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Obituary

Hasina Begum wife of Principal Abdul Haque Choudhury died of cardiac arrest on Monday at her residence. She was 80.

Her quikhwant will be held tomorrow (Friday) at her residence at 2/O Sobhanbag Government Colony after Asr prayer.



The Ambassador of Switzerland JP Zehnder (left) seen inaugurating a flood shelter at Tara in Ghior on Tuesday while Chief Whip of the Bangladesh Parliament Khondker Delwar Hossain (right) addressing a largely-attended meeting of the EDM project beneficiaries there. High officials of the Bangladesh Government and the EDM were also present.

Houses developed to resist high winds

Plea to replicate EDM model for massive poverty alleviation

By Special Correspondent

Khondker Delwar Hossain, Chief Whip of the Bangladesh Parliament on Tuesday stressed the need for adopting comprehensive social welfare programmes throughout the country so as to alleviate grinding poverty of destitutes. He called upon non-governmental organisations and relevant Government agencies to replicate the model set by the Enfants Du Monde (EDM) in this regard.

The EDM has shown adequately how thousands of destitutes could reshape their lifestyles for the better given a little helping hand here and there. Delwar told a huge meeting at Ohior on Tuesday. Thousands of beneficiaries gathered spontaneously at Tara village when Khondker Delwar, accompanied by visiting Ambassador of Switzerland JP Zehnder and Charge d'Affaires of the Swiss Embassy Albert Mehr visited the area to see for themselves the progress in the project jointly run by the Geneva-based EDM and the Department of Social Services. The EDM Administrator in Bangladesh Peter Amacher was present on the occasion.

The Chief Whip referred to a discernible change in the living conditions of the target groups in Tara village of Ghior upazila brought about by the EDM programme and said close monitoring and supervision of different socioeconomic programmes in the area have done the miracle. "Added to this was support of the target groups to the programme," he pointed out. He praised the dynamic leadership of Peter Amacher to the programmes and recalled he has entirely devoted his life to the cause of poverty alleviation in Bangladesh.

The Swiss Ambassador inaugurated the Tara flood shelter which will also serve as the office space of the staff of the Department of Social Services and a place for meeting and training purposes for those in-

involved in rural development activities.

Later the Swiss envoy along with high officials of the Swiss Development Corporation based in Bern visited the joint experimental project of the EDM and the DSS at Satura.

The Satura project is a model worth emulating by different organisations involved in poverty alleviation. The project is an integrated rural development programme and is largely comparable with the EDM's Rural Family and Child Welfare Project (RFCWP). The project was evolved out of housing rehabilitation programme for the inhabitants of three villages after being battered by a devastating tornado in April, 1989. In total, 1700 families are living in the three project villages out of which 1,120 families received a pre-fabricated EDM-type house each. It was financed by EDM and the Swiss Red Cross. On a request from the local community and the Bangladesh Government, the EDM decided to continue its assistance after completion of rehabilitation efforts by introducing a revolutionary self-help development scheme.

The Rural Family and Child Welfare Project (RFCWP) of the EDM is based on a bilateral agreement between the Governments of Switzerland and Bangladesh.

The RFCWP was formulated within the policy frame of the Rural Social Services Programme (RSS) of the Government of Bangladesh in March 1974 and the implementation started in 4 upazilas of 4 different divisions. Since then, the responsibility of three phases (1974-1980, 1980-1984, 1984-1990), involving 916 villages, has been handed over to the Department of Social Services, Government of Bangladesh.

During the current period of the 4th phase (July 1990-

June 1995), the RFCWP is operating in 276 villages of 46 upazilas throughout the country and will cover approximately 80,000 families. A global follow-up service is carried out in 72 villages of 12 'Intensive Monitoring Upazilas' of the 3rd phase.

Implemented in collaboration with the Department of Social Services, the aims and objectives of the RFCWP, are the following: 1. To improve the conditions of those socially and economically deprived families, who live on a sub-standard level, by providing small-scale loans from a Revolving Fund in order to generate additional income, 2. To help the target families to sustain the once increased income and improve their social well-being by providing them with drinking water facilities, sanitary latrines and other village-based services through different related trainings on nutrition, mother and child health, hygiene and preventive care through immunization, and 3. To motivate the families to sue different birth control methods by holding group meeting, showing films and distributing contraceptives to desiring couples, as well as referring them to clinics for permanent methods.

Socio-economic Scheme: In order to help the most needy families to gain additional income by utilizing unused or underused family labour, supervised credit facilities are channeled to the villages through a Revolving Fund. The villagers decide among themselves, which out of the possible schemes fits best to the skills of the applying family. As soon as a number of preconditions have been accomplished, the loan is disbursed to the family, who will pay back in 10 equal installments within one year. In order to attain self-sufficiency, a family can be assisted with SES maximum three times.

More than 55,500 families have been provided with such a small-scale loan during the first 3 project phases. During the period of 1990-95, another 48,000 families are planned to be integrated into this scheme, covering about 60 per cent of the total village population (90 per cent of the target families).

EDM Housing Programme: Through practical experience and with the technical assistance of a foreign consulting firm, including expert advice from SDR Dhaka, EDM could constantly improve the strength and durability of a prefabricated Bangladesh village type house, capable to resist very high winds and Bangladesh type floods.

The external appearance of the house does not differ from the average looks of a medium size villa house in Bangladesh, comprising 126 sq ft.

The structural design however can not be compared with traditional construction methods for the following reasons:

* The house is founded on 6 galvanized 1 and 1/2" MS pipe pillars with a 7" x 7" steel bottom plate as anchorage, 4 ft in the ground.

* The roof is made out of 3 prefabricated MS steeltrusses, fixed with bolts and nuts, mounted on to the 6 MS steel pipe pillars.

* The roofing structure is reinforced with 6 MS steel 1" angle iron battens, mounted with bolts and nuts on to the 3 trusses.

* 14 CI sheets are bolted with "J" hooks on to the angle iron battens as roof.

* The space between pipe pillars is reinforced with strong 12 gauge wire, twisted crosswise in 5 of the 6 sections.

In addition to the above mentioned structural advantages and compared to traditional methods, EDM intends to improve further on roofing materials by introducing ferro-cement roofing tiles, as well as the surrounding bamboo matting walls and sun dried cement reinforced clay bricks.



Senior officials from verne-based Swiss Development Corporation visiting high wind-resistant houses evolved by the Enfants DU Monde at Satura on Tuesday.

Study on Bangladesh population sought

An office of "The Population Council," an international Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO), was inaugurated at Gulshan Model Town in Dhaka Wednesday, reports UNB.

Established in 1952, the Population Council with its headquarters in New York, applies scientific and technological models to the solution of population problems in developing countries.

In collaboration with governments and non-governmental organisations, it undertakes works in the social and health sciences on population policy, family planning and fertility, reproductive health and child survival, women's role and status, and development of human and institutional resources.

At present, the council is operating projects in 50 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, West Asia and North Africa, South and East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.

In his inaugural speech, President of the Council George Zeidenstein expressed interest in providing cooperations to the government in all fields of health, population problems and family planning.

Health and Family Welfare Secretary M Mokammel Haq, speaking on the occasion expressed the hope that the NGO would help the country face "big challenges."

Eminent economist Professor Rahman Sobhan sought its cooperation in conducting due studies on population in Bangladesh.

What's on today....

Seminar on drug abuse

A seminar on 'social movement is essential for drug abuse control' will be held today (Thursday) at 4 pm at Hotel Sundarban under the auspices of Bangladesh Inter-religious Brotherhood Association.

Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Tarique Islam will address the seminar as the chief guest. Visiting programme officer of US Department of State for Narcotics Matters will address the seminar which will be presided over by Masuda Shahid, President of the Organisation.

CPB press conference

The Communist Party of Bangladesh has arranged a press conference today (Thursday) at 12 noon at the National Press Club.

Leaders of the CPB, NAP, Samnyabadi Dal and Gana Azadi League who have just returned from the flood-hit northern region will describe their experience at the press conference.

During their visit to the northern region the leaders of the parties also conducted relief operations which would also be briefed to the journalists.

Garments workers' sit-in

Garments workers will stage sit-in today (Thursday) at 10 am in front of the office of the Directorate of Labour at DIT Avenue in the city to press home their demands.

Organised by the Bangladesh Garments Workers Federation, the sit-in programme will be followed by submission of a memorandum to the office.

People's Solidarity Committee

On the occasion of the 42nd anniversary of the People's Republic of China, a meeting of Bangladesh People's Solidarity Committee will be held today (Thursday) at 4.30 pm at the National Press Club auditorium in the city.

Zhu Luchang Ambassador of China in Dhaka will grace the function as the chief guest.

Protirodh Network

Protirodh Network, a voluntary organisation for the women, has called a press conference today (Thursday) at 4.30 pm at the National Press Club to protest against marketing of a new medicine for abortion named 'RU-486'.

Rotary Club meet

The 37th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Uttara will be held today (Thursday) at 5.15 pm at Chiling Restaurant at Uttara in the city. Members have been requested to attend.

Poetry recitation

A poetry recitation programme will be held today (Thursday) at 6 pm at the German Cultural Centre in the city. The programme is the ninth production titled 'Swarirbachita'.

Golam Mostafa, Saik Khan, Ashrafur Islam, Asaduzzaman Noor and Bhaswar Banerjee will participate in recitation programme.

Jamaat leaders meet Biswas

A three-member Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh delegation led by Acting Ameer Abbas Ali Khan called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Wednesday, reports UNB.

Secretary General and leader of the Parliamentary party Maulana Matur Rahman Nizami MP and Sheikh Ansar Ali MP were other members of the delegation.

The Jamaat leaders felicitated Biswas on his assumption of the office of President and stayed with him for sometime.

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South-facing first floor, 3 bed rooms, 3 baths, one drawing/dining hall, one dressing room, two verandas, kitchen and pantry. Two-storied House 95, Road 13, Block "E", Banani. Phone-604630

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Notice of Tender

Military Engineer Services

1. Applications are invited by CMES (Army) Bogra Cantt for issue of tender form for the following works by 31st Oct. '91:

- Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for JCO's Qtr at Bogra Cantt.
- Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for S M BK at Bogra Cantt.
- Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for JCO's Qtr at Rangpur Cantt.
- Manufacture and Supply of Office Furniture at Rangpur Bogra Cantt.
- Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for some S M BKs at Rangpur Cantt.
- Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for CH/DH and Ration Store at Saidpur Cantt.
- Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for S M BK at Qadirabad Cantt.
- Manufacture and Supply of Furniture for JCO's Qtr at Qadirabad Cantt.

2. Enlisted Contractors in MES and other Govt. Department may apply for tender documents. They should spellout authority of Enlistment with Class and Index number in the application.

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Rupali Bank Limited

Motijheel Branch
59, Motijheel C/A
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Tender Notice

M/s Technico (Bangladesh) Ltd, 63, B.K. Ganguly Lane, Dhaka, Present Address Office:- 7, B.B. Avenue, Dhaka, Factory:- Plot No-14, Road No-1, Section-7, Mirpur, Dhaka, Managing Director:- Mr. Sheikh Wazed Ali, Directors: Mr. Sheikh Asgar Ali, Begum Diljan Ali and Begum Firoza Ali all of our defaulter borrowers. Sealed quotations are invited to sell the imported goods "as it is where it is basis" of the defaulter borrowers Lim A/C No-77/248 for 40 bags Chemicals (Frits black and white), Lim A/C No-81/51 for 1 C/S Tools and workshop equipment and Lim A/C No-81/52 for 53 drums Electroplating Polishes composition and Salts. Schedule of tender may be obtained from the branch free of cost and the same will be treated as an integral part of this advertisement. Quotations may be dropped within 1.00 PM on 10-11-91 in the Tender Box at branch premises along with 5% earnest money of the quoted amount.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason.

Mustafizur Rahman
Asstt General Manager.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Manager-1 (EE) R&H

Road Development Project

Comilla

AUCTION NOTICE

NO. 4/1991-92

Quotations in lac sealed envelope are invited from intending persons for sale of semi-pucca and kutcha houses on Comilla-Feni part of Dhaka-Chittagong highway (as it is where it is basis). The quotations will be received by the undersigned and Project Director, R&H, Road Development Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka up to 12-30 pm on 30-10-91 and opened on the same day at 12-45 pm before the quotations (who may remain present). Each quotation should be sealed superscribing Auction Notice No. The quotations must submit earnest money at the rate of 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted rate in the form of DD/TC in favour of Project, Manager-1, R&H, Road Development Project, Comilla with each quotation. Quotationers should write each quoted amount clearly in figures and words. Quotation schedule, terms and conditions etc. can be seen and collected by depositing Tk 10/- (ten) only (non-refundable) per quotation schedule up to 29-10-91 during office hours from the offices of the undersigned and Project Manager, R&H, Road Development Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka as well as Sub-Divisional Engineer-1/2 under this Division.

List of Goods Under Auction

Name of Mouza, situation & description	Name of goods & description	Quantity	Book value (Taka)
Under L.A. Case No. 27/88-89 Mouza-Shalukia, Upazila-Choudagram, District-Comilla.	1. Old corrugated tin	5.80 bundles	
	2. Old timber	14.33 cu.ft	
	3. Brick halves	78.13 cu.ft.	
	4. G.I. Ridging (old)	18 nos.	
	5. Palm trunk beam	4.50 cu. ft.	
	6. Plain sheet door & window lids	65.75 sq. ft.	
	7. Fuel	1.00 maund	
		Total	Tk 7,452/-

Project Manager-1, R&H
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Bureau

Bhola

Tender Notice

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from enlisted contractors/contractors firms having prequalification of LGEB Flood Rehabilitation Project for implementation of the undermentioned works under Bhola District Cyclone Rehabilitation Programme and Flood Rehabilitation Programme in the jurisdiction of Local Government Engineering Bureau. Tenders will be received in the Tender Box kept at the office of the undersigned offices of Executive Engineer, LGEB, Barisal and Project Director, ADB aided Flood Rehabilitation Project, 4/5, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207 up to 12-00 Noon on 30-10-91 (14-7-98BS) and opened the same day at 12-05 hours before the tenders (if any) present. Schedule set of tenders can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) everyday during office hours from the office of the undersigned/Executive Engineer, LGEB, Barisal and concerned Project Director, LGEB, Head Office, Dhaka and on bank working days, from Rupali Bank, Natun Bazar, Bhola Branch/ Agrani Bank, Kashinath Rayer Bazar, Bhola and Uttara Bank, Sadar Road, Bhola Branch up to the day before the date of submitting tender. Other terms and conditions may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours. No schedule will be sold on the date of tender.

The authority reserves sole right to accept/reject or partially accept/reject any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

S1 No	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of schedule	Time for completion of work
1.	Re-construction of 32'-0" Iron Bridge on Kalatali Bazar to Hajir Hat Road under Monpura upazila.	Taka 4,08,000/-	Taka 10,200/-	Taka 500/-	60 days
2.	Re-construction of Iron Bridge (12'20 M) on Masterer Hat to Koralia Bazar Road in Sakuchia UP under Monpura upazila.	Taka 4,70,000/-	Taka 11,750/-	Taka 600/-	60 days
3.	Reconstruction of Iron Bridge (60'-0") on Masterer Hat to Koralia Bazar Road under Monpura upazila.	Taka 5,95,000/-	Taka 14,875/-	Taka 700/-	60 days
4.	Reconstruction of (45'-0") Iron Bridge on the above road near Sirajganj Bazar.	Taka 4,94,000/-	Taka 12,350/-	Taka 600/-	60 days
5.	Reconstruction of 32'-0" Iron Bridge on the above road on Sagaria canal near Sirajganj Bazar.	Taka 4,08,000/-	Taka 10,200/-	Taka 500/-	60 days
6.	Reconstruction of 30'-0" Pucca Bridge on the above road between Sirajganj Bazar and Bangla Bazar.	Taka 1,50,000/-	Taka 3,750/-	Taka 300/-	45 days
7.	Reconstruction of 110'-0" RCC Deck Slab Iron Bridge on Ananda Prasad canal in Lord Harding UP under Lal Mohon upazila.	Taka 10,25,000/-	Taka 25,625/-	Taka 1,200/-	70 days
8.	Construction of 6'X6' Box Culvert on Ghat Road from Golder Hat under Char Fesson upazila (Group-A).	Taka 1,60,000/-	Taka 4,000/-	Taka 300/-	45 days
9.	Reconstruction of 4'X4' Box Culvert on Ghat Road from Golder Hat under Char Fesson upazila (Group-B).	Taka 1,05,000/-	Taka 2,625/-	Taka 200/-	45 days
10.	Reconstruction of 15'-0" Span Culvert on Ghat Road from Golder Hat under Char Fesson upazila (Group-C).	Taka 3,40,000/-	Taka 8,500/-	Taka 400/-	45 days
11.	Reconstruction of 2'2 KM earthen road on Ghat Road from Golder Hat under Char Fesson upazila (Group-D).	Taka 5,70,000/-	Taka 14,250/-	Taka 700/-	45 days
12.	Reconstruction of Anzur Hat Road from Char Fesson Headquarters (starting from west side of BRDB Office) with HBB.	Taka 8,00,000/-	Taka 20,000/-	Taka 1,000/-	60 days
13.	Reconstruction of 42'-0" Iron Bridge on Bhutar canal under Char Fesson upazila.	Taka 4,75,000/-	Taka 11,875/-	Taka 600/-	60 days
14.	Palisading work on Ghuingar Hat-Gazaria Road under Bhola Sadar upazila.	Taka 1,02,140/-	Taka 2,555/-	Taka 200/-	30 days

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