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One Refrigerator 16 cft TV 21 inches, Airconditioner, all original National and almost new.  
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A newly built two & half storey building in Bandhara for immediate rent. With 8 bed rooms attached bath, 2 study rooms, drawing, dining with family lounge, can be used either as one unit or as independent floor. Telephone facility, all modern fittings.  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education  
Faridpur Zone, Faridpur

**Corrigendum Notice**  
Sub: Regarding amendment of Estimated Cost of Tender Notice No. 09/FD/FZ/91.92 dated 31/12/91  
It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the Estimated Cost of the work of Tender Notice No. 09/FD/FZ/91.92 dated 31/12/91 will be Taka 11,93,944/- (Eleven lakh ninety three thousand nine hundred fortyfour) only instead of Tk 11,77,336/-.  
Other terms and conditions of the said Tender Notice will remain unchanged.  
Amirul Kader Siddiqi  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Faridpur Zone, Faridpur.  
DFF(G)526-12/1  
G-64

**Tender Notice**  
Tender Notice No. 13/91-92  
Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the work "Repair and reconstruction of Herring bone bond to the road from Manda Ferry ghat to Proshadpur along the right bank of Atrai in upazila Manda, Dist. Naogaon in connection with Chalan Beel project Polder-D during the year, 1991-92.  
The work estimated cost of Tk. 8,72,901/00 and earnest money of Tk. 21,823/00.  
The tender will be received during office hours on 26.1.92, 27.1.92 and up to 12.00 hours on 28.1.92. The tender will be opened on the last date i.e. on 28.1.92 at 12.30 hours.  
The enlisted "C" class contractors for the year 1991-92 under Water Dev. Board are only eligible for submitting the tenders.  
The tender documents and detailed informations will be available from the Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka/Agrani Bank, Naogaon Branch, Naogaon/Pubali Bank Ltd., Chalan Beel Pay Booth, Natore/Sonali Bank, Ranibazar Branch/Railway Complex Branch/Greater Road Branch/Rajshahi Court Branch/Motihar Branch/Sopura Industrial Estate Branch, Rajshahi and Agrani Bank, Nawabganj Branch, Nawabganj in all working days during Banking hours on Cash Payment up to 2.1.92.  
PANI-449/91-92  
DFF(G) 462-11/1  
G-55  
Executive Engineer,  
Rajshahi WD Division,  
BWDB, Sopura, Rajshahi.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Director  
Dhaka Medical College Hospital  
**Re-Tender Notice-3**  
Sealed tenders are invited from Bangladeshi contractors/suppliers for supply of the undermentioned articles to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Schedule for each group will be available from the office of the undersigned against payment of the amount non-refundable mentioned against it during office hours everyday from 9 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. No schedule will be sold after 1.00 P.M., 23-1-1992. Tender with (1) Earnest money mentioned in the schedule, (2) Current financial year (1991-92), Municipal Trade Licence, (3) Bank Solvency Certificate, (4) Income Tax Certificate for 1990-91 financial year should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the undersigned by 11.00 A.M. on 27.1.1992 and the tenders will be opened by the tender committee on the same day at 11.30 minutes before the tenders (if any) present.

Gr. No	Description	Price of Schedule
3	Supply of cloth for liveries of fourth class employees	Tk 750/- (Seven hundred fifty)

Director  
Dhaka Medical College Hospital  
DFF(G)481-12/1  
G-62

**Tender Notice**  
No 26/1991-92  
Tenders in sealed cover are invited from Water Development Board enlisted 'B' Class contractors for construction of Regulator within Bamankhali Barnali sub-project under this Division. The tenders will be received in the offices of, besides the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Sathkira O&M Division-1, Sathkira/Khulna O&M Division-1 & 2, Khulna/Bagerhat O&M Division, Bagerhat/Jhenidah O&M Division, Jhenidah/ Superintending Engineer, Faridpur O&M Circle, Faridpur/ Dhaka O&M Circle, Dhaka/Khulna O&M Circle, Khulna/Project Director, GK IRP, WDB, Kushtia/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Sub-Divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-Division, Narail and Madhumati-Nabaganga Sub-Division-2, Magura on 25-1-92, 26-1-92 and 27-1-92 at 12.00 Noon and the tenders will be opened at 12-15 minutes in presence of the willing contractors. Tenders will be available at Sonali Bank, Karbala Road Branch, Jessore/Sonali Bank, 9, WAPDA Branch, Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Jhenidah/Sonali Bank, Main Branch, Narail & Magura/ Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, Khulna & Faridpur/Project Director, GK IRP, WDB, Kushtia/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Executive Engineer, Khulna O&M Division-1 & 2, Khulna/Sathkira O&M Division 1, Sathkira/Bagerhat O&M Division, Bagerhat during office/banking hours up to 26-1-92 at Taka 750/- (non-refundable) per set. No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender i.e. 27-1-92.

S1 No	Name of work	Number	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money	Contractors eligible to submit tender
1	Construction of Beruil, Dighalkandi Regulator and Asba Flushing Sluice of Bamankhali Baranali sub-project	2 Nos 3 Groups	Within 13,21,929/- to 12,51,110/-	250% of estimated cost	'B' Class experienced contractors of BWDB

PANI-445/91-92  
DFF(G)-379-9/1  
(G)-61  
Executive Engineer  
Jessore O&M Division  
WDB, Jessore.

**Dhaka-Tehran ties to grow**

Bangladesh Ambassador to Iran Ahmad Tariq Karim presented his credentials Wednesday to Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani at the presidential palace, according to a message received in Dhaka, reports BSS.  
After presentation of the Letter of Credence Karim had a meeting with President Rafsanjani during which the Iranian President conveyed his warm greetings and best wishes to President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.  
He also enquired about the post-cyclone reconstruction and rehabilitation programme undertaken by the Government of Bangladesh. President Rafsanjani expressed concern at the frequent natural disasters in Bangladesh and said "Bangladesh deserves the international community's sympathy and help in encountering these national calamities".  
The Iranian President expressed the hope that the co-operation between the two countries in various fields would be increased in the days ahead.

**NGO Forum executives**  
By Staff Correspondent  
A seven-member executive body of the NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation was elected Thursday with Fazle Hassan Abed as its president. The election was held in the annual general meeting (AGM) of the organisation at its conference room.  
Other executives, elected for a two-year term were Vice-President Jefri S Perera, Treasurer Dr Khwaja Shamsul Huda, and members of the executive body - Taherunnessa Abdullah, S K A Halim and Dr Bilkis Ameen. Coordinator of the organisation S M A Rashid will act as ex-officio secretary.  
Taherunnessa Abdullah chaired the AGM.

**JS body on Public Accounts meet January 19**  
A meeting of the Jatiya Sangsad Standing Committee on Public Accounts will be held at the Sangsad Bhawan (Room-722, south-east) on January 19 at 11 am, reports BSS.  
I K Siddiky, MP will preside over the meeting.

**Plea to maintain peace in UP polls**  
State Minister for Establishment Md Nurul Huda Thursday called upon all concerned to maintain peace and harmony for conducting free, fair and impartial Union Parishad election, reports BSS.  
He was addressing the district and upazila level government officials and the candidates of the coming Union Parishad elections at Matlab of Chandpur.  
Among others, the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police of the district spoke on the occasion.  
The State Minister said the BNP government would take all possible measures for conducting the elections peacefully.  
Every citizen should be imbued with the democratic norms," he reiterated.  
Huda called upon the people to elect honest and dynamic candidates so that they could lead the unions in nation building activities. He said, unions would be the focal points of the development activities.

**Biswas, Thai Prince talk joint venture in industrial sector**

The visiting Crown Prince of Thailand Maha Vajiralongkorn called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at the presidential palace, according to a message received in Dhaka, reports BSS.  
They discussed matters relating to industrial, economic and joint venture programmes which could be taken by the two countries for their mutual benefits.  
The Crown Prince expressed his optimism about the economic prosperity of Bangladesh because of the skilled manpower. This, he said, would contribute immensely in the economic growth and other developments of the country.  
The Crown Prince said, as almost a neighbour, Bangladesh and Thailand have close cooperation in different fields. He said joint collaboration in industrial sector would take place as the two countries have lots of similarities.  
He lauded the rich culture of Bangladesh and hoped that the relationship between the two countries would be strengthened in the future.  
Reciprocating the sentiment, President Biswas said that steps to generate the country's economic growth had already been taken by the newly elected government. Bangladesh considered Thailand as a near neighbour and a very friendly country. He said and added its moral support and high experience in economic development would be useful for Bangladesh.  
He expressed his confidence that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened.  
The president appreciated the steady growth of Thailand's economy and said Bangladesh might be greatly benefited from its experience.  
He also said the current visit of the Thai Crown Prince would further strengthen the two country's relations.  
During the call on the Thai Deputy Prime Minister Meechai Ruchupan, Bangladesh Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman, Minister in Waiting Zahir Uddin Khan, Foreign Secretary Reaz Rahman, Secretary to the President A M Yusuf and Thai Ambassador in Bangladesh Vical Vannasin were present.



Biman employees continued agitation for the second day Thursday inside the headquarters demanding a separate pay-scale. Story on page 1. —Star photo

**Call to evaluate contributions of Sir Salimullah**

Speakers at a discussion Thursday paid rich tribute to late Nawab Sir Salimullah, the pioneer of Muslim awakening in Bengal, reports BSS.  
The discussion was organised by Sir Salimullah Muslim Orphanage at its premises here in observance of the 77th death anniversary of Sir Salimullah, a leader of the Partition of Bengal in 1905.  
The day was observed through Quran khwani, milad mahfil, offering fataha at the mazar and organising discussions on the life and activities of the great Muslim leader.  
Speaking on the occasion as the chief guest Food Minister Shamsul Islam said with the Partition of Bengal Dhaka again became capital of the province consisting of East Bengal and Assam after more than 200 years. He said with the opposition of Hindu elite and zamindars, the pioneer of Muslim awakening in Bengal, Bengal was united again in 1911.  
He said Bengali nationalism was created when the Hindus became minority with the Partition of Bengal and built a strong movement of Hindu revivalism compelling the British government to revoke the partition.  
In a number of resolutions the meeting urged upon the government to evaluate the contributions of Sir Salimullah in education, social welfare, politics and others fields of national progress and prosperity.



Dr. Ifkhar Ahmed (extreme right), a senior ILO official, speaking at the certificate distribution ceremony of a training course on 'ladies footwear making' at Savar Thursday.

**Dateline Chittagong**

**JSD (Inu) demands repeal of UP Polls Ordinance '83**  
CHITTAGONG, Jan 16 : Convenor of the central Five Party Alliance and General Secretary of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu) Hasanul Huq Inu said here today that holding of the forthcoming Union Parishad (UP) elections free, fair and neutral was vital for consolidating the nascent democracy, reports BSS.  
"Addressing a press conference at the office of JSD, Chittagong chapter Inu said people's confidence on electoral system would pave the way for giving democracy an institutional shape.  
The JSD leader, who is now on a two-day visit to Chittagong to make an assessment of upcoming elections placed a number of proposals for holding a free and impartial UP elections.  
The proposals include, formulation of an observation team comprising representatives from political, social and professional organisations, a new guideline for Union Parishad elections on the basis of national consensus by repealing the UP Election Ordinance of 1983 and contesting of election on the party nomination basis from the local unit to the assembly.  
Inu said that 200 candidates are contesting for the post of chairman and 1,000 for the post of member under the banner of JSD throughout the country.  
"Our party has formed a seven-member committee to oversee the UP elections," he said.

**BNP programme to observe Zia's birth anniversary**  
The 56th birth anniversary of BNP founder and Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman will be observed on January 19, reports BSS.  
Party Secretary-General Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder, who is also the Minister for LGD and Cooperatives, directed all party units to celebrate the day through discussions and rallies.  
The central office of the party has taken up elaborate programme on that day. It would place wreaths at Zia's mazar at 8.30 am on January 19 and offer fataha.  
A rally will be brought from the mazar in the morning by the City Unit of BNP and a discussion and cultural function will be organised by Jatiya cultural wing at Jatiya Jadugar Auditorium at 4 pm.  
A press release of Bangladesh Jatiyatibadi Krishak Dal said it has taken elaborate programme to observe the day. It also instructed all the units to observe the day in a befitting manner.

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**What's on today . . .**

**Seminar on independence of judiciary**  
A seminar on 'independence of judiciary and the role of press in democracy' will be held today (Friday) at 3.30 pm at the ground floor of the National Museum in the city.  
Organised by the Democratic Lawyers Association of Bangladesh the seminar will be addressed by former Justice Debesh Chandra Bhattacharya, Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Shamsul Haq Choudhury, Maimul Hossain, Reazuddin Ahmed and AK Badrul Haq. Mohammad Mohsen Rashid will present the keynote paper on the topic.

**Asiatic Society**  
The fourth biennial general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held today (Friday) at 10 am at the auditorium of the society at 5, Old Secretariat Road in the city.  
President Abdur Rahman Biswas will address the meeting as the patron of the society.  
President of the society Dr AM Sharfuddin will be in the chair.

**Sramik Front rally**  
Samajtantrik Sramik Front will hold a gathering at the Noor Hossain Square (Zero point) in observance of the 10th founding anniversary of the organisation today (Friday) at 4 pm.  
Convenor of the Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD-Khaleq) Khalequzzaman will address the rally as the chief guest while the Five-Party Alliance leader Nirmol Sen will be the special guest on the occasion.  
Other discussants are Shah Atul Islam, Manzurul Ahsan Khan, and Abdur Razzak. Sramik Front president Abdullah Sarkar will preside over the rally.

**Jamaat rally**  
Jamaat-e-Islami will hold a rally at the north gate of Baitul Mokarram today (Friday) at 4.30 pm in protest against rejection of the people's verdict in the general elections in Algeria by the rulers of the country.  
Jamaat Secretary and its Parliamentary Party Leader Matiuir Rahman Nizami will address the rally as the chief guest.  
City branch of the party has organised the rally.

**Sramik League conference**  
A representatives' conference of the Ganatantrik Sramik League will be held at Purana Paltan in the city today (Friday) at 3 pm.  
Political leaders and leaders of different workers and student organisations will address the conference.

**Lions Club meet**  
The monthly general meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Lalbagh will be held today (Friday) at 4 pm at Hotel Sundarban in the city.

**Free Birds International**  
The Free Birds International Club will provide free medicine and supply of medicine at 54/1, SK Das Road at Gandaria in the city today (Friday) at 9 am in the morning.

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**Musical soiree**  
'Nibedan' will present a musical soiree titled 'Harano Soor Harano Gan' at the Guide House auditorium tomorrow (Saturday) at 6.30 pm.  
Veteran and new artistes will render the old songs, mainly the folk songs.  
The singers selected for the function include: Subir Nandi, Ifrat Ara Khan, Anup Bhattacharjee, Rafiqul Alam, Dalia Nawshin, Sadia Afjin Malik, Mahmud Selim, Biswajit Roy, Nasima Shaheen Fancy, Sangeta, Farhana Akter Sharlee, Masud Choudhury, and Parvez.

**Rotary Club of Uttara meet**  
The 49th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Uttara will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 6 pm at the residence of Late Rtn. AM Kamal, House-2, Road-1, Sector-6, Uttara, Dhaka.  
The meeting will be followed by a milad mahfil.

**'Steps taken to maintain law, order during UP polls'**

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury said Thursday the government had taken elaborate action plan to maintain law and order for making the Union Parishad election a success, reports BSS.  
The minister was presiding over the first meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Home Affairs at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhawan.  
The meeting underlined the need for taking proper measures to maintain law and order and security of voters during the Union Parishad polls.  
It also discussed the law and order situation in the country, eradication of smuggling, extortion, terrorism and violence, jail reformation, rapid disposal of political cases and corruption in law enforcing agencies in particular.  
Members of the committee Abdur Rouf Chowdhury, Sha-jahan Chowdhury, Mahbulul Alam Tara, Moulana Matiuir Rahman Nijami, M Hamidullah Khan, Abu Eusuf, Md Khalidur Rahman, Rahmat Ali and Mostafa Rashidi Suja attended the meeting.  
Home Secretary M Lutfulahil Majid was also present.

**Mass Education Programme in mosques under study**

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof MA Mannan Thursday called upon the Ulema of the country to work unitedly for expediting socio-economic development of the country through upholding Islamic teachings and ideals, reports BSS.  
He was addressing as the chief guest the first national Conference of Bangladesh Jatiyatibadi Ulema Dal in Dhaka in the morning.  
Presided over by the convenor of the Ulema Dal Alhaj Moulana SM Ruhul Amin, the conference was addressed, among others, by the State Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation Lutfur Rahman Khan, State Minister for Law and Justice Amirul Haque, and the Deputy Minister for Shipping Alhaj ABM Zahidul Hoque.  
The State Minister for Religious Affairs said that the government was considering introduction of Mass Education Programme in the mosques and makhtabs of the country involving the Ulema of the society.  
He said, Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman envisioned to form political party of people of all classes for ensuring establishment of a durable political and democratic system in the country. He said, the present government would do everything to materialise the political philosophy of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman in the country.  
Prof Mannan urged the Ulema of the country to work for building a corruption free society in accordance with the teachings of Islam.

**Parliament Members' Club AGM postponed**

The annual general meeting of Parliament Members' Club and the Club's prize distribution ceremony, dinner and cultural function, which was scheduled to be held today (Friday), has been postponed due to unavoidable reason, reports BSS.  
The next date will be announced later, it added.

**One killed in truck mishap**

One person was killed on the spot when a loaded truck hit him at Banga on the Dhaka-Demra road in Dhaka, reports UNB.  
The victim, Huda (22) of Ulukandi village under Daidkandi upazila, Comilla, was crushed under the wheels of the killer truck while he was crossing the road.