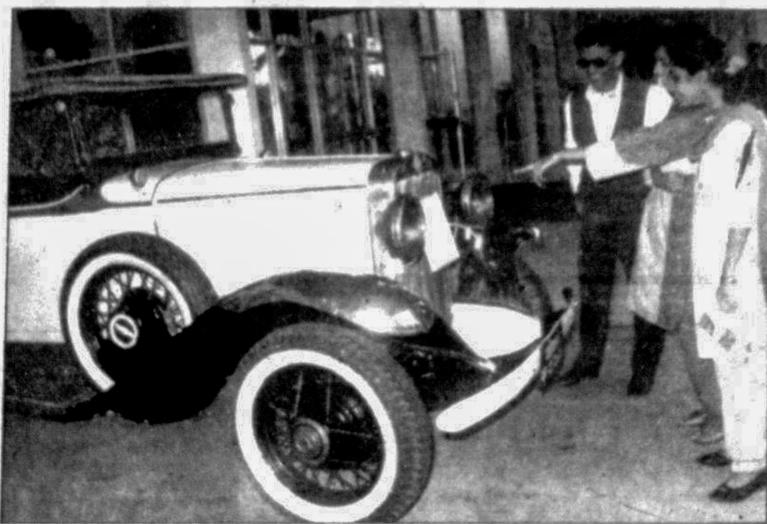


**Mass literacy centre opens in city**

State Minister for Education Principal Eunus Khan inaugurated a mass literacy centre at Shah Noori Model High School (girls section), at Shah Shabbir Lane in city yesterday (Saturday), a press release said, reports BSS.

Nearly 500 destitute women attended the centre as learners on the inaugural day. The centre was inaugurated under the auspices of Jatiya Mahila Sangstha.

Begum Selima Rahman MP, Chairperson of the Sangstha was present as special guest.



Vintage cars were put on display at Hotel Sheraton in the city Sunday in observance of Tourism Week. — Star photo.

**Notice Inviting Tenders**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved Special Class-I & Class-I Bldg. contractors of PWD for the work of "Constn. of District Registration Office Bldg. at Faridpur" and will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Kushtia, Magura, Jessore, Jhenidah, Rajbari, Narail, Chuadanga, Meherpur of PWD Circle, Jessore in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 4.3.92. The Estimated Cost of the work is Tk. 74,36,584/= only and the Earnest Money Taka 1,48,735/= in Bank Draft (CD,SDR, PO etc.) of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh, Treasury Challan, Pratiksha Sanchaya Patra, 5 Years B.D. Sanchaya Patra and Bonus Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur otherwise his/her tender shall be declared informal. No tender form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 2.3.92. The tender papers, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. may be obtained from any of the Divisions under PWD Circle, Jessore.

Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

**Shusil Kumar Saha**  
Executive Engineer  
Faridpur PWD Division  
Phone No. 3257.

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**Narail PWD Division**

**Notice Inviting Tenders**

- Name of Work :** Constn. of 44-Nos. Newly Created Dist. Hd. Qtrs. — One at Narail (SH :- Construction of Dist. Judge's Court Bldg. Remaining Portion) Gr. No. I/II (East side and West side).
- Estimated Cost :** For Gr. No. I =Tk 26,91,355/= For Gr. No. II =Tk 14,62,454/= For Group No. I =Tk 53,827/= For Group No. II =Tk 29,250/=
- Earnest money :** For each group—26-2-92
- Last date of selling of tenders :** For each group—27-2-92
- Receiving & Opening date of tenders :** For each group—27-2-92
- Time allowed for completion of work :** 5(five) months only from the date of issue of work order for each group.
- Name of offices from where tenders document can be purchased and submitted :** From the offices of all the Executive Engineers under Jossore PWD Circle, Jessore.
- Eligibility of the contractor for purchasing tenders :** Valid enlisted contractors/Firms of PWD according to their financial limit.

**Executive Engineer**  
Narail PWD Division,  
Narail.

DFFP(G) 2738-22/2  
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**Red Crescent distributes food among Rohingya refugees**

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has so far distributed 246 tonnes of emergency food rations among the Myanmar refugees in Cox's Bazar and Bandarban districts, reports BSS.

The materials included rice, dal (pulse) oil and salt, and covered refugees house in camps in these districts at the rate of four hundred grams of rice, one hundred and ten grams of dal, fifty grams of oil and five grams of salt to contain 2200 calories per head per day. The society also distributed large number of blankets among these people.

Seventeen senior officers

and one hundred volunteers have been permanently assigned to the relief operation jointly organised by the BDRCS and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies for four months. A BDRCS source said Sunday in Dhaka, Chittagong and Cox's Bazar, new lines of supplies had been opened in view of supplying 40 tonnes of food items per day to the BDRCS distribution system.

On the number, the source said since February 14 the refugee population registered in the camps had reached nearly forty thousand which figure was increasing at the rate of 1,500 to 1,800 daily. It said that the collaboration and coordination between the BDRCS and the government in relief operation was excellent.

The sources said that the society was mobilising extra resources — of relief supplies, personnel, transport and com-

munications — to help the growing number of refugees. The society so far received contribution and pledges worth 1,756,660 Swiss Franc (equivalent to Taka four crore, thirty nine lakh, sixteen thousand and five hundred) from the various national societies and governments.

The societies are: American Red Cross, British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, EEC, Icelandic Red Cross, Irish Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross and Swedish Red Cross, and the governments are British Government, Canadian government and Swedish government.

The rapid deterioration in the situation, the source said, emphasises the need for a greater response to the appeal sought for CHF 3,190,000 equivalent to Taka seven crore ninety seven lakh and fifty thousand.

**New journalists forum floated in Ctg**

CHITTAGONG, Feb 23: Gonotantik Sangbadik Forum (democratic journalists forum) was constituted at a general meeting of journalists here yesterday with a view to upholding democratic and professional causes including maintaining objectivity in news and views, reports BSS.

According to a press release of the forum today, the meeting held at Metropole

Community Centre with senior journalist, Nazir Ahmed, in the chair also constituted a 19-member organising committee for the forum.

The committee comprises Nazir Ahmed, Bureau Chief of BSS as convener, Shamsul Haq Haider, Feature Editor of Dainik Eishan as member-secretary and Hussein Deedar, staff correspondent of Dainik Sangram as Treasurer.

**HERE and THERE**

**Anjuman-e-Hedayatul Ummat**

Anjuman-e-Hedayatul Ummat will launch a relief operation among Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, says a press release.

The organisation has urged all NGOs, international organisations and the affluents to come forward to assist Ummat.

**Gano Azadi League**

The president of Bangladesh Gano Azadi League, Alhaj Abdus Samad Advocate and Joint General Secretary, Kazi Alul Islam Ukil in a statement on Sunday urged the government to check price-hike of essential commodities during the month of Ramadan.

They also criticised the government for failing to check terrorism.

**PNP**

The vice-chairman of Progressive Nationalist Party (PNP), Habibur Rahman Babul, Vice Chairman, A H M Zahir Hossain and Secretary General, A T M Golam Maola Chowdhury in a joint statement on Sunday demanded the unconditional release of A S M Abdur Rab.

They said the release of Rab is essential to honour the democracy.

**Blood donation**

Lions Club of Dhaka capital, Dhaka new capital, Dhaka Metropolitan south, Leo Club of Dhaka capital and Lalmatta in association with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society organised a voluntary blood donation programme at TSC and collected 95 units of blood from the donors.

Multiple district chairman, Lt Tauhidur Rahman, District Governor Lt Jalal Ahmed and other lion leaders were present on the occasion.

**ICAB**

President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) Jamaluddin Ahmed PCA has announced the introduction of 'M R Siddiqui Gold Medal' for outstanding performance in the profession of accountancy.

Ahmad was speaking at a milad mahfil, held recently at CA Bhaban, to pray for eternal peace and salvation of the departed soul of Mustafizur Rahman Siddiqui FCA — the first Commerce Minister of Independent Bangladesh and a renowned chartered accountant of the sub-continent.

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

**Chhatra Moitri Confc**

Conference of Chhatra Moitri's Dhaka University unit begins today (Monday) in the city. Jahanara Imam will inaugurate the conference at the Bat Tala of the Dhaka University at 10 am.

Five-party leaders Dimol Biswas, Haider Akbar Khan Rono, Khandakar Ali Abbas, Jahiruddin Swapan and Chhatra Moitri central leaders Nur Ahmed Bakul and Ragib Ahsan Munira will also address the inaugural session. Shamimul Islam Shimul will be in the chair.

The council session of the conference will take place on February 25.

**SAVERNET meeting**

A four-day joint planning meeting of the South Asia Vegetable Research Network (SAVERNET) begins today (Monday) at 2.30 pm at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) at Farmgate in the city.

The main objective of this meeting is to help strengthen the collaborative linkages for vegetable research and development on the South Asian countries. Through this meeting the South Asian countries are expected to gain greater access to the technologies and development in the field of vegetable crops.

Forty delegates, policy planners and experts from Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and the host country Bangladesh will participate in the joint planning meeting.

**Arganta Int'l Film Society**

Arganta International Film Society has taken up a joint programme with the Russian Cultural Centre in Dhaka in connection with observance of the 'Shahed Day' in the city.

The four-day programme beginning today (Monday) include screening of films of both the countries and holding of a seminar.

Language Movement leader Gazul Haq will inaugurate the seminar as the chief guest while it will be addressed by Prof Rafiqul Islam, journalist Aziz Mishir and educationist Hamida Ali.

Full-length films to be screened during four-day programme include: 'Jibon Theke Neya', Sollaris, Red Dicks and Ashikhhita.

**Rainbow filmshow**

A two-day filmshow organised by Rainbow Film Society begins at the German Cultural Centre (23, Dhanmondi residential area) in the city today (Monday).

Rosa Luxemburg by Margarethe Von Trotta will be screened today at 5.30 while a show of the film Ivan the Terrible by Sergei Eisenstein will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5.30 pm.

**Asiatic Society meet**

The first monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh for the year 1992-1993 will be held today (Monday) at 4 pm at the seminar room of the society.

Professor Sibnarayan Roy, Editor of the Jigasha Calcutta, will give a talk on the topic 'MN Roy: Life and Philosophy'. Prof AKM Nurul Islam, President of the society, will preside over the meeting.

**VOA Listeners' Club**

Mizmtzi VOA Listeners' Club will organise a function today (Monday) at the Rekmat Ali High School ground in Siddarganj to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Voice of America (VOA).

Mobarak Hossain Khan, Director of the External Services of the Radio Bangladesh and Iqbal Ahmed, head of the VOA Bangla Service, will attend the function at 3.30 pm as the chief guest and the guest of honour respectively.

Besides, Akbar Haider Kiron, Secretary General of the BARC and Asma Ahmed Masud, a noted newscaster, will be the special guests on the occasion.

Abul Kalam Azad, President of the club, will preside over the function.

**Rotary Club meet**

The 1110th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargon Hotel. Rtn PDG Dr Mohammad Moniruzzaman will speak on 'World understanding and peace' at the meeting.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Central**

The 393rd regular general meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1.30 pm at the family lounge of Dhaka Club in the city.

**PNP demonstration**

The Progressive Nationalist Party (PNP) has decided to hold a demonstration in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the city today (Monday) at 11 am in demand of protecting healthy environment.

Later, a procession led by the party Vice-Chairman Alhaj Nurul Amin Sarkar will parade the city thoroughfares.

**EFA regional meet**

The South Asian regional workers' meeting of the Education For All (EFA) network will begin at the Hotel Abakash, Mohakhali, in the city today (Monday). Representatives from the SAARC member states and international agencies will participate in the three-day meeting.

Planning Minister Zahiruddin Khan will open the meeting today (Monday) at 9 am as the chief guest. Education Secretary Shaiful Alam and UNICEF representative in Bangladesh Col d Podge will be the special guests on the occasion.

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**Kuwait Repatriated Bangladeshis**

The Kuwait Repatriated Bangladeshis Association has arranged milad mahfil to be followed by a discussion meeting at the association's central office (24/3, Chamelibagh) in the city tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 am in celebration of the independence of Kuwait.

**Workshop on Health and Human Rights**

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is going to hold a two-day workshop on 'health and human rights: rehabilitation of Trauma victims' at Hotel Sundarban International in the city from tomorrow (Tuesday).

Prof MA Majed, President of the Bangladesh Medical Association, will open the workshop as the chief guest at 4 pm.

Attorney General Aminul Haq will be the main speaker while former Justice KM Sobhan will preside over the opening session.

Participants from home and abroad will deliver speeches on medical treatment and rehabilitation of the Trauma victims.

**Reciters' Council**

The third national council session of Bangladesh Abritt Sumanoy Parishad will be held at the Teacher-Student Centre of the Dhaka University tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9 am. All the councilors of the parishad have been requested to attend the council session.

**Vishudhananda's birthday celebrated**

Bangladesh Buddha Kristi Prachar Sangha Sunday celebrated the 85th birth anniversary of principal monk Vishudhananda Mahathero through a day-long programme in Dhaka, reports BSS.

The day's programmes included worship, mass prayer, distribution of sweets and holding of discussions.

**Amirul Mulk new DG of Radio Bangladesh**

Syed Amirul Mulk, Additional Secretary, Saturday took over as the new Director General of Radio Bangladesh, reports UNB.

He replaced Mohammad Falzur Razzaque, who had been holding the charge of Radio in addition to his original assignment as DG of Bangladesh Television.

**Intending hajj pilgrims urged to deposit money by Feb 29**

The intending hajj pilgrims for the year 1992 have been informed that those who have not yet deposited their money to the scheduled banks, can avail themselves of the opportunity of depositing necessary amount of Taka 78,900 — to any scheduled bank at their locality by the extended period of February 29, according to an official announcement, reports BSS.

The intending hajj pilgrims should submit their applications along with their bank receipts of deposition of money to the Deputy Commissioner of their own district.

All scheduled banks and Bangladesh Bank have agreed to accept money from hajj applicants up to the said extended period, the announcement said.



**Tender Notice**

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিষিদ্ধ পরিচালনা বোর্ড

Description of work: Work of electrification from Sater to Kharsuti Belgani village, market and deep/shallow tubewell under Faridpur Electric Supply. Eligibility of contractor: A, B & C Class enlisted civil and electrical contractors of PDB (possessing valid A, B, C electrical licence). Estimated cost: Taka 1,65,336/=, price of tender: Tk 165/=, place and date of tender availability: From Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation and Maintenance Circle, PDB, Faridpur/ Agrani Bank, main branch, Faridpur up to 12-02-92. Date of receiving and opening: 01-03-92 up to 12-00 noon and on the same day at 12-30 minutes. All rules and regulations of tender must be complied with.

**Resident Engineer**  
(Executive)  
Faridpur Electric Supply  
PDB, Faridpur

Biddul/Jan - 807(3)91-92  
DFFP(BA) 1147-15/2  
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**Tender Notice**

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিষিদ্ধ পরিচালনা বোর্ড

Name of work: (1) Work of earth filling at the selected site for 33/11 KV sub-station construction at Perojpur town under 16-town Power Distribution Division-2, PDB, Perojpur. (2) Work of earth filling for selected site development for 33/11 KV sub-station construction at Jhalakati town under 16-town Power Distribution Division-2, PDB, Perojpur. (3) Work of earth filling for selected site development for 33/11 KV sub-station and residential building construction at Borhanuddin under 16-town Power Distribution Division-2, PDB, Perojpur. Eligibility of contractor: (1) PDB enlisted A and B class contractors, for (2) and (3) PDB enlisted A/B/C class contractors. Estimated cost: (1) Tk 8,41,941/72, (2) Tk 3,96,946/67, (3) Tk 5,82,567/67. Price of tender: (1) Tk 500/-, (2) 400/-, (3) Tk 500/-. Place and date of tender availability: Can be purchased from Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna; Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Khulna and Janata Bank, Khalitapatty Road, Perojpur on permission from respective office chiefs up to (1) 01-03-92 and (2) and (3) 02-03-92. Date of receiving and opening tender: (1) 02-03-92 and (2) and (3) 03-03-92 up to 12-00 Noon and Tender Box will be opened on the same day at 12-30 P.M. Other terms and conditions of the tender should be properly complied with.

**Executive Engineer**  
16-town Power Distribution  
Division-2  
PDB, Perojpur.

Biddul/Jan - 788(5) 91-92  
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Sub-Divisional Engineer's Office, Public Health Engineering

Sunamganj Sub-Division, Nutanpara, Sunamganj

স্বাস্থ্যসংক্রান্ত স্যানিটোরী পায়খানা ব্যবহার করুন

**Tender Re-invitation Notice**

No. 11 (1991-92)

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby re-invited from C and D category contractors enlisted for 1991-92 financial year of Public Health Engineering Directorate for re-sinking of 38 m.m. dia shallow tubewell under Renovation & Development Project of Rural Water Supply system. Tenders will be received at the Office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Sylhet Division, Sylhet up to 2-00 pm on 27/02/92 which will be opened on the same day at 2-15 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present. Tenders will be sold up to 26/02/92 at the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, PHE Sylhet Division, Sylhet. No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender.

Sl No	Name of Work	Name of upazila	Group No	Number of tubewells	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time
1.	Re-sinking of 38 mm dia shallow tubewell	Dharmapasha	'AA'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
2.	-do-	-do-	'B'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
3.	-do-	-do-	'C'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
4.	-do-	-do-	'D'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
5.	-do-	-do-	'E'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
6.	-do-	-do-	'F'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
7.	-do-	-do-	'G'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
8.	-do-	-do-	'H'	10 Nos	1,73,048/-	3461/-	50 days
9.	-do-	Sallah	'A'	11 Nos	1,78,660/-	3574/-	54 days
10.	-do-	Dozrabazar	'A'	9 Nos	77,022/-	1541/-	45 days
11.	-do-	-do-	'D'	10 Nos	1,14,612/-	2293/-	50 days

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. Tender schedule, tender notice, schedule of item etc will be available at the office of the undersigned, office of the Executive Engineer, (Public Health Engineering, Sylhet Division, Sylhet on any working day during office hours. Tender Notice, Schedule of items, terms and conditions, additional terms and conditions will be available against payment of Tk 3/- (Three) per page and Bangladesh Form No 2911 against Tk 25/- (Twentyfive) only (both non-refundable). The contractor himself or through his representative (the representative must be authorised by the contractor and his signature attested by the contractor) can purchase the papers.

**Sub-Divisional Engineer**  
PHE, Sunamganj.

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