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HERE and THERE

Turkish team meets Planning Minister

The visiting head of the Turkish delegation of Bangladesh-Turkey Joint Commission, Sevet Ozugorcin called on Planning Minister Zahuruddin Khan at his office Sunday morning, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interest particularly the issues relating to economic and trade cooperation between the two countries.

The Minister informed the delegation leader about potentials and possibilities of setting up joint-venture industries in textile and leather sector.

Spring festival

Bangladesh-China Friendship Association on Friday arranged a riverine journey to celebrate the arrival of spring in Bangladesh and China.

The journey was inaugurated by the president of the association and Minister for Law, Mirza Golam Hafiz. The inaugural function was attended by the general secretary of the association, Nazmul Haque Nannu and the Chinese Ambassador in Bangladesh, Chen Song Lai.

Installation ceremony

The installation ceremony of Trustee Board, advisory council and the executive committee of Chittagong Association, Dhaka was held recently at the association's office. Dr Nurul Haque, president of the Trustee Board presided over the function.

Death anniversary

A discussion meeting presided over by the Chairman of Sociology Department, Dhaka University Prof Syed Ahmed Khan was held Sunday to observe the fifth death anniversary of Prof Dr AB Sharfuddin, Associate Professor of the Department.

The meeting was also addressed by Prof Rangal Sen, Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury, wife of late Sharfuddin Jihat Parvin and student leader, Abul Kalam Azad Khan.

Discussion on diabetes

A day-long discussion meeting on diagnosis and treatment of diabetes at free of cost was held at Narayanjanj College premises on Friday last, a press release said.

The discussion meet was jointly organised by socio-cultural organisation "Shet Payera" and the diabetes diagnosis centre.

Eminent educationist and folklorist Ashraf Siddiqui attended the discussion-meet as the chief guest. It was addressed, among others, by secretary general of the Narayanjanj branch of Bangladesh Diabetic Association Afzal Hussain and noted educationist Principal Shamsul Huda.

B Sc Ag Econ final year classes begin Feb 22

The B Sc Ag Econ (Hons) final year classes for the session 1989-90 under the Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology of Bangladesh Agricultural University will begin on February 22, reports BSS.

The students concerned have been advised to attend the classes regularly from the above date.

The B Sc Ag (Hons) part III first carryover - supplementary examination for the year 1988 of Bangladesh Agricultural University will commence on March 11. The detailed schedule of the examination will be notified soon.

The result of B Sc Ag (Hons) part II first carryover examination for the year 1988 of the university has recently been published at Mymensingh.

The above examination was held in the month of November 1991. A total of 172 examinees, 33 from Patuakhali Krishi College, 48 from Bangladesh Agricultural Institute and 91 from Bangladesh Agricultural University have provisionally been announced as passed subject to approval by the university syndicate.

Dutch envoy lauds development effort

Henricus Gajentian, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Bangladesh, called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office Sunday afternoon, reports UNB.

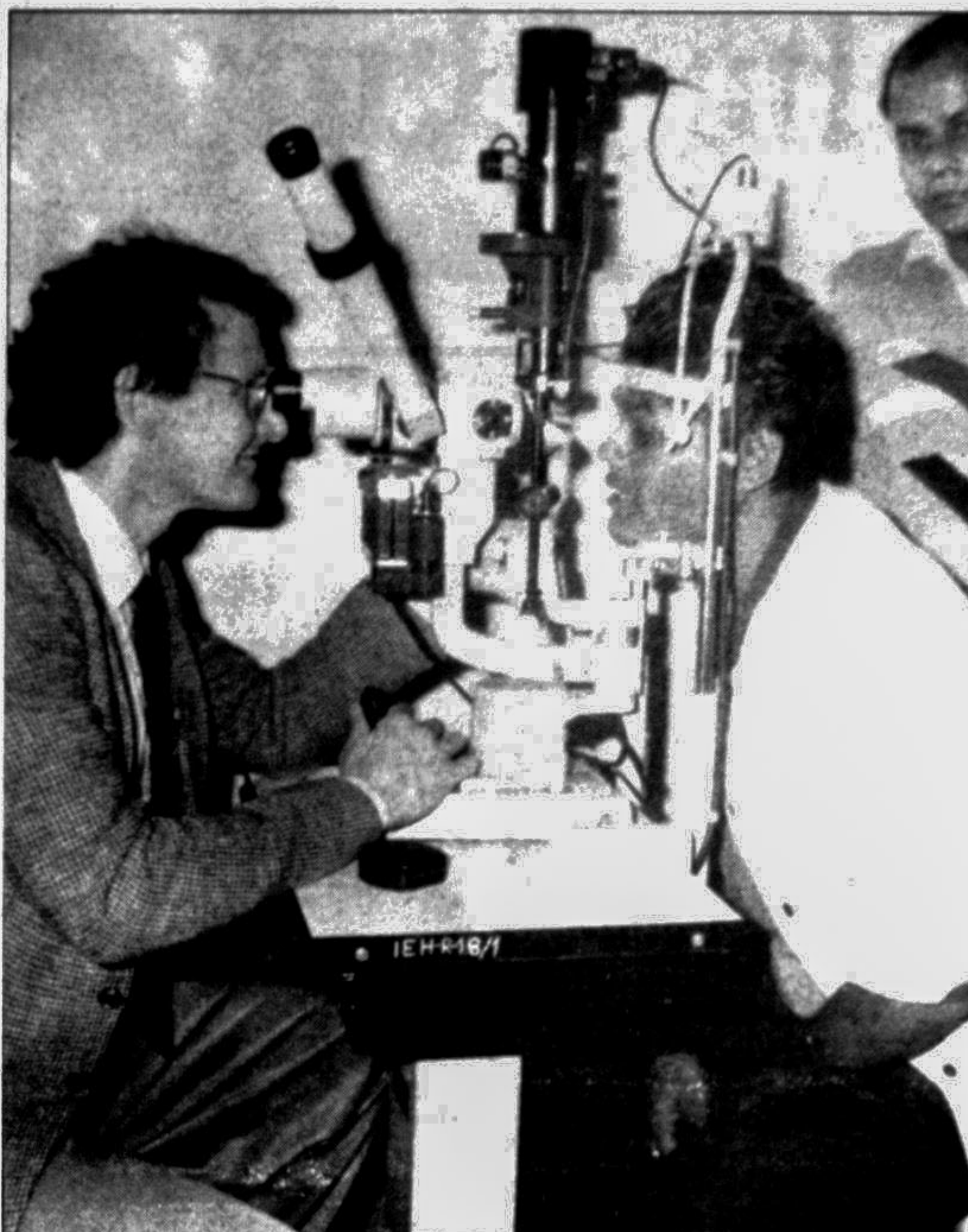
The ambassador appreciated Bangladesh's development efforts and expressed admiration for the leadership of Begum Zia under whose government, he hoped, the democratic fabric would be strengthened and consolidated.

The Prime Minister told the envoy that with the march towards democracy, different political parties are not only actively participating in parliament, but they are also taking good decisions.

Exports from Bangladesh to the Netherlands have risen, she said and expressed satisfaction over smooth running of various bilateral programmes.

Begum Zia referred to the liberalised industrial policy and pointed out that certain procedural improvements had been adopted to attract foreign investment into the country.

The ambassador mentioned the existing bilateral agreements designed to further increase economic cooperation and Dutch investment.



ORBIS faculty physicians providing treatment to an eye patient at the Islamia Hospital Sunday. — Star photo

1,771 proposals for setting up industries approved

Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan Sunday said government had taken a series of development programmes in the industrial sector like salt, sugar, leather, zamdani saree and sericulture, reports BSS.

He was presiding over a meeting of the Industrial Development Council at the BCIC Bhaban, here.

The minister said following the liberal industrial policy, BNP government had initiated a package programme set-up sericulture estate at Rajshahi, Zamdani Estate at Ruppaganj of Narayanjanj, EPZ at Savar and

to develop salt and sugar sector. The minister mentioned that this was a positive step towards industrialization of the country.

The meeting had detailed discussion on Board of Investment, participation and role of sponsoring agencies.

The Chairman Board of Investment informed the meeting that so far one thousand seven hundred seventy one proposals both local and foreign for setting up of industries have been approved by the concerned government organisations during the present government period.

Aminul Haque, State Minister for Law and Justice, Wing Commander (Retd) M Hamaidullah Khan MP, Moshirur Rahman MP, Industries Secretary Dr Ekram Hossain, Governor of Bangladesh Bank S B Chowdhury, Secretary Internal Resources Division Nurul Hossain Khan, President FBCCI Akram Hossain, President DCCI Mahabubur Rahman, President BCI Subid Ali and Richard Duncan, Vice President of Foreign Investors Chamber participated in the discussion. High officials from concerned ministries, corporate bodies and financial institutions were present.

Sircar urges retired officials to make mass edn programme a success

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar Sunday underlined the role of the NGOs in the implementation of mass education programme, reports BSS.

He said, the present government has already undertaken a gigantic programme of mass education to eradicate illiteracy by the year 2000.

The Education Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural function of a refresher's training course for female trainers of mass education programme of Village Education Resource (VERC) at Savar near the capital.

Presided over by Chairman of VERC Syed Nurul Alam, the

function was addressed by Chairman of Shantibar Bangladesh Salahuddin Ahmed, former Adviser to the government ABMG Kibria, Executive Director of Mass Education Programme, SM Saifuddin Ahmed and representative of Canadian Council of International Cooperation Barry Maiki.

The Education Minister said Shahid President Ziaur Rahman had first introduced mass education programme to eradicate illiteracy from the country which was discontinued by the last autocratic government. If the programme would have continued, we could achieve high literacy rate like Sri Lanka and Thailand, he

observed.

The Education Minister said the womenfolk of the country constitute half of the total population and they must be given functional education for achieving socio-economic development of the country. He also called upon the retired officials and well-to-do people to contribute to the mass education programme and compulsory primary education programmes which was introduced by the government from January, 1992.

Earlier the Education Minister visited the training centre and went round different sections of the centre.

Russian envoy calls on Mannan

The Russian Charge d'Affairs in Bangladesh Saprykin called on the State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan at his secretariat office here Sunday, reports BSS.

The Charge d'Affairs stayed with the State Minister for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.

Call to reexamine approval of shrimp cultivation

Speakers at a seminar Sunday underlined the need for reexamining the approval of shrimp cultivation in the southern region of the country for the sake of maintaining ecological balance, fertility of soil and its impact on socio-

economic life of millions of people there, reports BSS.

Arranged by Bangladesh Centre for Policy Studies at the ISC of Dhaka University, the Chairman of Public Administration Department of Dhaka University Dr Mufazzalul Haq presented the key note paper at the seminar. Presided over by the President of the Centre Musa Ansari, it was addressed, among others, by Dr Abdus Salam, Nur Muhammad, Dr Akmal Hossain, Abu Zafar, Moazzem Hossain and Ruhin Hossain Prince.

Dr Mufazzalul Haq in his paper said that the shrimp cultivation causes salinity to thousands of hectares of agricultural lands and thus affects the total fertility of the soil.

Mentioning the socio-economic consequences of shrimp cultivation he said the influential shrimp cultivators occupy the lands from the farmers in the name of lease and large number of peasants become unemployed for more than four months of the year.



Kiyoshi Takeya, Project Manager, Obayashi Corporation won a Toyota Starlet car as he got a 'hole in one' in the Tenth Hole, in the American Cup Golf Tournament, held recently at the Kurmitola Golf Club, Dhaka. The prize was declared by Navana Limited. Kiyoshi Takeya ultimately donated the vehicle to CARE (Bangladesh) Ltd. Also seen in the photo (from left) are Shafiqul Islam Kamal, Vice Chairman, Navana Limited, William B Milam, Ambassador of USA in Bangladesh and Kiyoshi Takeya, the winner.

Obituary

The Director General of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Dr. Moazzem Hossain, died of heart ailments Sunday morning at Suhrawardy Hospital. He was 55, reports BSS.

What's on today . . .

- Painting exhibition**
An exhibition of paintings by Hasheem Khan will be inaugurated today (Monday) at 5 pm at Shilpakala Academy. The exhibition will remain open from 2 pm to 7 pm everyday till March 2.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka North**
The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.
- Chittagong Association**
The Chittagong Association in Dhaka will arrange a meeting and milad mahfil today (Monday) at 4 pm at Chittagram Bhaban (32 Topkhana Road) to condole the death of Mr Siddiqui, a former minister.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Central**
The weekly regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1.30 pm at the family lounge of Dhaka Club.
- Rapport Bangladesh**
The certificate awarding ceremony of the management training courses on office management, accounting, inventory control and stores management and trade unionism conducted by Rapport Bangladesh Limited will be held today (Monday) at 7.00 pm at the Academy for Planning and Development, Babupura, Nikhet, says a press release. LK Siddiqi MP and Chairman, Agrani Bank, will be the chief guest and distribute certificate to the participants.
- Titas Gas Officers Welfare Assoc**
Titas Gas Officers Welfare Association holds a get-together today (Monday) at the Institution of Engineers. Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandoker Mosharruf Hossain will attend the function as the chief guest.

Govt patronisation sought for artists

The third solo painting and graphics exhibition by Rezaul Karim began Saturday at the National Museum, reports BSS.

Information Minister Najmul Huda inaugurated the 10-day exhibition.

Artist Mustafa Monwar attended the inaugural ceremony as the special guest while an critic and writer Sayeed Ahmed presided over the inaugural function.

Speaking on the occasion, the Information Minister called upon the artists to paint pictures in easily understandable ways so that the common people can apprehend those.

He also stressed the need for government patronisation for the artists.

Fifty-two works in various media are put on display in the

exhibition that will remain open from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm everyday until February 26 excepting February 20 and 21. The displayed 52 works were chosen with the intent of paying homage to the language-martyrs of 1952.

Rezaul Karim 46, is a graduate of Fine Arts from Dhaka University and is now working with Bangladesh Television.

Nepalese educationists team meets DU VC

A Nepalese educationists team led by Dr T. N. Upadhyay, Vice Chairman, National Education Committee of Nepal and former Vice Chancellor of Tribhuvan University met the Vice Chancellor, Dhaka University Prof. Monzurul Hossain at his office here Sunday, reports BSS.

They discussed the system of higher education in Bangladesh with particular reference of the Dhaka University.

Finances of the University, appointment of teachers, courses and syllabus of the Dhaka University also figured in the discussion.

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Plea to establish community centre, girls school at Uttara

The Annual General Meeting of Uttara Sector-5 Welfare Committee held recently demanded of the concerned authorities to establish a community centre, a girls' high school and a play ground in this sector for the welfare of the people of Uttara Model town, reports BSS.

The meeting observed that according to the revised plan of RAJUK Sector-5 would be centrally located in the township and the facilities provided there would benefit all the residents of the area.

The meeting also demanded carpeting of the roads and construction of pucca drains at the earliest.

Presided over by Dr Atiar Rahman the meeting elected a 15-member executive committee of the association for the year 1992.

M A Quadir Mullah and Ruhul Amin have been elected President and General Secretary respectively. Other office bearers of the association are: Dr Amir Uddin Ahmed - Vice-President, Monowar Islam Chowdhury - Joint General Secretary and M Erfan Ali - Finance Secretary.

Isha Khan's house to be turned into tourist centre

The government has a plan to convert the historic house of Isha Khan at Jangalbari under Kishoregonj district into a tourist centre, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Awami League members Dr. Mizanul Haq, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan told the Jatiya Sangsad, Sunday that the government, had no immediate plan to turn the house into a tourist centre, but it would be done after proper feasibility study and availability of fund.

The historic house of Isha Khan is situated in Karimganj upazila under Kishoregonj district.

1500 AL workers join BNP

About 1500 activists of Awami League of Satbari and Kadoa union under Sujannagar upazila joined Bangladesh Jatiyatadbadi Dal Sunday, reports UNB.

The former Awami League workers led by Shamsul Master, organising secretary of Sujannagar unit of AL, joined BNP in presence of Azadi Hossain, Acting President of BNP district unit.

Joint Secretary of the party Abdullah al Mamun alias Mamun Master and Advocate Arshad Ali were also present on the occasion.

'Steps taken to improve condition of suffering women'

KHULNA, Feb 16: Jatiya Sangsad Whip Ashraf Hossain today called for transforming destitute women community into a working force to make them self-reliant through organisational activities, reports BSS.

He was addressing a women rally at Paba Adarsha Dustha Mahila Punarbhashan Samity of Daulatpur under Khulna district.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Food Bangladesh Secretariat : Dhaka

International Tender Notice for Import of Wheat

No. MF (PRO. 10)IP-1/92/06 Dated: 12/02/1992 29/10/1398

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from the bonafide foodgrains traders to supply about 1,50,000 MT (5% more or less at Buyer's option) of wheat in cash under Export Enhancement Programme (EEP) terms as provided by USDA, USA. The particulars of the tender are furnished below :-

- a) Quantity : 1,50,000 MT (5% more or less at Buyer's option). The quantity may be increased or decreased depending on situation at the time of shipment.
- b) Basis : FOB Stowed and Trimmed basis.
- c) Mode of payment : Payment will be made in cash through irrevocable confirmed L.C.
- d) Port of delivery : Chittagong or Mongla or both at Buyer's option.
- e) Quality, class, grade and specification : Details are given in the tender document.
- f) Country of Origin : USA.
- g) Crop year : 1991-92 at the latest crop.
- h) Packing : In Bulk.
- i) Date of shipment : Shipment to be completed as per schedule below :
60-75,000 MT by 23rd March, '92 and balance to be shipped by 7th April, 1992.
- j) Port of loading : Name of loading port/ports to be mentioned.
- k) Time and date of closing : 11.00 hrs. BST on 29th Feb., 1992.
- l) Time and date of opening : Tenders will be opened at 11.15 AM the same day.
- m) Validity of offer to be kept : Up to 17.00 hrs. BST on 5th March, 1992.

2. Intending tenderers are requested to submit their offer addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in sealed cover which must reach the Deputy Secretary (Procurement), Ministry of Food, by 11.00 hrs. on 29th February, 1992 in the Conference Room of Food (Room No. 104, Building No. 4, inside Secretariat). Tenderers or their Representatives may attend the same. The offer of tender must be accompanied by earnest money in the form of Bank Guarantee or Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Food Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh equivalent to 1% (One per cent) of the entire quantity offered. Further, on acceptance a Performance Guarantee bond equivalent to 5% (Five per cent) of the value of the entire quantity accepted on FOB basis as the case may be has to be furnished within 2 (Two) days from the date of acceptance.

3. Tender papers containing instructions may be obtained during office hours of working days up to 27th February, 1992 from the undersigned by paying Tk. 1,500/- (Taka one thousand five hundred) by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh by designation. Instructions contained in these documents should be carefully read and adhered to. These documents should also be submitted along with the offer being signed with official seal on each page.

4. Invitation of tenders does not in any way bind the Government to make any purchase from any intending supplier. Ministry of Food reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason and also to reduce or divide the quantity among different suppliers.

Md. Loqueman Hossain
Asstt. Secretary,
Ministry of Food,
DPP (G) 2195-12/2
G-158 Phones : 235111/3035

BCIC International Tender Notice

Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj invites "Two Envelope System" sealed tender for supply of Laboratory Equipment against tender No. 250 on C and F Chittagong basis under any suitable credit. Tender schedule available at Tk. 50/- per set from (a) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (c) SPPM Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj. Tender along with 1% earnest money will be received up to 11-00 AM on 18/3/92 and thereafter opened technical offer. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

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