



**Small & Cottage Industries Training Institute**  
428 Baitul Aman Housing Society,  
Shyamoli, Dhaka-1207.

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**Advertisement**

Small & Cottage Industries Training Institute has arranged for a week-long training course entitled "Loan Management in Small Industries" from 26-10-91 to 31-10-91.

Training Programme of the course includes:

Industrial Policy — 1991, locating entrepreneurs and deciding credit eligibility, system of correctly filling in loan application, kinds of loan, source of loan, terms of receiving loan, system of determining current capital, compiling capital budget, stock-goods control, system of importing machinery and other articles, profit policy, cash flow and fund flow, project evaluation system, etc.

Entrepreneurs (male/female) interested to receive training in the above course are requested to apply as per the prescribed form of the Institute to the Principal of the Institute by 21-10-91. It may be mentioned that the educational qualification of the trainees is graduation (intermediate in special cases) desirable. For detailed information Mr. Md Nurul Islam, Course Director, may be contacted. Phone 315899, 326939.

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**Principal (Incharge)**

**Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Project Co-ordination Unit**  
**General Education Project**  
**Ministry of Education**  
B-63 Malibagh Chowdhurypara, DIT Road, Dhaka.

**Tender Notice**

Under the IDA Credit No. 2118 BD incorporated in the Development Credit Agreement dated May 4, 1990 sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for supplying 7 (Seven) Bangla Typewriter and 3 (Three) English Typewriter machines for the development of Primary Education at Dhaka, Rajshahi, and Khulna divisions of the Project Co-ordination Unit under the General Education Project, Ministry of Education. Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 1-00 P.M. of 5th November, 1991 and will be opened on the same day at 1-30 P. M. in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any). No tender will be accepted after the expiry of the scheduled date and time.

Tender documents with terms and conditions may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on all working days and hours up to 4th November, 1991 on payment of Tk. 400/- (Four hundred) only (non-refundable) in cash.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders fully or partially without assigning any reason thereof.

**Abdus Sattar Khan**  
Director (Admn)  
For Project Co-ordinator,  
Project Co-ordination Unit  
General Education Project

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**Department of Supply & Inspection**

**Tender Notice**

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply and Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well established firms (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

Sl No	Tender No	Name of Stores	Value of Tender (not refundable)	Tender Submission Date-Time	Delivery Terms
1.	Chem-3/Local/ 23/91-92	Offset black ink, golden ink copper sulphate, castor oil, bleaching powder, and phenyle	Tk 105/-	5-11-91 at 12-00 Noon	Local currency

N.B. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

a. Tenders obtainable from the office of the:

- The Director, Deptt. of Supply & Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
- The Dy. Director of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), CGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
- The Asstt. Director of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 261, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Khulna.

b. Place for submission of Tender: Office of the Director of Supply & Inspection(4th floor), 48, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Local Government Engineering Bureau**  
**Rural Development Project-13: Infrastructure**  
**Old Dinajpur and Jamalpur Districts**  
5/8, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207  
Memo No-RDP-13/T-27/90

**Notice for Direct Purchase of Bitumen Heater**

Under the Loan agreements (Loan No-908-BAN (SF), dated 23rd November 1988) between the Government of Bangladesh and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) sealed quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers/manufactures eligible under member countries of the Asian Development Bank or their enlisted representatives for supplying following equipment for the Rural Development Project-13: Infrastructure. Tenders will be received in the office of the Executive Engineer, LGEB, 46/47, Jonshon Road, Dhaka and in the office of the undersigned up to 1-00 PM of 11-11-91 (Local time) and will be opened on the same day at 1-30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives those who may be willing to remain present. No tender will be considered for acceptance, received on expiry of the aforementioned date and time.

Tender documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions and other papers may be obtained from the office of the XEN, LGEB, Dhaka and the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk 500/- (Taka five hundred) only (Non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the undersigned up to 10-11-91 on all working days during office hours.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

Sl No	Bid Package No.	Item	Quantity	Time for delivery	Remarks
1	2c	Bitumen Heater	15	2 Months	Working design should be prepared as per specification and submitted by the tenderer along with the tender.

**Md. Tafazzal Hoque**  
Project Director  
Rural Development Project-13:

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**HERE and THERE**

**Jatiya Party**  
Bangladesh Affairs Chief of US State Department MS Cornelia M Warback on Monday had a courtesy meeting with Acting Chairman of Jatiya Party Misanur Rahman Chowdhury and Secretary General Shah Moazzem Hossain.

The one-hour talk at the residence of Chowdhury covered international bilateral matters and political situation, said a press release.

**Jatiyatabadi Tax Lawyers Assoc**  
Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Tax Lawyers Association on Monday urged the members of Parliament to elect Abdur Rahman Biswas as the President of the country.

The call was made at a meeting of the Association with Abdul Majid Malik in the chair.

They said that Mr Biswas would contribute a lot for the country as a fearless leader of anti-autocracy movement.

**Gana Azadi League**  
The 15th founding anniversary of Gana Azadi League was observed on Monday expressing concern over the deteriorating law and order situation in the country.

In observance of the anniversary the League held a discussion meeting at the Auditorium of Bishaw Sahitya.

**Blood donation at JU**  
JU Correspondent  
To mark the World Habitat Day, a blood donation programme was arranged at the Social Science gallery of Jahangirnagar University on Monday.

The programme was jointly organised by JUCSU (Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union), Lalmatia Le Club and Dipita Lioness Club.

JU Vice Chancellor Prof. Kazi Saleh Ahmed inaugurated the blood donation programme, while the Chairperson of Dipita Lioness Club Nishat Haq, JUCSU Vice-President Md. Moniruzzaman and General Secretary Rashedul Hasan Masum attended the programme.

A large number of students and teachers participated in the blood donation programme.

**Emergency steps taken for pure drinking water, medicine supply**  
Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department and Health Department have undertaken emergency steps to ensure pure drinking water and supply of medicine for the diarrhoea-affected people. The steps have been taken as per directive of the Relief Coordinator of the district and State Minister for Communications Fazlur Rahman, a PID handout said on Monday, reports BSS.

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**ESCAP confce begins in Manila**  
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Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam is attending the five-day conference as leader of a three-member delegation.

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**DUOA concern over hijacking**  
By DU Correspondent  
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The statement signed by Muhammad Selim and Thaurdar Abdul Hye, President and General Secretary respectively of the Association said that three teachers of the university and some passers by had become victims of the hijackers during last few days.

It, called upon the concerned authorities to take effective steps against the miscreants to ensure security of the teachers, students, officers and employees in the campus.

**Children's rally**  
Lions District-315A, Bangladesh organised a "Children's Rally" on the occasion of the "World Children Day '91".

Lions District Government, District-315A, Bangladesh Ln Humayun Zahir, Cabinet Members, Lions, Lioness and Leo also participated in the rally.

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**Gold smuggling case**

**Charges against Ershad malafide, says Defence**

By Staff Correspondent

The Chief Defence Counsel of deposed president Ershad said on Sunday that the charges against the accused in the gold smuggling case were malafide.

He also said that Ershad was not involved in gold smuggling and that the supplementary charges only implicated him as "abettor and conspirator."

He said that Ershad could be tried on these charges separately if necessary but not with the accused persons in the gold smuggling case.

The gold smuggling case, resumed in a Special Tribunal chaired by Judge Mohammad Fazle Kabir, implicated Ershad in a supplementary charge sheet, ordered by the Tribunal last February.

The supplementary charge-sheet was submitted by the Investigating Officer when two secretaries Mohammad Ali and Azimuddin and one Customs security personnel Fakir Ashraf gave evidences against Ershad about his being "an abettor and conspirator" who provided shelter to some of the accused and helped them leave the country.

In this case six persons including two foreigners were charged. All the accused are now in jail while one of the

most important among them Air Commodore (ret'd) Moinul Islam is still absconding.

Defence Lawyers pleading for Ershad said that the supplementary chargesheet in a case could be brought before the trial started, but once the trial started such chargesheets could not be accepted.

Prosecution lawyer Advocate Abdur Razzak Khan appearing in the court on behalf of the State said that the order for the supplementary chargesheet was obtained from the Tribunal itself and as per law it was quite within the ambit of the court to allow further investigation regarding any matter.

However Defence Counsel Sirajul Haque said that in this case the accused was not asked anything by the investigating Officer, which was sufficient to prove that the intention of the case was malafide.

After hearing both sides the Judge Mohammad Fazle Kabir fixed the next date for giving judgement on the framing of charge on October 15.

Earlier as the Court began Attorney General Aminul Haque gave a brief account of the case and the background of the supplementary chargesheet.

**'Prophet's rule of law worth emulating'**  
Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafez Monday called for practising Islam sincerely in individual and social life to bring peace and progress in the country, reports BSS.

The Law Minister said the efficacy of the rule of law, established by our prophet 14 centuries ago, is still inspiring the leaders of the world today.

Mirza Golam Hafez was inaugurating an open cultural function organised by the OIthya Sangsad in observance of the holy month of Rabi-ul-Awal, at the northern gate of Baitul Mokarram in Dhaka.

Presided over by Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury, the function was also addressed by poet Ali Mahmud, Dramatist Obaidul Haq Sarkar, folklorist Mostafa Zaman Abbasi and Director of the sangsad Matur Rahman Molla.

The Law Minister said Islam teaches us the equality of all in the eyes of law. Anybody violating law was punishable in an Islamic society without exception, he asserted.

**21,157 attacked with diarrhoea in northern Bengal: RDRS**

By Staff Correspondent

Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service (RDRS), an NGO, in a statement Monday quoted local doctors confirming many cases of cholera in the Nilphamari and Panchagarh districts where diarrhoeal diseases were widespread.

According to the RDRS-monitored statistics, 21,157 people have been attacked with diarrhoea or cholera in the RDRS working areas of the flood-stricken districts of the northern region while 289 death have been reported. The statistics show 156 people died and 13,561 were attacked in the Nilphamari district, 107 died and 6,901 attacked in the Panchagarh district, 26 died and 695 attacked in the south Thakurgaon district with diarrhoea or cholera.

The RDRS' latest survey conducted on October 5 of damage in the 27 upazilas on the RDRS working area (Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Panchagarh, Thakurgaon districts, Bogchanga upazila in Dinajpur district and Dimla and Jaldhaka upazilas in Nilphamari district) shows: 1065 bridges and culverts were fully or partially damaged, 352 schools were fully or partially damaged, 155,000 acres of crops were fully or partially damaged (13 per cent of the cropped area, assuming 65 per cent of total land area is cropped).

The RDRS statement highlighted food shortage and medical treatment as the urgent priorities for northern flood-hit districts and said the long-term infrastructure rehabilitation was needed.

The acute shortage of food in the area is exacerbating the diarrhoeal epidemic. Food transportation and distribution was severely hampered due to the recent transport strike in the northern region, it said.

The present situation is life and death, said RDRS Director Torben V Petersen who visited the worst-hit areas last week.

For the next year, Petersen said, infrastructure rehabilitation is the prime need. The RDRS is urgently looking for

donors prepared to support a large-scale programme to rebuild bridges, culverts and schools next year, he added.

The RDRS had so far spent about Taka 20,00,000 for flood emergency relief and over 1000 RDRS staff members are working round the clock at the affected areas, the statement said.

**115 lawyers ask Badrul to get rid of particular politics**

The continued portion of Page 1 item "115 lawyers ask Badrul to get rid of particular politics", published on Monday, was inadvertently left out of the back page. It is being reprinted today. The inconvenience caused is regretted.

They termed Badrul as a 'faithful dear one' of Ershad who made him the Chief Justice only for 30 days. The court remained closed for 15 out of the 30 days. This was a rare incident in history, they said.

They said as per Article 99 of the Constitution, no retired judge could be appointed to any post of profit of the republic except that of judiciary or semi-judiciary. But how Badrul could offer himself as a candidate for presidency? they asked.

The signatories to the statement include: Julmat Ali Khan, Md Sanaullah Mian, Humayun Hossain Khan, Md Fazlur Rahman Khan, Aminul Islam, A K M Shafigur Rahman, Mustafizur Rahman Khan, S M Rezarul Karim, Joyanal Abedin, Syed Matlul Islam Montu, Moinuddin Faruki, Ruhul Amin, Maksud Begum, Mujibur Rahman, Borhan Uddin Khan, Anwaruzzaman, Anwar Rahman Khan, A K M Mostafa, Syed Mujibur Rahman, A Z M Kamal Hossain, Shamsul Haq, Abu Naser, Rokhsana Khandaker, Farhad Hossain Majumder, Khadiza Begum, Md Ibrahim Mollah, Kazi Mokhesur Rahman, Sikdar Abdus Salam, Md Abdul Bari, M A Gafur Mandol, Md Mozammel Haque, Abdur Rab Howlader, A S M Nurul Haq Khandaker, A S M Obaidul Haq, Kazi Shahanaara Yasmin, Rathun Uddin Ahmed, Lutful Kabir, Shelly Sultana, Shob Ahmed, Shaqwat Hossain, A S M Kibria, Mir Hasnat Ali and Shamsul Arefin Choudhury.

**Dateline Chittagong**

**27.8 pc pass BA exam**

CHITTAGONG, Oct 7: The results of BA (Pass) examination: 1990 of the University of Chittagong were announced here today, reports BSS.

A total of 5,731 regular candidates out of 20,584 came out successful. The percentage of pass was 27.8.

Two students secured first division, 563 second division and 5,166 third division.

There were 6,908 external candidates at the examination of whom 1347 passed. The percent of pass was 19.4. Of them 227 got second division and 1120 got third division.

A total of 1105 candidates appeared in the supplementary examination of 1989 of whom 785 came out successful.

The percentage of pass was

**BCIC Tender Notice**

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed Tender No PD-31.40/91-92 for purchase of "BAILING BOARD TIMBER" which will be opened on 28-10-91 at 3.00 P.M. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 200.00 per set from (1) KNM Ltd., (2) BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka-2 and (3) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

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**Press Club Lecture series begins tomorrow**

The Jatiya Press Club Lecture Series, '91 will be held at the club Auditorium from October 9 to 13 as part of the Club's 37th founding anniversary programme, says a press release.

Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed of Dhaka University, Department of Political Science will present a paper on "Democracy and Political Accountability" at 4 p.m. on October 9. Chairman of Arab-Bangladesh Bank M. Morshed Khan will present a paper on "Market Economy and the Private Sector in Bangladesh" at 4 p.m. on October 11. News Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha Syed Abul Makshud will present a paper on "Newspaper: Capital, Freedom and Morality" at 10 am on October 12 and Abu Abdullah, Director of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), will present a paper on "foreign aid utilization and national development" at 4 P.M. on October 13.

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders invited in T-2 form from the enlisted contractors of BPDB and bonafide suppliers to supply (1) G. I. Water Tank (2) Plumbing materials (3) Masonry and Sanitary materials (4) Hardware materials and Tools (5) Glass putty and Sweeping materials for the maintenance of residential and Non-residential quarters of Siddhirganj Power Station at an estimated cost of (1) Tk. 69,000/- (2) Tk. 67,801 (3) Tk. 63,278/- (4) 47,915/- and (5) Tk. 39,780/- respectively. The tenders along with earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order @ 5% of the quoted amount in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts) RAO Siddhirganj Power Station may be submitted in the Office of the Chief Engineer (Gen.) PDB, WAPDA Building, Motijheel, Dhaka, in the Office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon on 28-10-91 and will be opened at 12:30 P.M. on the same day in the above offices in presence of the bidders (if any).

Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer (Gen.) PDB, WAPDA Building, Dhaka, from Cashier, Siddhirganj Power Station and Agrani Bank Siddhirganj Power Station Branch by producing Bank Draft/Pay Order (non-refundable) of (1) Tk. 100/-, (2) Tk. 100/-, (3) Tk. 100/-, (4) Tk. 60/- (5) Tk. 60/- respectively in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts) RAO Siddhirganj Power Station during office/banking hours up to 27-10-91. The supply must be completed within 20 (Twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.

**Executive Engineer**  
Civil Maintenance Division  
Siddhirganj Power Station  
BPDB, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj

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Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury addressing a seminar on tribal problems in city on Monday. Story on Page 12. —Star photo

**RCDS team in city**

A 10-member delegation comprising student officers from Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS), UK led by Rear Admiral Jr C Musson arrived in Dhaka Monday on a six-day study-tour to Bangladesh, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

The members of the team were received at the Zia International Airport by senior armed forces officers.

During its stay in Bangladesh, the RCDS team will call on Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Planning and Agriculture, Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Air Staff and Acting Chief of Naval Staff and other high officials.

The RCDS team will lay floral wreath at the "Shikha Anirban" (the Eternal Flame) at the Dhaka cantonment and visit military and civil institutions and places of interest in Dhaka.