

## Stringent laws against terrorism soon

Education Minister Jamiruddin Strar Wednesday said enactment of stringent laws against armed violence and terrorism in educational institutions are under active consideration of the government, reports BSS.

He said the present government is determined to make the campus free from violence in the greater national interest.

The minister was presiding over a meeting of the Council of Bangladesh Institutes of Technology (BIT) in Dhaka. Vice Chairman of the Council Prof Wahiduddin Ahmed and Chairman and Directors of different BITs attended the meeting.

The Education Minister said the country's technical education has a very good image abroad and this must be maintained at all cost. He said the government will take all steps towards patronising the BITs within limited resources.

He sought co-operation of the educationist, educational administrators and present and former heads of the educational institutions for restoring ideal academic atmosphere on the campus.

The meeting reviewed the situation of Rajshahi and Chittagong BITs and took some policy decisions.



The Qatari Charge d'Affaires Mr Mohammed Abdullah Al-Sabaie (from left), painters Salman Ibrahim Al-Malek, Ali Hassan Al-Jaber and Third Secretary Jaber Al-Dosarey seen witnessing art works at Osmany Memorial Hall in city on Wednesday. — Star photo

## Task force to contain smuggling

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman Wednesday announced that a task force would soon be formed to contain smuggling and evasion of taxes, reports BSS.

He said smuggling was causing immense harm to the nation's economy and all efforts would have to be directed to stop it.

The minister was speaking at a function to award certificates and medals to customs officials for their role in containing smuggling. The function, first of its kind, was organised by Dhaka Customs House at its premises at Zia International Airport.

Presided over by Soyeib Ahmed, Customs Collector, was also addressed by Nurul Hossain Khan, Secretary, International Resources and Chairman National Board of Revenue.

The Finance Minister said collections through customs was a significant portion of internal revenue. He said government wanted to develop customs into an effective organisation.

Referring to tax evasion and stopping of linkage in this regard, the Finance Minister called upon the officials to do their utmost to mobilise maximum amount of internal resources through taxation measures. He said without our own resources, the development programmes could not be implemented and economic activities could not be sustained.

The Finance Minister called upon the customs officials to give a good impression to foreign travellers by their behaviour and conduct. A good impression to foreign nationals in their first encounter in Bangladesh could help promote tourism in the country, he opined.

The Finance Minister asked the customs officials to come forward with concrete proposals to solve their problems. He assured them to look into the matter sympathetically.

## Indian HC meets Huda

The Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh KS Srinivasan Wednesday called on Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda at his secretariat office in Dhaka on Wednesday, reports BSS.

They exchanged views on expansion of bilateral co-operation and matters of mutual interest.

The Information Minister recalled the philosophy of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman in formation of the SAARC for expansion of mutual co-operation among the regional countries for the socio-economic development of the people living in the South Asian region.

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# TENDER NOTICE

Sealed separate tenders in B.D. Form 2908 are hereby invited from the DPHE enlisted 1st class Contractors of category C-1 (above Tk. 5 lac) and C-2 (below Tk. 5 lac) renewed for the year 1991-1992 and bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers for the undermentioned works which will be received by the Executive Engineer, PHE Store Division, Dhaka / Chittagong / Khulna and Natore on 18-11-91 up to 12-00 Noon. The tenders will be opened in the office of the Superintending Engineer, DPHE Store Circle, 190, Arambag, Inner Circular Road, Dhaka on 20-11-91 at 10-00 A.M. in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if present at that moment). The expenditure of this supply will be met out of grant made by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for post-cyclone rehabilitation works in coastal belt areas of Bangladesh in Water Supply Sectors.

Group & Plate of Supply (Store)	Description of Works	Quantity & Unit	Earnest Money	Time for Completion of Supply	Category of Tenderer
	Supplying the following materials for Tubewell installation as per DPHE Specification including free delivery at concerned DPHE Store Div.				
Group A-1 (Dhaka)	PVC Pipe 38 mm inner dia "D" class in accordance with BS 3505 : 1986	4,00,000 (Ln. m.)	2% of Quoted Rate	30 Days	Bonafide Manufacturer Only.
Group A-2 (Ctg.)	- Do -	2,00,000 (Ln. m.)	- Do -	30 Days	- Do -
Group B (Dhaka)	GI Pipe 38 mm inner dia in accordance with BS 1387: 1967	13,720 Ln. m.	- Do -	20 Days	Bonafide Manufacturer/Supplier
Group C (Dhaka)	38 mm dia PVC Robo Screen (2m long)	13,000 Nos.	- Do -	20 Days	Bonafide Manufacturer Only
Group D (Dhaka)	A. 38 mm dia PVC Sand Trap as BS 3505 : 1986.				
	a. Over all length (1.52 m)	2,000 Nos	- Do -	20 Days	- Do -
	b. Over all length (0.72 m)	7,000 Nos	- Do -	20 Days	- Do -
	B. 38 mm dia PVC Socket Adaptor as BS 3505 : 1986	9,000 Nos	- Do -	20 Days	- Do -
	C. PVC straight coupling (117 mm long) in accordance with BS 3505 : 1986	22,000 Nos.	- Do -	20 Days	- Do -
Group E-1 (Dhaka)	Complete CI Hand Pump No. 6 Modified (New Model)	4,500 Nos	- Do -	20 Days	- Do -
Group E-2 (Ctg.)	- Do -	4,500 Nos	- Do -	20 Days	- Do -
Group F (Dhaka)	Solvent Cement in Tubes (100 gms) Made in Japan.	11,000 Tubes	- Do -	30 Days	Bonafide Manufacturer/Supplier/C Class Contractor of DPHE.
Group G (Dhaka)	Ordinary Portland Cement having weight (50 kg/bag) Covered in paper bags (six ply) conforming (ASTM C-150 -85A Type-1 or equivalent)	20,000 bags	- Do -	20 Days	- Do -

Contract documents consisting of detailed specification, bill of quantities, B. D. Form No. 2908 can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PHE, Store Division, Dhaka/Khulna/Chittagong/Natore during office hours in all working days on payment of Tk. 500/ (which is non-refundable). The manufacturers of BSCIC Sub-Contracting Section would be able to purchase schedule according to the contract document signed over between BSCIC and DPHE. No Tender paper will be sold on date of opening Tender.

Two per cent (2%) money of quoted rate against each group as-Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in favour of Superintending Engineer, DPHE, Store Circle should be attached with the tender documents.

The successful tenderer must deposit additional security at the rate of 10% of the accepted amount in the form of Bank Guarantee before issue of work order.

The authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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## Bangladeshi paintings simply wonderful, exquisite : Malek

By Staff Correspondent

Two world famous Qatari painters Salman Ibrahim Al-Malek and Ali Hassan Al-Jaber, who arrived in Dhaka on Tuesday to participate the on-going Asian biennial termed the works of their Bangladeshi counterparts as simply wonderful.

Salman Al-Malek, while talking to this correspondent on Wednesday said Bangladeshi paintings can equally match with those of the western world. "The technique, subject and colours the artists in Bangladesh use are fantastic and the coun-

try should feel proud of their creators," the celebrated Qatari painter, who is also well-known across the world for his brush finesse in cartoons, pointed out.

Malek's paintings were on show in many countries including Japan, France, London, South Korea, the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council. He took part in all major exhibitions throughout the world. He had two exhibitions exclusively on cartoons. Malek designed logo of Asian football tournament and did it for other important occasions in Qatar.

## What's on today . . .

### CPB discussion

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will hold a discussion meeting today (Thursday) at 4 pm at the party central office in observance of the anniversary of 'October socialist revolution.'

Party central leaders will address the meeting.

### Literary conference

A two-day conference on literacy and culture will begin in the city today (Thursday).

Organised by the Bangla Sahitya Parishad, the conference begins at the Guide House auditorium today at 3 pm. Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali will inaugurate the conference as the chief guest. Parishad President Abul Asad will preside over the opening session while Abdul Mannan Talib will deliver the address of welcome.

Abdul Mannan Syed will present the key-note paper on the second session of the day beginning at 4 pm. The discussants on the paper are: Prof Shahid Ali, Abdus Sattar, Al Mahmud, Abul Khaer Muslehuddin, Shahid Akhand, Dr Serajul Islam, Nazmul Alam, Ata Sarkar, Hassan Alcem, Mosharraf Hossain Khan and Asad Bin Hafiz. Principal Minnat Ali will be in the chair.

### CAB workshop

The Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) will hold a day-long workshop at the National Press Club today (Thursday) at 9 am on marketing of substitute of breast milk. Expert on the issue Dr Shantu Bhattacharjee will speak on the occasion.

### BSD (Khaleq)

The founding anniversary of the Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD-Khaleq) will be observed today (Thursday). In observance of the day, the party will hold a discussion meeting at the Topkhana office of the party at 7 pm.

Party chief Khalequzaman will preside over the meeting while the central leaders will address it.

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### Workers' Party

Bangladesh Workers' Party will hold its central workers conference at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in the city tomorrow (Friday).

Central leaders of the party including Rashed Khan Menon, MP, will address the conference beginning at 10 am. A procession to mark the 'October Revolution anniversary will be brought out on the day at 4 pm.

### Engineers' Institution

The Dhaka Centre of the Engineers' Institution will hold a seminar on 'reformation of the administration in Bangladesh' at the institution's seminar room tomorrow (Friday) at 9.30 am.

Information Minister Nazmul Huda will inaugurate the seminar as the chief guest. Prof Iqbal Mahmud of the BUET will present the key-note paper on the topic. Chairman of the Institution Engineer Aka Azad will preside over.

### Theatre's drama

One of the leading group theatre of the country, Theatre will stage the silver jubilee show of its drama titled 'Rakkhushi' at the Mahila Samity auditorium in the city tomorrow (Friday) at 11 am.

The drama is written by Mamatazuddin Ahmed on the basis of a short story by Kazi Nazrul Islam. Later at 6 pm, the Theatre will also hold the 100th show of its drama 'Satghater Kanakori' the 15th production of the organisation.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanaara Begum will attend the function as the chief guest. Besides, Shilpakala Academy Director General Kamal Lohani, educationist Mustafa Nurul Islam, journalists Fayez Ahmed, and Aziz Misir will also address the function.

In the second session of the function, singers Shabnam Mushtari and Mota Haq will render songs. TV actress Afroza Banu and news caster Nilufer Banu will conduct the function.

### Nutrition Society

Bangladesh Nutrition Society will hold a workshop on breast-feeding in Bangladesh at the auditorium of the Home Economic College in the city tomorrow (Friday) at 8.30 pm. Sponsored by Bangladesh Population and Health Consortium, the workshop will be inaugurated by Prof Jahanaara Begum, State Minister for Cultural Affairs who will present the occasion as the chief guest.

Dr AJM Omar Faruque, President of the Nutrition Society, will preside over. The workshop will be held after inauguration of the inaugural function.

### Adhunik

Adhunik, the leading anti-smoking organisation in the country, will hold a publication ceremony of the book 'Abhimat-Proshna-Uttar' written by National Professor Nurul Islam at the National Museum auditorium in the city tomorrow (Friday) at 11 am.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Strar will attend the ceremony as the chief guest while State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanaara Begum will be the guest of honour on the occasion. Health Secretary M Mokammel Haq will be the special guest.

The discussants on the book are: Prof Abu Zafar, Director of the National Heart Disease Institution and journalist Rahat Khan and Khan Ataur Rahman.

### Training course on sterilization

The inaugural ceremony of the national training course on 'radiation' sterilization of medical products sponsored by Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission with the assistance of RCA/IAEA/UNDP will be held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (MARC) at Farmgate in the city tomorrow (Friday) at 3.30 pm.

### 3 CHT councils give ultimatum

RANGAMATI, Nov 6 : A two-day close-door meeting of the three local government councils concluded today with an ultimatum to the government for transferring 22 subjects to them by December 31, reports UNB.

The meeting took serious note of government's failure to transfer the subjects to the local government bodies as committed earlier.

Sources close to the meeting said, it adopted 11 resolutions including one on consultation with them in solving any issue, rehabilitation of the tribals returning from India, special budget for improvement of the socio-economic conditions of the hill people, removing administrative bottlenecks and settlement of land disputes between the tribals and the non-tribals.

Chairman of Khagrachari local government council Samiran Dewan presided.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Shaching Prue Zerry Chairman, Bandarban Council and Gautum Dewan, Chairman Rangamati Council.

It was also attended by 15 members of the three councils.

## Rafsanjani's special envoy due today

A special envoy of Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani arrives in Dhaka today (Thursday) on a three-day visit, officials said Wednesday, reports UNB.

Manucher Mottaki, Deputy Minister for International Affairs, will deliver a message from President Rafsanjani to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

The special envoy is likely to visit the ICTVTR, an OIC project at Tongi, 15 miles away from Dhaka.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Establishment Ministry Administration-4 Section Tender Notice

No. EM(Admin-4)-TM-3/90-888 Dt: 28-10-91 12-07-98 BS

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide typewriter machine repairing firms for appointment of contractors on yearly basis for separately quoting prices of new spare parts as well as old spare parts according to schedule with monthly servicing charge to decide servicing charge/cost of new spare parts supply and fixing/cost of old spare parts for over hundred typewriter machines used in different sections/offices of Establishment Ministry.

2. Schedule containing names of spare parts should be collected from Administration-4 Section of Establishment Ministry, Bangladesh Secretariat, Building No. 3, Room No. 114.

3. Tender should be deposited in the tender box kept in front of the office of the undersigned by 12-00 Noon on 20-11-91. Trade Licence, Income Tax Certificate and Bank Solvency Certificate should be submitted with the tender. The time of submitting tender over the tenders will be opened in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

4. As earnest money 2½% of the total quoted amount should be deposited with any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned and the Pay Order submitted with the tender. In case the firm receiving Work Order does not work properly, the earnest money will be forfeited.

5. The right to accept or reject any tender or to reject all tenders is reserved by the Tender Committee.

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## Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed cover tenders are inviting in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work from the enlisted PWD E/M 1st. Classes contractors having valid 'A' 'B' 'C' Classes of "Contractors" and "Supervisory" Licences.

Tenders will be received in the tender box of the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, E/M Division No-IV/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII/PWD, Work-Shop Division/PWD, Wood-Work-Shop Division/PWD, Mechanical Division/PWD, Mohakhali Division/PWD, Azimpur Division/PWD, Motijheel Division/PWD, City Division/PWD, Dhaka Medical College Division and PWD, Eden Bldg. Division, Dhaka on 17-11-91 up to 12-00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same date on 12-15 pm in presence of the bidders who may like to remain at present. Earnest Money @ 2% of the estimated cost is to be furnished along with the tender in the Form of CD/DD/PO/SDR from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD, E/M Division No-IV, Dhaka.

Name of work : বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়ের ৭ নং ভবনের ১২৫০ কেডিএ বৈদ্যুতিক সাব-স্টেশনের ৪০৫ কেডিএ খার পি এক প্রাইট সরবরাহ করণ কাজ।

Earnest money : Tk. quoted, value 2%

Time allowed for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days.

Tender Forms, schedule, terms and conditions etc. can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, E/M Division No. I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII PWD, Work-Shop Division/PWD, Wood-Work-Shop Division/PWD, Mechanical Division/PWD, Mohakhali Division/PWD, Azimpur Division/PWD, Motijheel Division/PWD, City Division/PWD, Dhaka Medical College Division and PWD, Eden Bldg. Division, Dhaka during office hours on cash payment of usual charges (Non-Refundable) up to 16-11-91. Last tender forms can be purchased by the contractors or his/their authorised/representative by showing necessary documents.

The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without any reason thereof assigning.

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