town branch, Dhaka. Office of the Chief Engineer, DESA, Dhaka & Office of the Project Director, GDPDP, DESA, Dhaka till 14-1-92.

**Executive Engineer,**  
Extension Division-III,  
Dhaka Electric Supply  
Authority,  
Dhaka.  
DFP (BA)-10513-22/12  
G-1128

**X-mas celebrated**

Christmas day, the birth day of Jesus Christ, was celebrated in Narayanganj yesterday (Wednesday) by the Christian community with jubilation and enthusiasm, reports BSS.

Decorations of St Paul Church at Chashara, Baptist church at Kalir Bazar and the crib, Christmas carol, special prayers and exchange of greetings highlighted the day's programme.

Defying winter rain in the morning, the Christians, male, female and children, attired in their best participated in Christmas carol and prayers at St Paul Church and Baptist church separately.

Father Bakul Rosario led the prayer reciting the sermon from the Bible in praise of the birth of Jesus Christ and wished all a happy, prosperous and peaceful life at St Paul Church.

They exchanged greetings and visited the houses of their dear and near ones.

**Rajshahi**

UNB from Rajshahi reports: Christmas was also celebrated here on Wednesday by the Christian community with due solemnity and religious fervor.

A special prayer on the occasion was offered at the Rajshahi City Church, which was conducted by Reverend Pal Shishir.

Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Misanur Rahman Minu attended the prayer session as the chief guest and greeted the Christian community of the city.

The Mayor wished good fortune for the Christians and urged them to follow, in their daily life, the path of peace pursued by Jesus Christ.

Bangladesh has a glorious heritage of co-existence of all communities in peace and harmony, he said adding that the BNP government is determined to maintain the communal harmony at any cost.

**French envoy meets Speaker**

Serge Degallats, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh, called on Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Shaikh Ruzzaque Ali at his office chamber in Sangsad Bhaban Tuesday afternoon, reports BSS.



Shadhya Islam Mau and Swapan in Jasimuddin's dance drama Nakshi Kanthar Math staged by Bafa at Shilpakala Academy auditorium yesterday. —Star photo

**BAFA accords reception to four artistes**

Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA) Wednesday accorded reception to four celebrated artistes in recognition of their outstanding contribution in the field of culture, reports UNB.

They are: vocalists Bedaruddin Ahmed and Firoza Begum and dancers Begum Rahiza Khanam Jhunu and G A Mannan.

The personalities were given crests of BAFA and certificates at a function at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in the evening.

Finance Minister Saifur Rahman was the chief guest at the function.

Poet Jasimuddin's dance drama 'Nakshikanthar Math' was staged on the occasion.

Elites and cultural activists attended the function.

BSS adds: Finance Minister Saifur Rahman on Wednesday said that in spite of our economic backwardness we had a rich cultural heritage.

He was addressing a reception accorded to the persons of distinction by Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA) on the occasion of the academy's three decades of founding anniversary.

Presided over by the academy President Mahmud Nurul Huda the function was attended, among others, by Food Minister Shamsur Islam.

The Finance Minister said, the government had taken initiatives for the economic emancipation of the masses especially who were in the villages. A number of uplift programmes had already been introduced so that the people could change their own lots, he said.

**Biswas visits late Shamsur Rahman's residence**

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Tuesday visited the residence of late Advocate Shamsur Rahman, a BNP leader, reports BSS.

He stayed there for some time and offered فاتحة.

The President consoled the members of the bereaved family.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Office of the Executive Engineer,  
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education  
Dhaka Zone, 40, Shegun Bagicha, Dhaka

**Tender Notice**

Notice No. 13/G.E.P/FP/DZ/91-92.

Dated: 10/12/91

Sealed Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted A-I Category Contractors of Facilities Department and Eligible Contractors of Foreign Countries (World Bank Member Countries only) for the Construction of Three Storied pucca school Building including water supply, Sanitary works and Electrical works in the Selected Government Primary School premises of Dhaka Metropolitan Area/Thanas under "General Education Project". The name of the school and its location is given in the tender documents.

The Estimated Cost, is Tk. 25,03,955/00 and Time of completion is 8 (Eight) Months.

Tender Schedule and all connected paper may be obtained from the office of the undersigned at 40, Shegun Bagicha, Dhaka office of the Executive Engineer, Mymensingh Zone, and Faridpur Zone and also from the office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka, Narayanganj, Manikgonj, Munshigonj, Narshingdi and Gazipur Dist. only up to 02/01/92 on all working days during office hours on cash payment of Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable) for each set of tender documents and relevant papers.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at 40, Shegun Bagicha, Dhaka office of the Executive Engineer, Mymensingh Zone, Faridpur Zone and also by the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, of respective district at the office of the Deputy Commissioner Dhaka, Narayanganj, Manikgonj, Munshigonj, Narshingdi and Gazipur on 04/01/92 up to 12-30 PM and will be opened on the same date at 1.00 PM in presence of the tenderers, if there be any. No Tender will be entertained after the expire of the receiving time as mentioned in the tender notice.

Each Tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Nationalized/Schedule Bank of Bangladesh for an amount of Tk 50,080/- as Earnest Money in favour of THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, DHAKA ZONE, DHAKA.

Contractors who have successfully performed similar nature of work under this Department or any Government Organisation whose estimated cost is not less than Taka 10 (Ten) lac are eligible to participate in the Tender. Contractors shall have to produce, the copy of the above work order and completion certificate before purchasing tender documents and the same be enclosed along with the dropping tender schedule.

The Tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Md Fozlur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer,  
Facilities Department,  
Dhaka Zone, Dhaka

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G-1130

**Tender Notice**

**Tender Notice of Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Moulvibazar**

Tender No. 35/E.E. (RHD), Road Division, Moulvibazar 1991-92

Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the bonafide enlisted "A" to "D" classes of general category contractor of RHD.

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
Repairing the 12/1 No. damaged Manu Bridge of Kater Kuna Bazar at 17th K.M. of Brahmanbazar-Shamshernagor-Sreemongal Road under Road Division Moulvibazar during the year 1991-92 Ch. to: Maintenance.	Tk. 5,09,174/00	Tk. 10,184/00	30 (thirty days from the date of issue of Work Order.

Tender form along with schedule of items of work, notice inviting tender, specification and contract documents etc. may be seen and purchased from the Office of the Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Moulvibazar/Sylhet/Sunamgonj/ Comilla/ Preliminary Engineering Division, Chittagong/Planning and Programming Division (P.D.), Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, (RHD), Road Sub-Division-I/II/III/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Moulvibazar and Road Sub-Division, Habigonj on 04/01/92.

The tenders will be received simultaneously by the Addl. Chief Engineer, (RHD), Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer, (RHD), Project Control Circle, Dhaka and Executive Engineer, (RHD), Road Division, Moulvibazar up to 12-30 P.M. on 05/01/92 and will be opened on the same day at 12-45 P.M.

**A. R. M. ANWAR HOSSAIN**  
Executive Engineer, (RHD),  
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G-1125

**Tk 752.39 cr BRDB loan for agricultural sector**

Bangladesh Rural Development Board has so far disbursed a crop loan of Taka 567.93 crore and irrigation equipment loan of Taka 184.46 crore through agricultural co-operative societies for helping implementation of agricultural production throughout the country, reports BSS.

This was disclosed at the 23rd meeting of the BRDB Board of Directors held in Bangladesh Secretariat Tuesday with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder in the chair.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Agriculture Secretary K M Rabbani, Fisheries and Livestocks Secretary A Z M Nasiruddin, Local Government Secretary Mushfiqur Rahman, Rural Development Secretary A H M Abdul Hye, BRDB Director-General Syed Marghoob Murshed and representatives of concerned ministries, agencies and organisations.

It was stated in the meeting that the BRDB has achieved a performance of 76 per cent in the realisation of recoverable crop loans and 47 per cent in respect of equipment loans.

Besides, crop and equipment loans for the agricultural sector, BRDB has disbursed more than Taka 90 crore for income generation of the poor

**Joy wants to be CA**

Ahmed Rashid Joy of Dhaka College has stood 11th in the merit list of Commerce Group in the HSC Examinations held under Dhaka Board obtaining 774 marks with two letters.

Joy wants to be a Chartered Accountant in future. He enjoys novel in leisure. Football is his favourite game.

people spread over some 33 trades, more than 22 crore for women's income and employment generation and more than three crore for informal groups. Loan recovery rates achieved in these three sub-sectors are 81, 96 and 99 per cent respectively.

For promotion of irrigation facilities in the agricultural sector, the BRDB has so far sunk more than 13 thousand deep tubewells, about 42 thousand shallow tubewells, more than four thousand power pumps and about three thousand hand pumps. This has facilitated some 13 lakh acres

of additional crop lands to be exposed to the irrigation network.

It was further stated in the meeting that the BRDB was implementing 12 development projects in the current fiscal year with a total ADP allocation of Taka 67.39 crore. The Board reviewed the progress of implementation and recommended measures for completion of those projects on schedule. The Board also emphasised the need for further improvement of performance in respect of loan recovery in the agricultural and allied sectors.

**Drama artistes' problems will be solved: Huda**

The Television Natya Shilpi-O-Natyakar Sangsad (Tenashinas) Award-91 was handed over to nine personalities at a function in Dhaka on Wednesday evening as a mark of recognition to their contribution in various disciplines of television drama, reports BSS.

Information Minister Nazmul Huda attended the function as the chief guest while Information Secretary Nuruddin Al-Masud was the special guest.

President of Tenashinas Sayed Hasan Imam chaired the function held at the Girls' Guide auditorium. The function was also attended by Director General of Bangladesh Television Mohammad Faizur Razzak and General Manager Mustafizur Rahman. Addressing the function Mr Nazmul Huda congratulated

the awardees and said they had reflected in true perspective the life in Bangladesh. Through the television dramas written and acted by them.

He said the government was well aware of the problems of the drama artistes and necessary steps would be taken to solve those.

Information Secretary Nuruddin Al-Masud called for recognising the talents in their respective field.

Later the Information Secretary distributed the Tenashinas Award-91 among messrs Abdulla Al-Mamun for producing, Morshed Chowdhury and Anjad Hossain for writing drama, Anwar Hossain, Abul Bazal Tulip, Ajmeri Zaman, Reshma, Sirajul Islam Siraj and Sayeda Lutfunnessa for acting and Monoje Sengupta as a Tenashinas worker.

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**Workers Action Committee**

Four workers' organisation on Wednesday congratulated the government decision to hold talks with the workers' organisations immediately to resolve the prevailing crises in the garment factories.

In a statement the Private Workers Action Council, Bangladesh Unemployed Kalyan Samity, Garments Manager Jote and Working Women Welfare Association, said that the government initiative would help fulfilling the 5-point demand of the garments workers.

The statement was signed by garments workers' leaders Harif Mukta, Selim Reza, Touhidur Rahman and Alam Reza.

**Art film Culture**

A three-day seminar organised by Bangladesh Art Film Culture began at the German Cultural Centre in the city Wednesday.

Mostafa Monwar, Managing Director of Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (FDC) inaugurated the programme as chief guest.

The opening function was also addressed by the executive editor of a weekly Cine-news Akhteruzzaman.

President of the Art Film Culture Sayeed Ahmed was in the chair. The second day's seminar and film show will take place at the Alliance Francaise, while the concluding day's programmes will be held at the German Cultural Centre.

**Janata Party**

Jatiya Janata Party chief Sheikh Asad on Wednesday expressed grave concern over the change in Soviet Union and said the Soviet people would further be repressed instead of enjoying democratic rights.

He condemned Gorbachev for the situation and said that he deserved this disgraceful downfall.

**Sammilita Garments Sramik Karmachari Jote**

The Sammilita Garments Sramik Karmachari Jote (Combine Garments Workers' and Employees Alliance) on Wednesday demanded immediate reinstatement workers' leader Shentu of Garments Lid at Teskuni para.

In a meeting of the Jote with regional committee leader Abdus Salam in the chair, the workers' leaders said Shentu was beaten up and forced out from the factory recently.

The meeting was addressed, among others by Siraj Hossain, Tipu Sultan, Ibrahim and Beauty Begum.

**Jamaat-e-Islami**

Thirty more members of Majlish-e-Sura of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh were elected for a three-year term from 1992.

According to a press release, the elected members included Shamsur Rahman, Abul Kalam Muhammad Yusuf, Maitur Rahman Nazam MP, Abdus Sobhan MP, Sheikh Ansar Ali MP, Shah Muhammad Ruhul Kuddus MP and Kazi Shamsur Rahman MP.

**Literary contest**

CHITTAGONG, Dec 25: Chittagong divisional Public Library will organise a district level literary competition in observance of Amar Ekushey, reports BSS.

The competition will be held on composition of poetry, short story, and one-act play. The intending participants will have to send their writings to the Senior Librarian by January 15 next.

The theme of the writings is reflection of traditional life and language and love for all glorious heritage of Bangladesh.

The title of the essay competition is "Public Library is a University for the masses."

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Public Works S/M Division-5  
Dhaka

Memo No. Sa-Na/1799

Dated: 21-12-91  
6-9-98 BS

**Tender Corrigendum Notice**

Name of work: Installation of air conditioning system for Lithotripsy room under urology department at eighth floor of C Block of P.G. Hospital at Shahbagh.

Partial change to the schedule of Tender invited for the above work vide this office Memo No. Sa-Na/1477 dt. 27-11-91/12-8-98 BS being necessary. The opening date of the tender is fixed as 02-01-92 instead of 24-12-91 and the last date of selling tender is fixed as 01-01-92 instead of 23-12-91. This will be treated as inseparable part of the tender. All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

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**Sadharan Bima Corporation**



21, Dilkusha Comm. Area  
Dhaka-100

**Tender Notice**

Sealed quotations are invited from the interested buyers for the disposal of water damaged 435.550 M/Tons Soda Ash (Light) in bags.

The Damaged Soda Ash are lying in the Mills premises of M/s Khulna News Print Mills Ltd. and can be inspected any day during office hours with the permission of the concerned mill authority. The Quotation must accompany by earnest money in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in the name of Sadharan Bima Corporation from any scheduled bank equivalent to 5% of the tendered amount and shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned and our Khulna Office. Earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder will be refunded in due course. The successful bidder will have to pay the balance amount of the tendered amount within 3 (Three) days from the date of acceptance of the Quotation by the management. If he fails to deposit the balance amount within the specified time his earnest money will be forfeited.

The successful bidder whose quotation will be accepted will be responsible to obtain clearance from custom authorities at his own cost and shall have to clear the goods from the site premises within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuance of delivery order.

The tender documents shall be received by the office of the undersigned and our Khulna Office up to 11.30 AM on 29-12-91 and will be opened on the same day at 12.00 Noon in presence of the tenderer if there be any.

The management reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all the tenders without assigning any reason. No guarantee is given as to the quality and quantity of the damaged Soda Ash.

**Kazi Md. Abul Quasem**

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