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Handicapped but not helpless

Three young handicapped people, Samia Samad Shanta, Yasmine and Iqbal are three students of the special "Kalyani" special

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Constn. Road Divn. 1 Allenbari, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

"Corrigendum Notice"

It is hereby notified for general information of all concerned that due to unavoidable circumstances the tenders for supplying of Fuel for operation of Mukterpur Ferry and Pubail Ferry invited vide this office Memo. No. 1371 (35) dt. 17/7/91 will now be opened at 2-30 P.M. instead of 12-45 P.M. on 12-8-91. All other terms & conditions of the Notice inviting tenders shall remain unchanged.

This corrigendum notice will be issued free of cost to the contractors which will be part and parcel of the tender and must accompany each tender duly signed by the contractor failing which tender may not be considered.

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Notice inviting Tenders

1. Sealed tenders in form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Spl. Class-I and 1st class contractor/firms enlisted in PWD and Class-II contractor/firms enlisted in PWD Dhaka Zone for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and as well as all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle-III and Executive Engineer, Eden Building PWD Divn., up to 12-00 hours of 20-8-91 and will be opened by the undersigned and respected Executive Engineers on the same day at 12-15 p.m. in presence of the contractor who may like to remain present. Each tender should be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
2. Name of work : Construction of Class-IV staff quarters 8-Units for the staff of Leprosy Control Institute and Hospital at Mohakhali Dhaka.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 15,84,515/-
4. Earnest money : Tk. 31,701/-
5. Each tender is to be accompanied by the earnest money amounting to Tk. as shown above in Pratiksha Sanchay Patra or 5 Years BD, Sanchay Patra or Bonus Sanchay Patra or TC or BD from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer, Mohakhali PWD Division, Dhaka.
6. Tender form together with the schedule of items, additional terms and conditions specifications etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and as well as all the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle-III and Executive Engineer, Eden Building PWD Division Dhaka up to 19-8-91 during office hours on payment of usual charges and no tender will be sold on the date fixed for opening the tender.
7. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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BCIC Tender Notice

Tender is invited by the General Manager, Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd. Ghorashal, Narsingdi from BCIC enlisted class A-1 contractors and first class contractors of Government, Semi-government and autonomous organisations for the following works :-

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender per set (non refundable)	Prescribed time for work
1.	Special repair work of Steel Strauss of bulk godown of Urea Fertilizer factory	Tk.36,74,624.00	2% (two per cent) on quoted amount	Tk. 1,000/00 one thousand only	5(five) months

Prior to purchase of tender document permission should be collected from the Additional Chief Engineer (Civil), UFF Ltd. Ghorashal, Narsingdi by submitting the following documents with the application :-

- (a) Original certificate of satisfactory completion of similar mechanical nature Steel Strauss work worth Tk. 30.00 (Thirty) lakh under single work order from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer rank and the original work order and this work order should be attached with the tender, which is refundable.
- (b) Original certificate of having necessary scaffolding, equipment and accessories for such important work from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer rank.
- (c) Latest enlistment certificate from respective departments.

For total appraisal of the condition and site of the work the contractor should visit the site of work and examine the drawings etc. at the Civil Engineering Department of UFFL, prior to submission of tender, and furnish a written statement that he has visited the site, with the tender. The contractor must submit a copy of permission he received for purchase of tender with the tender.

In case any document submitted by the contractor is found to be wrong, his deposited amount of earnest money will be forfeited and his tender will be treated as cancelled as well.

Required earnest money should be deposited in the form of DD/PO from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of General Manager, UFF Ltd., Ghorashal Narsingdi with the tender, otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled. Tender will be available from the office of Controller of Accounts, BCIC head office and the office of General Manager (Accounts and Finance), UFF Ltd., Ghorashal, Narsingdi on all working days up to 20-8-91. Tenders will be received simultaneously at the office of the Senior General Manager, Construction Division, BCIC head office and the office of Additional Chief Engineer (Civil), UFF Ltd., Ghorashal, Narsingdi on 21-8-91 up to 10.00 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11.15 hours simultaneously at both the offices before the tenderers present.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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school for the handicapped of "Bangladesh Prothobonhi Foundation" who leaves Wednesday for Hong Kong to participate in the third International Abilympics. They will be staying for five days and taking part in an art exhibition in which there will be more than 8,000 participants, from all over the world.

Shanta is a sweet and amiable young woman of 19, who enjoys Bengali poetry. More than that she excels in doing "nakshikantha" with motifs of forests, flowers, animals and human beings. Dressed in orange and green, she spoke to me of how she enjoys painting and fairytales.

She laughed and spoke of how she adored eating "rubbish" like chocolates, "bhelpur" and "chanachur." She takes delight in cooking and can prepare "firmi" pudding and other light items for an evening meal. There was a time, she said, when she enjoyed playing carom and ludo. Now she lends her mother a hand in the house after she comes back from school at three p.m.

Shanta has a brother studying USA and a sister working for her International Relations degree at the Dhaka University.

Twenty-two year old Yasmine can dance and sew like a

dream. This is though she cannot hear or speak. Her terra-cotta jewellery making, dolls and sculpture work have the finesse of experts. Like Shanta she has a tremendous amount of artistic sensibility, and despite her handicaps, is facing life boldly.

Yasmine cannot read or write as much as Shanta but she too can do simple arithmetic. He uses hearing aid at times and depends upon lip reading. She does an enormous amount of embroidery and often gets back aches. But she carries on with her sewing and handicrafts despite all physical disfigurements.

Yasmine has two brothers and sisters.

Iqbal Hussain the 16 year old young man who is also included in the group, is the son of a rickshawpuller and lives in the nearby Shantinagar sum. Well-behaved and good at gymnastics he is excellent at handicrafts too like doll and rug making.

He said he was excited about going abroad and had been given some dollars by a generous journalist to buy his dad a watch from Hong Kong.

Good luck to the young ones in the "Abilympics".

—Fayza Haq



The three young artists chosen for the Abilympics art exhibition — Star photo.

'BSP no more a representative'

Journalist leaders Wednesday condemned the Khabar management for creating obstacles in publishing the newspaper said their was no alternative to implementing the 4th Wage Board award, reports UNB.

The leaders at a joint rally of the journalists, general employees and press workers in front of the Khabar office also called for meeting the just

demands through discussion to bring an end to the crisis.

The rally with Anisuzzaman, Unit Chief of the Khabar in the chair, was also addressed by Ruhul Amin Gazi, MA Aziz, Khondaker Monturil Alam, Abu Saleh, Rafiqul Islam and Mia Md Afzal.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Wednesday expressed resentment on the statement made by the president of Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad (BSP) over the Bangladesh Times and Dainik Bangla.

A joint meeting of the journalists, general employees and press workers held at the office of the Dainik Bangla observed that BSP was no more representing the newspapers industry rather it had become a pocket organisation.

Criticising the anti-workers role of BSP President Barrister Motinul Hossain the leaders expressed determination to resist conspiracy at any cost.

The meeting was presided over by Fazlul Karim, Unit Chief of Dainik Bangla unit



State Minister for Post and Telecommunication M Shamsul Islam issuing a postage stamp to mark the 50th death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore on Wednesday.

WB V-P lauds democratisation

The World Bank agreed with the Bangladesh proposal regarding implementation of the flood and cyclone protection plan two years earlier than the scheduled time, reports BSS.

This was expressed at a meeting of the World Bank Vice-President Attila Karaosmanoglu with Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid Ul Haq at his parliament office Wednesday.

The World Bank Vice-President said they were helping reconstruction of the damaged embankments and implementation of the cyclone protection plan in Bangladesh. The Agriculture and Irrigation Minister M Majid Ul Haq stressed on utilization of human resources to build up the nation. He told the Vice-President that during the last years the economy of the country has been totally collapsed.

He sought World Bank assistance in overcoming the situation for socio-economic development of the country.

Discussion was also held on withdrawal of subsidies from fertilizer and agriculture equipment.

In the course of discussion

PATC exams postponed

SAVAR, Aug 7: Written examination for Research officers at Public Administration Training Centre (PATC) scheduled for Thursday has been postponed due to declaration of public holiday on the day, reports UNB.

The examination will now be held on August 20 (Tuesday), official sources said.

Qul Khwani

The Qul Khwani of Masroor Hemayet Ahmed (23), son of Hemayetuddin Ahmed and Rokeya Ahmed, who died on Tuesday at 9-20 pm, after a brief illness, will be held tomorrow (Friday) after Asr prayer at House 41, Road 13, Sector 4, Uttara Model Town.

All relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to kindly attend.



A ten-bed Eye Hospital was opened at East Khabashpur (Shantibagh) by eminent Eye Specialist and Head of Department of Ophthalmology at IPGMR Prof. Syed Modasser Ali.



Mosharruf Hossain, President of Bangladesh Garments Manufacturing and Exporters' Association handing over a cheque for Tk 50,000 to Ataul Hakim, President of Chittagong Press Club for development of the club on Wednesday.

The World Bank Vice-President congratulated the initiation of democratic process in Bangladesh unitedly. He was referring to the passage of Constitution Amendment Bill in Jatiya Sangsad unanimously for restoration of parliamentary democracy.

Agriculture Secretary KM Rabbani, Irrigation Secretary MA Malik alternate Director of World Bank MA Sayeed and members of the local mission of the World Bank in Bangladesh were present in the meeting.

Another report said: The World Bank Vice-President, called on Communications Minister Oli Ahmad at his secretariat yesterday.

They discussed the progress of World Bank financed road projects, railway sector programmes as well as railway and road projects.

The Communication Minister explained the importance of Jamuna multipurpose bridge in the socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

He requested the WB Vice-President to complete necessary formalities as early as possible to pave the way for early implementation of this project which carries great national significance.

Obituary

Moazzam Hossain Khan, former Chief Engineer, Public Health Department died at the Metropolitan Medical Clinic, Dhaka, at 1.30 am on Tuesday.

He hailed from the village Mathabhangha in Matlab upazila in the Chandpur district. He graduated in Civil Engineering from the Ahsanullah Engineering College, Dhaka, in 1957, joined the Public Health Department as an Assistant Engineer in 1957 and retired as Chief Engineer in 1988. He obtained M.Sc. Degree from North Carolina University, USA in 1969.

He attended many seminars and conferences at home and abroad and served the government of Kuwait for a brief period. The deceased has left behind his wife, three daughters, one son, several grandchildren and a host of admirers.

His Qul Khwani will be held after Asr prayer tomorrow (Friday), the 9th August, 1991, at House No. 12, Road No. 1, Baranai.

BJA executives

Prof Md Razaul Karim MP, Alamgir Ahammad and Md. Rezaul Karim have been elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman -I and Vice-Chairman-II respectively of Bangladesh Jute Association (BJA) for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93, a BJA press release said in Dhaka Wednesday, reports BSS.

The other elected members of the executive committee are Alhaj Afzal Hossain, Md. Masihur Rahman, Arzu Rahman Bhuiyan, Alhaj Md Jainal Abedin, Sayed Alamgir Pasha, Zahidul Islam, Rashed Ahsan Pintoo, Nazrul Islam, Syedul Haque Majumder, Abdul Aziz Bagmar, Alhaj Md Mosharaf Hossain, Alhaj Khabir Ahmed, Sahid Hossain (Dulal), Mahfuzul Haque and Golam Mahabub.

Thursday

- 5.00 Opening announcement Al Quran Programme summary
- 5.15 Recitation from the Ceeta
- 5.20 News in Bengali
- 5.30 Eso Gan Shikhi
- 5.55 Cartoon film — Captain Planet and the Planetars
- 6.30 Jiboner Alo
- 7.05 Antaranga
- 8.00 News in Bengali
- 8.40 Drama of the week: samapti
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.25 Parliament round up
- 10.40 Mini Series
- 11.30 Khabar/The news
- 11.45 Close down

What's on today . . .

Mahila Parishad meeting

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad and United Nations Informations Centre (UNIC) jointly organised a discussion on "peace against war and aggression" at UNIC auditorium today (Thursday) at 4 pm.

Noted educationist Dr Anisuzzaman who is also President of the Afro-Asia Ganasanghati Parishad will attend the function as chief guest while Begum Sufia Kamal will preside over the function.

Discussion on Kader Siddiqui

A discussion on "why Bangabir Kader Siddiqui is in jail" will be held today (Thursday) at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University.

Organised by the Bangabir Kader Siddiqui Mukti Sangram Parishad, the meeting will be presided over by Justice K M Sobhan. Justice Debesh Chandra Bhattacharya, Dr Ashraf Siddiqui, Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Dr Durgadas Bhattacharya, Dr Rangalal Sen, Mizanur Rahman Mizan, Santosh Gupta, Dr S A Malek and Poet Chowdhury Habibur Rahman Siddiqui will participate in the discussion.

Central Five-Party has organised a press conference on 'terrorism in educational institutions and its solution' at Taher Auditorium (35/36, Bangabandhu Avenue-3rd floor) today (Wednesday) at 4 pm.

Siddeswari flat owners' meet

The 7th Annual General Meeting of Siddeswari Flat Owners Co-operative Society Ltd (Eastern Housing Apartments, Siddeswari) will be held today (Thursday) at 7-30 pm at Apartment Complex.

The meeting will be followed by Election of Executive Committee for 1991-93.

Ganatantrik Chhatra Kendra

The Ganatantrik Chhatra Kendra will hold a press conference at DUCSU Bhaban at 11 am today (Thursday) in connection with brutal killing of a Kendra Central Committee member at the hands of Sarbahara Party in Barisal.

Rotary Club of Uttara meet

The 26th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Uttara will be held today (Thursday) at 5-15 pm at "Gulshan Club", North Gulshan, Dhaka.

Christopher R Willoughby, Chief of World Bank Mission in Bangladesh will speak on "Economy of Bangladesh."

Nutrition conference

The Nutrition Society of Bangladesh has arranged a three-day fifth nutrition conference today (Thursday) at the National Museum.

The conference will be followed by a technical session at the Institute of Food and Technology (Science Laboratory).

Discussion on terrorism

Bangladesh Muslim League will hold a discussion on 'a terrorism free Bangladesh' at the auditorium of Dhaka District Sports Association, Motijheel, today (Thursday) at 4-30 pm.

The discussion has been organised on the occasion of the reformation of the party.

Daily Meilatt Editor, Chowdhury Mohammad Faruque, Daily Inqilab Executive Editor, Moulana Ruhul Amin and party central leaders will participate in the discussion.

Rishij programme on Tagore

In observance of the death anniversary of Tagore, Rishij, a cultural group, will hold a discussion to be followed by a cultural function at the central office of the organisation at 427/B, Malibagh, Chowdhury Para today (Thursday) at 5 pm.

Rishij President and singer Fakir Alamgir will participate in the discussion.

Seminar on drug abuse

Smoking and Intoxicant Preventive Human Service Association (SIPHSA) will hold a seminar on drug abuse at the United Nations Information Centre (Jiban Bima Bhaban) today (Thursday) at 4-30 pm.

The seminar to be followed by screening of an anti-drug short film 'Moran Chhobal' has been organised in observance of the UN decade against drug abuse.

The programme is being jointly sponsored by the SIPHSA and the American Embassy.

Health Secretary M Mokammel Haq will be the chief guest on the occasion.

Speech on Tagore

Dr Kazuo Azuma, Professor of Retako University of Japan, will deliver a speech on Rabindranath Tagore at the Bangla Academy seminar room today (Thursday) at 5 pm.

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Discussion on Abdus Salam

Spruha Samajik Sangskritik Andolon will observe the 81st birth anniversary of late journalist Abdus Salam through a discussion meeting and will stage a drama at Shishu Academy at 6 pm tomorrow (Friday) at 6 pm.

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas will attend the function as chief guest while Abdul Mannan, State Minister of Textile, Nurul Huda, State Minister for Information and Whip of the Parliament Mahabubul Alam Tara will be the special guests.

Reception to Speaker

The people of Shaestabad Union under Barisal Sadar Upazila, residing in Dhaka will accord a reception to the Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas tomorrow (Friday) at 4 pm at the Engineering Institute auditorium.

Rotaract Club of Buriganga

The regular general meeting of the Rotaract Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 10-30 am at Teachers Training College, Mirpur Road, Dhaka. All members have been requested to present in time.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka.

NOTICE NO. SG/02/91-FD. Dated, Dhaka, the 3rd August, 1991.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Name of the Project: Project for Construction of Multipurpose Building to be used as school, mosque, clinic and shelter during calamities under Saudi generous grant.

This is for information of all the concerned that the Notice for Prequalification of contractors vide Notice No. SG/01/91-FD., Dated 17/7/91 has been revised as follows :-

- a) 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(One) enlisted contractors of Facilities Department, Class-I (one) contractors of Public Works Department (PWD), Military Engineering Services (MES), Public Health Engineering (PHE), Roads and Highways (R&H) and Housing and Settlement (H&S) with upto date renewal for the above mentioned project.
- b) The last date for selling of prequalification form is 12.8.91.
- c) The receiving date of prequalification form is 15.8.91.

All other terms and conditions of the prequalification notice will remain unchanged.

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