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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors / traders/supplier firms for supply of food and food ancillaries for the residents of Government Children's Home (Narayanganj), Azimpur, Dhaka run under Directorate of Social Service from 1-2-92 to 30-6-92. Tenders should be dropped in the Tender Box kept at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Dhaka by 11-00 am on 16-1-92. Tenders will be opened the same day at 12-30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Tender schedule and terms and conditions will be available at the Office concerned and the office of the undersigned during office hours up to 15-1-92.

Valid trade licence, current income tax certificate, bank solvency certificate, earnest money of Taka 10,000/= (Ten thousand) in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order in favour of Deputy-Director, District Social Service Office, Dhaka should be deposited with the tender. Other terms and conditions of the tender are supplied with the schedule. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.

Tender Notice No. 17/91-92

- 1. Name of work : (A) Re-construction of Siphon at conjunction of S-5 K Canal with Kaliganga river at Karimpur during 1991-92 financial year. (B) Construction of Check Structure on T-5 DK canal during 1991-92 financial year. (C) Construction of alternative embankment of Chapra Flood Control Embankment and repair during 1991-92 financial year. 2. Estimated cost : (A) Tk 3,40,751/- (B) Tk 1,56,543/- (C) Tk 2,81,479/- 3. Earnest Money : (A) Tk 8,519/- (B) Tk 3,914/- (C) Tk 7,037/- 4. Date & time (A) of receiving tender : 15.1.1992 up to 12.00 Noon. (B) of opening tender : 15.1.1992 at 12.30 pm. 5. Offices from where the tender document can be collected : Sonali Bank, Kushtia main branch/Sonali Bank, WAPDA branch, Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Chuadanga branch/Sonali Bank, Jhenidah branch/Sonali Bank, Magura branch. 6. Offices to receive the tender : Executive Engineer, O&M Division, BWDB, Kushtia/Executive Engineer, O&M Division-2, BWDB, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, O&M Division, BWDB, Chuadanga/Executive Engineer, O&M Division, BWDB, Jhenidah/Sub-Divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-Division, BWDB, Magura. 7. Eligibility of contractor : "D" class contractor enlisted for 1991-92 of Bangladesh Water Development Board. 8. Address of advertiser : Executive Engineer, O&M Division, BWDB, Kushtia.

Rotarians urged to make pry education a success

President Abdur Rahman Biswas (Thursday) called upon the Rotarians to do their best in making the recently introduced Compulsory Primary Education programme a success through their active participation in voluntary literacy programme, reports BSS.

Your rapid learning model of adult education can effectively supplement the efforts of the government to make the universal literacy programme a success, he said while inaugurating the three-day district conference 1991-92 of the Rotary District 3280/Bangladesh of the Rotary International at Hotel Sonargaon in Dhaka Thursday night.

The President said Bangladesh was facing enormous problems which had to be resolved through concerted efforts of all.

Withdrawal of Upazila Courts demanded

By Staff Correspondent

The National Bar Association of Bangladesh on Thursday demanded immediate withdrawal of both civil and criminal courts from the Upazila level.

In a press conference at the National Press Club, President of the Association Khandker Mahbubuddin Ahmed urged the government to accept their seven-point demand which include effective separation of judiciary from the administration, transfer of all the lower court affairs under the Supreme Court and reconstitution of the Law Commission.

He said that the Upazila Courts have become the 'depot of corruption' causing immense harassment to the innocent rural people.

Hailing the recent government announcement of phasing out abolition of Upazila Courts, the Association President appealed to hasten the process.

He said that some 15,000 members of the Association held rallies and procession in 64 districts and its Dhaka unit submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister in favour of their demands.

"We would not like to embarrass the democratically elected government by any action programme. I hope the government will accept our demands as early as possible," Khandker Mahbubuddin said.

Ahmed said that the council session of the Association on January 30 would finalise the next course of action, if government failed to fulfil the demands.



Conference of District 3280/Bangladesh, Rotary International was inaugurated at Hotel Sonargaon in the city yesterday. President Abdur Rahman Biswas was present as chief guest.

Political leaders, NGO activists agree to work for poverty alleviation

Political leaders and NGO activists Thursday agreed that politicians and social volunteers need to work together for poverty alleviation and overall development of the country, reports UNB.

"National commitment is a prerequisite for political workers and non-government organisation activists to work unitedly at grassroots level," said a leading leader at a face-to-face meet between politicians and NGO men.

Rashed Khan Menon, MP, called for working out modalities for bracing efforts of the two quarters, particularly for raising literacy rate, population control, law reforms for welfare of the poor and assisting women in development works.

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) arranged the dialogue at a day-long workshop on "Organisation of the Rural Poor: Experience of NGOs and Political Activists".

Dr Mahub Hossain, DG and BIDS, presented the key-note paper in the morning session with Sheikh Maqsood Ali of Planning Commission in the chair.

Rashed Khan Menon, Mujahidul Islam Selim and Nurul Rahman of Khetmajur Samity, Saiful Haq of Khetmajur Union, Rahmat Ali, MP of Bangladesh Krishak League, Sakhuddin Ahmed of IBRAC, Q Faruque of Proshika, Mahmud Hossain of Gano Sahajya Sangstha and Khushi Kabir of Nijra Kori took part in the party.

Praising NGO work for poverty alleviation, Mahub Hossain said they had mobilised 20 lakh landless people in the last decade, while various political parties have been trying to mobilise poor segment of society for realisation of their basic rights for long. He underlined joint efforts.

Narrating a grim picture of economic growth, Mahub said 44 percent people were below poverty line in 1963-64, which now increased to 48 per cent in rural and 44 in urban areas. Wages in agri-sector increased only 0.3 per cent a year and per capita income rose 1.5 per cent in the last two decades, said the noted economist. He emphasised savings and local and foreign investment in private sector to increase the rate of economic growth.

He was critical of the donor-guided structural adjustment policy adopted by the government which reduced subsidy on agri-input, causing negative impact on the agricultural sector.

Maqsood Ali underscored the need for participation of the poor in development efforts for sustainable development. He emphasised proper resource allocation for activating the pace of economic growth.

Trial of Golam Azam demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Hasna Hena Kadir, wife of a martyr, on Thursday criticised the entry of Golam Azam in domestic politics and demanded his expulsion and trial.

Hasna Hena Kadir, wife of Shaheed Engineer Lt. Colonel Muhammad Abdul Kadir, in a statement said the "Country's independence will be at stake if a man like Golam Azam is allowed to do politics here".

She urged the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina to throw him out of the country immediately.

DU club dinner postponed

The annual dinner programme of Dhaka University Club, scheduled for today (Friday), has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, club sources said, reports UNB.

5 arrested on various charges

Dharmondi police yesterday arrested five terrorists and toll-collectors from different points of the city, reports BSS. They were : Salehuddin Ahmed, Khokan, Tofael Ahmed, Nazrul Islam, and Younus.

Workshop on AIDS held

A workshop on prevention and control of HIV/AIDS was held (Thursday) at the Islamic Medical Mission Training Centre, Mirpur in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Thirty-five Imams and five primary school teachers from different parts of the country participated at the workshop, jointly organised by Bangladesh AIDS Prevention and Control Programme, Directorate of Health Services and the World Health Organisation.

The workshop was held as a part of the programme of utilising the services of the Imams and the teachers in prevention of AIDS through education.

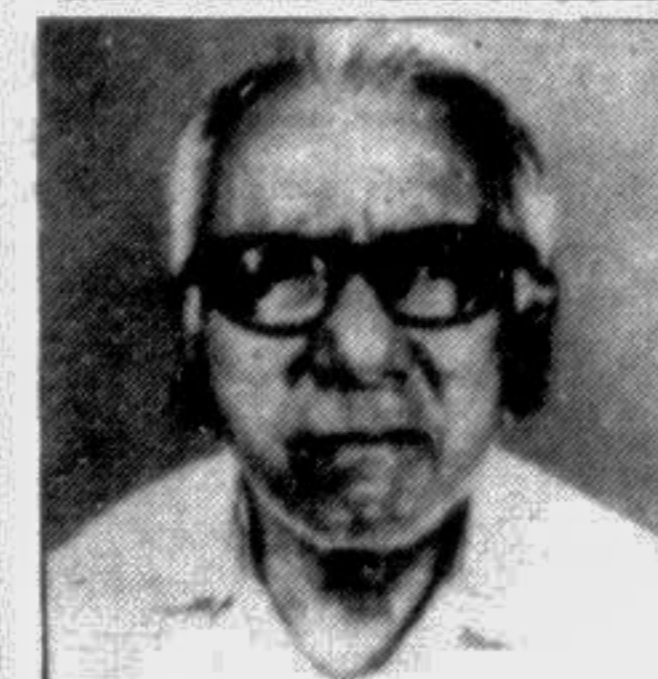
Special trains for Bishwa Ejtema

CHITTAGONG, Jan 9: Bangladesh Railway (East Zone) will run some special trains on January 15, 16 and 17 and January 20, 21 and 22 on its Mymensingh, Bhairab and Akhaura lines to enable Muslim devotees to attend Bishwa Ejtema at Tongi (Dhaka), reports BSS.

According to a BR press release here today, one train will leave Mymensingh at 8-10 pm and reach Tongi at 11-20 pm, one train will leave Bhairab at 10-00 pm and reach Tongi at 12-55 am, one train will leave Akhaura at 2-15 pm and reach Tongi at 5-20 pm.

Similarly, one train will leave Tongi at 11-15 pm and reach Mymensingh at 2-20 am, one train will leave Tongi at 1-30 am and reach Bhairab at 4 am, one train will leave Tongi at 6-10 pm and reach Akhaura at 9-45 pm.

Besides, additional bogies will be attached to all Mail, Express and Local trains during the Ejtema.



Death anniversary

The fourth death anniversary of Thomas F Gomes will be observed today (Friday) at his residence, 85/1, Kakrail, Dhaka at 11 am, says a press release. All his relatives and admirers have been requested to pray for his departed soul.



Motijheel-Sabujbagh Freedom Party brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding trial of the killers of Bahar.

'Bangabandhu not only belongs to AL but also to entire nation'

Participants at a discussion Thursday underlined the need for making united and concerted efforts by the pro-liberation forces to protect and preserve the spirit and values of the war of liberation despite their differences in politics, reports BSS.

The discussion on the occasion of the publication ceremony of a book "Bish Bochor Por" (after twenty years) published by the expatriate Bangladeshis in the United States, was presided over by poet Shamsur Rahman.

It was participated, among others, by Prof. Anisuzzaman, Justice K M Sobhan, Prof. Kabir Chowdhury, valiant freedom fighter Kader Siddiqui and Dr. Nurunnabi, a freedom fighter who published the book from New York.

Poet Shamsur Rahman said independent and sovereign Bangladesh has come face-to-face with a challenge by the anti-liberation elements who had committed genocide in 1971. Poet Rahman said people from all walks of life, particularly those who love their hard earned freedom, should now forge greater unity to check further rehabilitation of the "killers of the liberation war".

Prof. Kabir Chowdhury emphasised the need for greater cooperation among the pro-liberation forces to make the young generation understand the real history of the liberation. He said the trend of distortion of the history has already confused a section of the young people.

Justice K M Sobhan said, although the anti-liberation forces have been rehabilitated under a "blue-print" over the years the proud Bengali people would revolt one day to resist the dishonour to the heroes of the independence struggle.

Prof. Anisuzzaman said it was now the foremost duty of the country's politicians and cultural activists to halt the "ominous trend" of distorting our history.

Kader Siddiqui, Bir Uttam, said it was due to the failures of the pro-liberation forces that the people who had committed heinous crimes in 1971, could be rehabilitated. Siddiqui said Awami League led the war of liberation, but it was not true that all who fought were Awami Leaguers.

Paying tributes to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Siddiqui said Sheikh Mujib, who had led the nation to freedom, not only belonged to his party, but also belonged to the entire nation. He called upon the younger generation to learn the real history of the liberation war and urged them not to be confused by 'distortion' of history.

The speakers strongly deplored election of Prof. Golam Azam as the Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami party.

The book was edited by Dr. Zafar Iqbal and composed of articles on liberation war and some historical pictures. It was published on the occasion of 20 years of independence of Bangladesh.

HERE and THERE

Bangladesh Edible Association

The 10th annual general meeting of Bangladesh Vegetable Oil Refiners and Vanaspati Manufacturers Association was held in the capital on January 5.

Election of the new office bearers of the executive committee of the association was held at the meeting.

Waseq Al Azad and Yusuf A Harun were unanimously elected chairman and the vice chairman of the association.

The other members of the committee are : MA Hashem, Mubarak Ali, Mohammad Ali, A Kalam, Rashidur Rahman, Nurul Huda Chowdhury, Alamgir Shamsul Al Amin and M Strajul Islam.

Save the distressed people

Save the Distress People Thursday held an emergency meeting at its office with its Chairman Benazir Ahmed in the chair.

The meeting was also attended by adviser of the organisation Rafiqul Islam Sarkar and Dr A Rashid as special guests. The meeting decided to intensify the activities of its free clinics.

Jatiya Party

Jatiya Party Chief Whip Monirul Haq Chowdhury called upon the government to withdraw its decision to shift the divisional fish directorate office from Comilla to Chittagong. In a statement he said national unity would split if the ministers wanted to shift the offices under their ministries to their respective districts.

Development Council

Bangladesh Nationalist Development Council on January 4 organised a discussion on "the problems of Bangladesh and its solution" at the Community Development Library at Dhanmondi.

Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan attended the function as chief guest while State Minister for Irrigation and Flood Control Mosharraf Hossain Shahjahan were present as the special guest. MA Malek presided over the discussion.

Eminent economist Dr Mustafizur Rahman presented the key-note paper at the discussion. Dr Inna Ali, Dr Shamsur Ali, Dr Nurul Islam, Dr Nazrul Islam, Prof MA Hamid and Salahuddin Ahmed MP took part in the discussion.

Chhatra League

The central leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League Thursday demanded immediate release of ASM Abdur Rab who has been detained for long.

In a joint statement, BCL President Bazul Rahman and General Secretary Shah-e-Azam expressed their concern over the deteriorating health condition of Rab in the jail and also demanded withdrawal of the false cases against him.

Society for Professionals

The Society of Professionals in a statement condemned the attack on the offices of weeklies 'Agami' and 'Tarokak' by armed youngmen on January 2 in the capital.

They said that such attack was against the democratic rights of the professionals.

Sramik Party

Jatiya Sramik Party president Shah Mohammad Abu Zafar and its general secretary MA Gafur in a statement Wednesday termed the government-formed wage commission for the workers and employees as a new technic to cheat the workers.

The leaders regretted that there was no representation of the Jatiya Sramik Party in the commission and the commission was, what they said, represented by government-selected persons. They also criticised the government for not announcing any date for submission of the commission report.

Lalon Parishad

The publication ceremony of the book 'Manabjati Swapakhya' written by Muhammad Abu Talib was held at the Lalon Parishad Kendrio Sangsad's office in the city Wednesday.

Chaired by Poet Sabir Ahmed Choudhury, the function was also addressed by Principal Dewan Mohammad Azraf as the chief guest, Dr Khandakar Riuzul Haq, Munshi Abdul Mannan, Principal Alamgir, Lokman Hakkim and the writer Abu Talib.

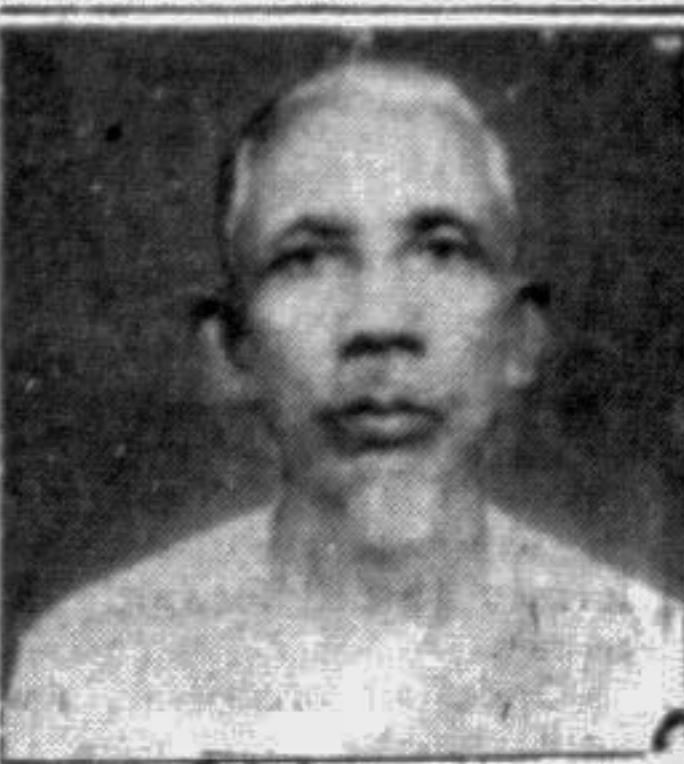
Joi Bangla

Leaders of Joi Bangla Sangskritik Oikya Jote, a platform of 45 cultural organisations, Thursday called upon the members of the parliament to okay the bill scrapping the Indemnity Ordinance for restoring justice in the society.

In a statement, they said that repeal of the ordinance was necessary for ending the politics of bloodshed once for all.

BIBM workshop

A three-day workshop on 'fund management in banks', conducted by the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management, concluded Thursday at the BIBM premises.



Obituary

By Staff Correspondent

Muzibul Haq, a member of Dhaka Sangbadpatra Hawkers Bahumukhi Samabay Samity Ltd, died on Wednesday at his residence after a prolonged ailment from old age complication. He was 85.

He was the member of the Tejgaon centre of the Samity. He was buried at the Azimpur graveyard after two namaj-e-janazas, first at Tejgaon Ahsania Mission and Tejgaon Jame Mosque.

He left behind his widow, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives.

Dhaka Hawkers Samity Ltd President Abdul Hye Bhuyyan and General Secretary Lal Mian, and Hawkers Union President Lutefy Ali and Secretary Mostofa Kamal in separate statements expressed condolence at his death and sympathy for the bereaved family.

The Rotary Foundation

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be requested for service by another Rotary club or District, or by a government or non-profit organization. Through this program, 'Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants' are administered. Named for the past Rotary International President whose gift created the program, these grants provide funds to Rotary clubs or Districts to carry out the preliminary travel and planning necessary to develop new international service projects.

Rotary Peace Programs : The Foundation sponsors programs such as the Rotary Peace Forum, meetings designed to examine the role that Rotary and other non-governmental organizations can play in the achievement of peace and to support the efforts of other peace-oriented groups. Convened throughout the world since 1988 the forums seek to increase knowledge of the issues behind conflict resolution, and stimulate local club and District activities to promote peace.

Participation in the programs of The Rotary Foundation is an important part of the glue that binds the Rotary world together. In order to allow Rotary Districts a voice in how contribution to TRF are spent and to enable the Districts to participate in the programs which are of greatest interest to them, the Trustees of TRF developed a new method called the 'Share' system. The new system is named so because that name

describes what the system does; for example, (a) Rotarians 'Share' their resources with their fellow Rotarians around the world in a spirit of solidarity; (b) The Trustees, 'Share' some of their decision making authority with the District; (c) Rotarians 'Share' Rotary with the world through their Foundation.

Under the 'Share' system, 'District General Givings' (formerly unrestricted contribution) is totalled at the end of the contribution year and divided into two funds. Of each District General Giving 60% is credited to the District Designated Fund (DDF). Governors, in consultation with the DGN, DGN for the following year (if possible), Chairman of the District Rotary Foundation Committee and Rotarians in the Districts determine which programs are of greatest interest to them, and advise the Trustees how they wish to allocate the DDF amount credited to their District. These funds can be used in the third year following the contribution year. The remaining 40% of the Districts annual General Giving is credited to the 'World Fund', which pays for the programs to which the Foundation specifically committed, such as the annual Group Study Exchange award for which every District may apply, 3-11 Grants, Matching Grants, Rotary Volunteers, competitive scholarships, the Rotary Peace Programs and any new pilot programs.