

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Institute of Postgraduate Medicine and Research, Dhaka.**  
 No. IPGMR/S-79192

**Tender Notice**

Sealed Tenders are invited for the purchase of M.S.R. from the enlisted Manufacturer/Businessmen/Contractor and Importers of this institute and Central medical store, Tejgaon, Dhaka by 13-8-91 at 12.00 Noon. Tender schedule may be purchased from the Accounts Section of this institute on Cash payment of Tk.750/- (Tk seven hundred fifty only) (non-refundable) during office hours up to 11-8-91.  
 No Tender schedule will be sold on the date of submission of the tender.

Director,  
 Institute of Postgraduate Medicine and Research, Dhaka.  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Facilities Department, Ministry of Education,**  
 Shikha Bhaban, Bangladesh, Dhaka.  
 TENDER NOTICE NO. SG/01/91-FD. Dated, Dhaka, 17th July, 1991.

**Notice for Prequalification of Contractors**

Name of Project: Project for Construction of Multipurpose Building to be used as School, Mosque, Clinic and Shelter During Calamities under Saudi Generous Grant.  
 The Ministry of Education intends to construct multipurpose building to be used as school, mosque, clinic and shelter during calamities under Saudi generous Grant. Therefore, sealed applications in prescribed forms are hereby invited for prequalification of contractors from the A1 enlisted contractors of the Facilities Department, Class-1(One) contractors of Public Works Department (PWD) and Military Engineering Services (MES) with update renewal for the above mentioned project.  
 The intended Project is time limited and work has to be completed within the stipulated time as mentioned in the tender notice which will be counted from the date of issue of work order.  
 The contractors who fulfill the following requirements may apply and shall be eligible for consideration for prequalification.  
 1. Satisfactory completion of similar nature of building work in the coastal belt throughout the country whose estimated cost (Civil part) is not less than Tk.30.00 (Thirty) lakh in a single tender under Facilities Department or any other pure Government Organisation. Attested photocopy of work order and update certificate of satisfactory completion of the work from the concerned Executive Engineer/Project Director (Original copy with the name, telephone No. Memo No. with date shall be stated) has to be enclosed without which the application shall be summarily rejected.  
 2. Permission shall have to be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Dhaka Head Quarters and also from the Executive Engineer, Dhaka Zone on showing original work orders and completion certificate before purchasing the prescribed form.  
 3. Contractors who have completed the works in coastal areas should be preferred.  
 Prescribed form shall be available from the office of the undersigned and also from the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka Zone, 8/6, Block-C, Lalimata, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 200.00 (Taka two hundred) only (Non-refundable) for each set of application form up to 7.8.91 during office hours. The last date for submission of application (in book binding shape) in the office of the undersigned and also in Dhaka Zone office is 8.8.91 upto 13.00 hours and will be opened on the same date at 13.00 hours (BST) in presence of the applicants, if there be any.  
 The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the application/applications without assigning any reason whatsoever. Incomplete application shall be summarily rejected.  
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 DIRECTOR (CURRENT CHARGE).



Journalists, Newspaper press workers and employees jointly brought out a procession in the city on Monday to press home their demand for enhanced salary and allowances. — Star photo

**Saifur for shifting Tea Board to Srimangal**

**Plea to raise literacy in Sylhet for grooming future leaders**

**By Staff Correspondent**

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman on Monday urged the well-to-do people to extend their helping hand to raise rate of literacy in Sylhet district so that next generation of the district can lead the country.  
 He said Sylhet district is at present holding the lowest position in higher education in the country.  
 The Minister was addressing the annual general meeting of Maulvi Bazar Samity as its President. He also presided over the meeting.  
 One Jatya Party MP and two Awami League MPs were also present at the meeting.  
 Referring to the flood in the district, the Minister said that the Flood Ministry was asked to find out a permanent solution in this regard.  
 He also regretted that no technical expert of the country had ever given him any planned programme to take steps for controlling the flood.  
 Saifur Rahman assured the members of the Association that a crash programme would be taken to develop the communication sector of Maulvi Bazar district.  
 The airport of the Maulvi Bazar district will be repaired and the runway of Sylhet Airport extended, the Minister assured.  
 Referring to the tea export the Minister said the greater Sylhet is earning the foreign currency more than any other district but the National Tea Board is not there. He felt the Tea Board headquarter set up in Chittagong should be established in Srimangal again.  
 BSS adds: Saifur Rahman said that the present Government has undertaken massive programmes for a permanent solution of the recurrent floods in the country.  
 "The Government is fully aware of all problems of the country," the Minister said.  
 Mr Azizur Rahman, MP, Mr Ebadur Rahman, MP, Prof Abdus Saheed MP, ERD Secretary Enam Ahmed Chowdhury and NBR Chairman Nurul Hussain Khan were, among others, who also spoke on the occasion.  
 The Finance Minister said the Government was pledged to ensure a balanced development in all regions of the country.  
 Under this programme, the Government has already started reconstruction of roads, culverts, bridges and all educational institutions, the Minister further said.  
 The Finance Minister, who is also a President of the Association, pointing out the different problems of the Moulvi Bazar and greater Sylhet districts, including fall in the literacy rate, underdeveloped communication and the problems caused by the Monu river.  
 The Minister urged all to come forward for the overall development of the area with their concerted efforts.

**Shahabuddin felicitates Mubarak**

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed today felicitated President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak on the occasion of national day of Egypt, reports UNB.  
 In a message to the Egyptian President, Justice Shahabuddin conveyed "heartiest greetings and felicitations" to the government and the people of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the auspicious occasion.  
 He expressed his conviction the fraternal bonds of friendship and cooperation that so happily exist between the two countries and peoples would be further consolidated in the years to come to the mutual benefit.  
 "Please, accept, excellency, my best wishes for your good health, happiness and long life and for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Egypt."

**Muslim leaders greet Shahabuddin**

Heads of State of different Muslim countries and Director General of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) have felicitated the Acting President, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, on the occasion of Hijri new year 1412, reports BSS.  
 In separate messages Libyan President Muammer El-Gaddafi and President of the State of Palestine and PLO Chief, Yasser Arafat congratulated the Acting President on the occasion and wished strengthening of the solidarity of the Islamic Ummah.  
 In another message FAO Director General Edouard Saouma wished peace and prosperity for the people of Bangladesh.

**80m still illiterate**

Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Prof. A.Q.M. Badruddoza Choudhury on Monday underlined the role of NGOs and voluntary organisations for spreading over education among the common masses, reports BSS.  
 No nations can achieve socio-economic and political uplift without education, he said.  
 The minister was speaking at the inaugural function of Bangladesh Rotary Literacy Programme sponsored by Rotary on Bangladesh Rotary Literacy Programme sponsored by Rotary Foundation, Rotary Clubs of Dhaka and footscary, Australia held at a city hotel here.  
 The Education and Cultural Affairs Minister said the BNP government had launched a mass education programme under the leadership of Shahid President Ziaur Rahman. Forty (40) lakh people in one and a half year were then educated. He said if the programme would continue it would be possible to educate four crore people within nine years. He said the BNP government would launch a mass education movement for the adult illiterates and the programme of compulsory primary education would be launched from first January next year.  
 Prof. B.Choudhury said the number of illiterate people had increased at high rate over the last one hundred years and the number is about eight crore at present. He also laid stress on bringing about a qualitative change for eradicating illiteracy and making mass education programme a success.

**Tolaram College polls July 25**

NARAYANGAJ, July 22: Preparations are underway by the administration for the peaceful holding of Tolaram Government College Students Union elections on July 25, reports BSS.  
 According to district administration sources, for ensuring law and order and to avert any untoward incident on and outside the college campus during the polls, adequate number of law-enforcing agencies would be deployed under the supervision of a Magistrate 1st Class.  
 In addition to this, mobile police force would also be deployed, the source said.  
 The college election projection meeting was held today on the Campus with enthusiasm.  
 College sources said a total of 186 candidates are contesting for 17 seats in the college union election.  
 Different student organisations including Bangladesh Jatyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A), Jatya Chhatra League, Samantrik Chhatra Front, Chhatra Union, Bangladesh Chhatra Samity, Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir, and Chhatra Sangsad are contesting the election on individual panels.

**Pak daily regrets publishing article**

Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman said in the Jatya Sangsad on Monday that the Nation, a daily newspaper of Pakistan has regretted for publishing a controversial article in its special supplement on the Independence Day of Bangladesh this year, reports BSS.  
 Making a statement, which he had promised earlier following the demand by Col (Retd) Shawkat Ali of Awami League, the Foreign Minister told the House that the controversial article "Two Countries, One Nation" published by the Nation in its supplement was not approved by the Bangladesh Government.  
 In this regard, he said, under rules, such articles for publication in the supplements required approval of the concerned government.  
 The Foreign Minister also pointed out that the Bangladesh High Commission in Pakistan had lodged a protest against the said article with the newspaper, which in its turn regretted its publications.  
 Awami League leader Tofael Ahmed then taking the floor, said several Bangladesh business houses and Banks had supported the controversial supplement by having their advertisements in the newspaper. He also wanted to know from the Minister whether actions would be taken against those parties.  
 Mr Ahmed also pointed out that the controversial supplement also carried a message from the Bangladesh High Commissioner in Pakistan.  
 The Foreign Minister said in reply that the government had already sought explanations from the advertisers.



Principal Dewan Md Azraf addressing a recent seminar on 'national unity - pre-condition of country's development' organised by Ananna Sangskritik Andolon.

**Dateline Chittagong**

**CUJ members to go on strike from tomorrow**

CHITTAGONG, July 22: Chittagong Union of Journalists Monday reiterated its firm determination to go on an indefinite strike from July 24 if the newspaper managements would not concede to its three-point demand including implementation of the Wage Board award and payment of arrears by tomorrow (Tuesday), reports BSS.  
 The union leaders at a rally of journalists and other employees in front of the Press Club here called upon the newspaper managements to accept the demands of the union to avoid any crisis in the newspapers.  
 The rally, held in support of the movement of three federations of newspapers and news agencies and CUJ's three-point demand with the union Vice-President M Nasirul Haq in the chair was addressed by Anjan Kumar Sen, Syed Mustafa Jamal, Muzammel Haq, Shishir Dutta, Braja Lal Chowdhury and others.  
 The speakers said the journalists and other employees of newspapers and news agencies were determined to frustrate any conspiracy against implementation of the Fourth Wage Board award. The newspaper owners got the benefit of enhanced rate of advertisement and newspaper price, but they were reluctant to pay enhanced salary and allowances to journalists and other employees they said, adding the owners should accept the reality.  
 The union also decided to hold a protest rally on July 24 in front of the Press Club, which will be addressed by BFUJ President Reazuddin Ahmed and Secretary Amanullah Kabir.  
**Exam schedule**  
 Another reports adds: the Chittagong University today announced the date of a number of examinations.  
 The following are the examinations and the dates of the commencement, according to a university press release. Masters degree final (1988) - August 14, first year honours (1990) - August 17, first year BBA honours (1990) - Aug 10, second year honours (1990) - Sep 2, second year BBA honours (1990) - Aug 17, third year honours (1989) - September 14, Masters degree preliminary (1989) - September 15, and second year subsidiary (1989) - August 6.

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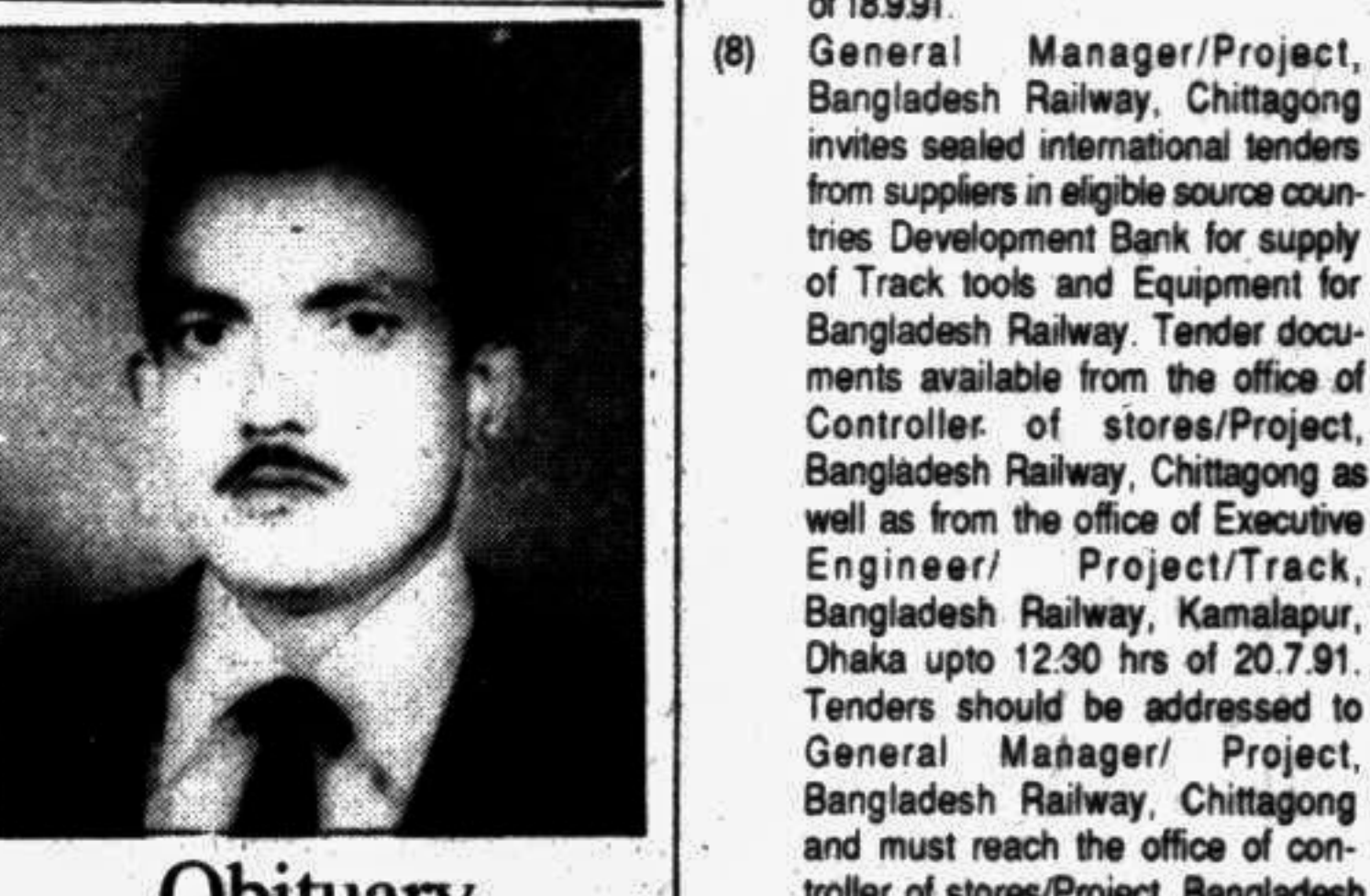
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**Body to recommend steps for curbing system loss**

Government has constituted a high-powered committee to recommend steps for reducing "system loss" in power sector, reports UNB.  
 State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khondker Mosharraf Hossain said this Sunday at a high-level meeting on system loss.  
 "Corruption in power transmission has to be curbed at any cost...if necessary, the democratic government will resort to tougher action", he said.  
 Dr Hossain cautioned against falsifying meter reading and illegal power connection. "Both the dishonest PDB employees and the unauthorised users will be severely dealt with in the greater interest of the nation."  
 Referring to stringent laws against such illegal practices, the minister said only a handful of corrupt PDB employees should no longer be allowed to malign the entire staff members.



**Obituary**

Nuclear Chemist Abul Mansur Strajul Haq, Principal Scientific Officer of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) died at the Diabetic Hospital, Dhaka. He was 50.  
 The body was taken to his village home at Charkawnia under Shudharam upazila of Noakhali district for burial.  
 He left behind his wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, and a large number of colleagues, friends and relatives to mourn his death.

**BTMC Tender Notice**  
**Purchase of Digital PABX**

Sealed tenders are invited by the Manager, General Works Section, Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation, 7-9 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka from Bangladesh T&T Board approved Bangladeshi PABX manufacturing/assembly firms for supply and installation of 8 + 72 lines Electronic Digital PABX (extendable up to 100 lines).  
 Schedule containing full technical data of Digital PABX and accessory equipment will be available at Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non refundable) per set from Cash Section of this Corporation up to 01-8-91. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 hours on 03-8-91 and will be opened the same day at 11.15 minutes in presence (if any) of the tenderers.  
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