

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
Joydevpur, Gazipur

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide distributors/agents for purchase of Duplicating Machine for this institute. Tenders will be opened on 14-10-91 (28-6-98BS) Monday. Tender schedule can be collected at a cash price of Tk 50/=(fifty) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned everyday during office hours (except the date of opening tender). The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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National Broadcasting Authority (TV Wing)
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Shahbagh, Dhaka-2

**Re-Tender Notice NO.BTV/FAX
Machine/91 for the Repair of
FAX Machine**

Bangladesh Television invites sealed tenders from genuine and expert repairing firms for the Repair of BTV's Fax Machine (Model-TF-211, Toshiba).

Tender schedule will be available everyday from this office during working hours.

Tenders shall have to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the office of the undersigned (National Broadcasting Authority, NBA House, Shahbagh Avenue, Dhaka-2) by 12 Noon of October 10, 1991. The received tenders will be opened at 12-05 P. M. on the same day in presence of the representatives of bidders, if there be any.

Bangladesh Television reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender Bids in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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

48, Motijheel Commercial Area
Dhaka

No. CC/IMP/PSI-PLI/AGENT/TNDR/91 (1)/1017 Dated: 23-09-1991

**International Tender for appointment
of Inspection Agent for conducting
Pre-shipment and Post landing
Inspection of Steam coal
and Hard coke**

The Directorate of Coal, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 48, Motijheel Commercial Area (5th floor), Dhaka, invites sealed International Tender for appointment of Inspection Agent for conducting Pre-shipment and Post landing inspection work such as survey, chemical analysis and visual inspection of steam coal and hard coke etc. The eligibility to participate in the tender and functions, responsibilities etc. of the Inspection Agent have been enumerated in the tender schedule.

Last date of submission of tender is 20-10-91 at 11.15 A.M. to the Coal Controller, Directorate of Coal, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 48, Motijheel Commercial Area (5th floor), Dhaka which will be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in presence of the tenderers, if any. Necessary tender schedule with full particulars may be obtained from the aforesaid address on all working days on application and on payment of Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred) per tender schedule (Not refundable) in favour of the Coal Controller, Directorate of Coal through Treasury Challan under the Head of Account "স্বস্তী নগর ৬৩, ১৮৫ রাস্তায় বাণিজ্যিক মূল্যধন বিনিময় (বিবিধ) ১২) কালার বাতে প্রাতি ও আলার, অন্যান্য প্রাতি."

No tender schedule will be sold on the opening day.

The Coal Controller, Directorate of Coal, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Coal Controller

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD,
Road Division, Kushtia

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER
OF KUSHTIA ROAD DIVISION**

- Tender notice No. : 4 of 1991-92
- Name of work : Supplying work of shingles & peagravels in different stackyard for road maintenance work under Kushtia Road Division during the year 1991-92.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 12,61,800/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 25,236/-
- Time allowed : 60 (sixty) days.
- Last date of receipts of tender : Upto 12-30 P.M. on $\frac{6.10.91 \text{ Eng.}}{20.6.98 \text{ Beng.}}$
- Date and time of opening of tender : 12-45 P. M. on $\frac{6.10.91 \text{ Eng.}}{20.6.98 \text{ Beng.}}$
- Category of contractor : "A" to "D" class enlisted under RHD, Deptt.
- Name of offices of availability of tenders document : Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia/Jessore/Khulna/Planning & Programming Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Preliminary Engineering, RHD, Boyra, Khulna & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II, Kushtia/Chuadanga/1st. line Workshop Sub-Division, Kushtia.
- Name of officer to receive tender bids : Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Project Control, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia/Khulna/Chuadanga Road Sub-Division.

Md. Aminul Haque
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Road Division, Kushtia.

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Traffic jam is now a regular feature in Dhaka city. The authorities concerned are yet to devise ways to stem the rot, much to the agonies of city-dwellers. — Star photo

SAARC expert group meet begins

Regional cooperation to eradicate poverty, illiteracy emphasised

Education Minister Zamiruddin Sircar laid emphasis on increased regional cooperation for eradicating poverty, hunger and illiteracy prevailing in the South-Asian countries, reports UNB.

He was speaking as chief guest at the inaugural session of SAARC expert group meeting on modernisation of curriculum held at the International Conference Centre (ICC) in the city Saturday.

Sircar said the concept of curriculum varies from country to country but it must aim at focusing on immediate problems of the people for improv-

ing their living conditions.

He said the contents should be selective and designed to ensure learner's participation.

Chaired by Education Secretary and Chairman of the National Committee on SAARC, the meeting was addressed by State Minister for Education Principal Md Eunus Khan as special guest.

The Education Minister said, the concept of South-Asian Regional Cooperation was first mooted by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman who visualised a better future for the region.

The present democratic government will take steps to reduce the bureaucratic excesses in the education system through decentralising some management functions to the lowest unit, he said. It will avoid delays and encourage new ideas and initiatives, he added.

He said, neither democratisation nor modernisation is possible without education and literacy.

It is political commitment of the present government to undertake a massive programme of universal primary education and mass education programme for making educa-

tion meaningful, he said.

He also called upon the participants to make valuable recommendations for modernisation of curriculum.

State Minister for Education Principal Md Eunus Khan also laid emphasis on taking into consideration socio-economic and religious conditions of the country while modernising the curriculum.

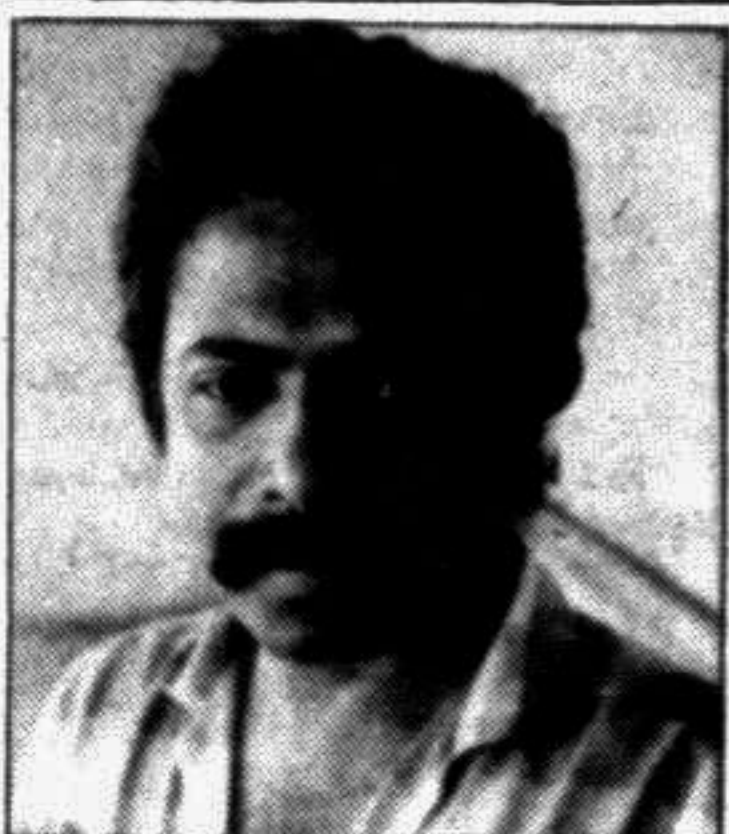
In his address the Education Secretary A N M Eusuf said, curriculum development is a continuous process and efforts are needed to review and modify it by a competent body of experts.

RK Khandakar leaves for Beijing

Prof Dr R K Khandakar, an eminent Cardiologist left Dhaka on Saturday to attend "International Symposium on Hypertension and Coronary Heart Diseases" to be held in Beijing, says a Press release.

He will also attend "10th Asian Pacific Congress of Cardiology" in Seoul, Korea.

He will read papers on Hypertension, Rheumatic fever and heart diseases in both the seminars. Dr Khandakar will return to Dhaka on October 12.



Newsman leaves for US today

Shihab Sarkar, poet and Feature Editor of the Morning Sun, leaves Dhaka today (Sunday) for the United States to participate in the International Writing Programme sponsored by the United States Information Agency in Washington DC.

The programme, centred at the University of Iowa, will begin in Washington on October 1 and end in New York on December 13.

The prestigious programme in which Sarkar has been invited will bring creative writers from different countries around the world to live and work with their American counterparts.

Sarkar's seven weeks will be spent at the University of Iowa and three weeks will be spent in travel which will enable the writers to visit contrasting regions in the USA.

He will return to Bangladesh in mid-December.

Snakes bite 7,500 every year

About 7,500 people become victims of snake-bite of whom about 1600 (22 per cent) die every year in the country, reports BSS.

This was found by the Life Science Institute of Jahangirnagar University and the Institute of Public Health in a joint survey recently.

They also found that only seven per cent of the total victims were hospitalised and 90 per cent were sent to the traditional snake-bite physicians popularly known as 'Ojhas'.

The survey was conducted in 50 upazilas on the basis of random sampling in accordance with the guideline of Bangladesh Statistical Bureau.

The report says that almost all incidents were recorded from rural areas and majority of the victims were farmers (38 per cent) and housewives (26 per cent). They were attacked at night time, which attributes the nature of snakes. In monsoon the incidents are

higher when, due to rainfall the snakes come out of their shelters.

Dwelling at length on the background of high death tolls, the survey found that most of the victims following biting came under treatment of the 'Ojhas' instead of hospitalisation. This happens due to a common belief in our villages that the snake-bite cases have no modern treatment and that most of the local hospitals have no medicine or anti-venom for it.

Unnecessary panic due to lack of knowledge about snakes and snake-bite was also a major reason for the deaths of the victims, the report mentioned. As most of the snakes in our country are non-poisonous (out of 78 species only 26 are poisonous), the 'Ojhas' are able to convince the people that the patients are getting new lives at their treatment who in most of the cases were bitten by non-poisonous snakes.

Train links restored

Train communication in all the sections which remained snapped since September 10 due to floods have been restored, a railway press release said, reports BSS.

The press release stated that 70 km of railway lines and 25 bridges were damaged due to onrush of the flood water, as a result, train communications in 11 sections were suspended since September 10.

The railway authorities undertook a crash programme to restore snapped rail communication by September 30. Railway engineers and workers worked round the clock to restore the snapped links in all the sections by September 25.

Photo show at JU begins

A three day long photo exhibition began on Saturday at the Jahangirnagar University Central Library.

The exhibition, organised by the Jahangirnagar University Photographic Society (JPS), was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor.

The programme was also attended by the local MP Niamatulla Sabu, eminent photographer Md Ali Beg, Prof Amrul Islam Chowdhury and JPS President Ahmed Reza.

Body on senior appointment reconstituted

The Council Committee on senior appointment, promotion and service structure of government service was reconstituted Saturday with Agriculture and Irrigation Minister Majidul Haq as the Convener, reports UNB.

Other members are: LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder, Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman, Communications Minister Oll Ahmed, Commerce Minister M K Anwar and State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda.

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NAP

The two-day extended meeting of the central committee of the National Awami Party ended on Friday with a call to fulfil the election promises made by the ruling party.

The resolution of the meeting said that the parliamentary system of government was established in the country following the referendum but the anti-people Special Powers Act, Indemnity Ordinance have not yet been repealed.

It also demanded distribution of sufficient relief and medicine to save the flood victims who were now in great distress.

Nezam-e-Islam

Bangladesh Nezam-e-Islam Party urged the government to take up an emergency plan for a permanent solution to the flood problem by reducing the expenses in unproductive sectors.

The resolution was adopted at the weekly meeting of the party held Friday at its central office at Nazimuddin Road with Wallullah, Acting President of the party in the chair.

The meeting was addressed among others by Assistant Secretary General Maulana Abdul Latif, Maulana Hossain Ahmed, Maulana Abdur Rahman Azad, Joint Secretary Maulana Abdul Karim, Maulana Azkur Rahman Bhutyan and Labour Secretary Serajuddin.

Samajbadi Dal

Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal on Saturday said that the ruling party nominated the presidential candidate considering party interest, giving up the national interest.

Comrade Nirmal Sen, Acting First Secretary of the party said this while addressing a rally at Mcherpur organised in observance of 22nd founding anniversary of the party, said a press release in Dhaka.

He said that the BNP forgot the three conditions under which Acting President Shahabuddin Ahmed was selected that the President should not be controversial for his role in 1971, and he should not be any member of armed forces and he had no relation with the Ershad regime.

American studies

Bangladesh Association of American Studies (BAAS) held its second biennial conference on Saturday at the auditorium of Asiatic Society.

Prof Nazrul Islam, General Secretary of BAAS, read out the key-note paper titled 'Migration, migrants and the United States' on the occasion.

Chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof M Shamsul Haq was the chief guest at the function while US Ambassador in Dhaka William B Milam was the special guest. The function was presided over by BAAS President Prof Syed Anwar Hossain.

Jana Parisad

Principal Maulana Anwar Uddin Kamali, Bhola district unit Convener and central member of Bangladesh Jana Parisad on Saturday urged the people not to be misled by any rumour and said that he was the nominee of Jana Parisad in February 27 parliamentary election not any other party.

In a statement he said that some people were spreading rumour against him that he was related with other parties which is not true.

Bekar Samaj

Bangladesh Bekar Samaj on Saturday demanded of the government to take necessary measures to lease plots among the landless.

At a rally at East Chandara Board Mill premises with Gazipur unit Chairman Rustam Sharif in the chair. Founder President of the association Mohammad Hassan was the chief guest at the rally which was addressed by among others Abdul Latif, Shahabuddin Ahmed, Abdul Khaleq, Kazi Shahidullah Jasm and Syed Aslam.

They also demanded jobs for the unemployed.

Varsity Employees Federation

Bangladesh University Employees Federation demanded reinstatement of 17 terminated employees of Rajshahi University.

In a press release on Saturday the federation said that even after the court verdict in favour of the employees, the university authorities was hiding times in giving them jobs back.

The employees would launch programme if they are not reinstated by October 10.

Gonoshasthaya Kendra

Savar Gonoshasthaya Kendra sent emergency relief supplies to five flood-affected districts on Saturday.

Each team comprising of one doctor, four health workers and five volunteers has been sent to Nawabganj, Rangpur, Natore, Manikganj and Sirajganj with rice, pulses, potato and medicines, the press release added.

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Amalash Tripathi due in city tomorrow

Famous historian Amalash Tripathi will arrive in Dhaka from Calcutta on September 30 on a week-long visit, reports BSS.

Informed sources said Tripathi, who will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs Dipti Tripathi, will lecture in different forums.

Effective disaster management workshop emphasised

The certificate awarding ceremony of the Disaster Management Centre of International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology was held Friday at the Meteorological Department, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, says a press release.

Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of the House, was the chief guest of the occasion. Prof Chowdhury in his speech emphasised the need for such effective disaster management workshop. In this light he praised the role of SADM for promoting this nascent area.

In the presidential speech Dr M A Miyan detailed the concepts and programmes of the newly-formed independent university.

The prime resource person and coordinator of the course was Engr M Z Mamun who also spoke on the occasion.

Body for Buddhist students confce

CHITTAGONG, Sept 28 : Buddhist students here recently formed a 129 member preparatory committee for Bangladesh Buddhist students national conference to be held in February next, a committee press release said today.

Debpryo Barua (Oyon) was made convener of the preparatory committee.

Obituary

Nuruddin Ahmad Chaudhury, a former Director General of Food and second son of late Khan Bahadur Gausuddin Ahmad Chaudhury of Sylhet, died of heart attack Friday at Suhrawardi Hospital in Dhaka. He was 72, reports BSS.

The deceased left behind his widow one son and four daughters. His brothers are Shamsuddin Ahmad Chaudhury, EA Chaudhury, a retired Inspector General of Police, Imamuddin Ahmad Chaudhury, retired Secretary

Dateline Chittagong

Work of thermal power station to end by '93

CHITTAGONG, Sept 28 : Construction work of 210-megawatt Chittagong thermal power station is going ahead well. Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain today visited to see the project, reports BSS.

The construction work of the project which began last year at a cost of Taka 525 crore is expected to be completed by mid 1993.

Situated over an area of 85 acres of land near Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Chittagong and Raajan, a total of 330 Chinese experts and working hands and also 500 local manpower are working in the project.

The minister was apprised that 20 per cent civil work of

the project is about to be completed.

On completion of the thermal project, power supply of the national demand will enhance to 210 mw and over existing position and thereby ease power supply to Chittagong, Feni, Comilla, Noakhali and Cox's Bazar districts.

The minister called upon the concerned PDB officials and the Chinese experts working in the project to gear up the completion work of the project on scheduled time.

During the visit, Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin, Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation, and PDB Chairman accompanied the minister. Plaintiff as well as the officers and employees of the T&T Board.



Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury distributing certificates among participants of workshop organised by the Disaster Management Centre of International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology.



National Professor Dr Nurul Islam (extreme right) with Hachizo Yamada, Director of GRS, a Japanese NGO (extreme left), Irrigation Minister M Majidul Haq and Takeshi Gomi, leader of the visiting Japanese relief team of GRS. The GRS relief team brought medical supplies, food items and 55,000 US dollars for Bangladesh.