

Tender Notice

Sealed Tender in Form T-1 is invited from the 'A' Class Civil contractor for the work construction of Retaining wall at North and West side of Shampur 132/33/11 KV Sub-Station. The tender documents will be available up to 17-3-92 in the Offices of the Chief Engineer, DESA, Project Director, GDPDP, DESA, the Pubali Bank, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka at the cost of Tk 100/- (Taka one hundred) only. The tenders will be received up to 12.00 Noon of 18-3-92 along with 2% Earnest Money of the quoted rate in the Offices of (1) The Chief Engineer, DESA, Dhaka (2) The Project Director, GDPDP, DESA (3) The Executive Engineer, Extension Division-II, DESA, Dhaka. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 12.30 P.M. (in presence of the tenderers, if any).

Executive Engineer Extension Division-II, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Road No. 135, House-47, Gulshan, Dhaka.

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Lest We Forget

ABUL KALAM SHAMSUDDIN — EDITOR, WRITER AND THE MAN

By Dewan Muhammad Azraf

Today, we pay our tribute to Abul Kalam Shamsuddin who made his mark as the distinguished editor of the Azad, on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of his death. His outstanding career as a journalist obscures so many other aspects of his achievements, as a writer and a social thinker. Above all, to us who knew him so well, Abul Kalam Shamsuddin was also a superb human being.

Born in the nineteenth century, Abul Kalam Shamsuddin had been reared in an atmosphere which had not been Westernised, though, traditionally, it had been a cultured one. And by culture I mean, Islamic culture, which can even now be distinguished from others by its distinctive characteristics dominated by the stern faith in the values set forth by Islam and a spirit of reverence for the personality of Prophet Mohammad (SM). Shamsuddin's father, Muhammad Shahidullah had a rich stock of books on Islamic literature which, during the period under review, had been called Punthia. From his early childhood he had been inspired by the ideals which had been realized in the lives of the heroes of Islam and since then he made it a point to stick to these values, particularly in his own life and in the society he belonged to.

not take long for him to be conscious of the situation. There were two alternatives flashing before his eyes. He could have joined the Islamic Revolutionary Party which had been organised by his friend the late Fazlul Hoque Selborsi with poet Benozir Ahmed and others or he might take up pen in place of the sword. Abul Kalam Shamsuddin preferred the latter and throughout his career fought against the propaganda of the ruling class as



well as against many of his fellow countrymen, especially the orthodox groups in different communities. The opposition of the orthodox class created on its distrust of the new culture which was developing under the British rule as an Anglo-Oriental variety. Stalwarts like Sir Syed Ahmed and his friend Nawab Abdul Latif were the forerunners of this culture. Yet the "foreign elements" were repugnant to many devout Muslims. However, it is worth mentioning here that Moulana Akram Khan had all along fought against such orthodox views, but still their lingering effect was not altogether extinguished. Again, when a section of Muslim writers wanted to incorporate some traditional ideas which were also shared by the Hindus in their cultural views, the orthodox class was very vocal. For example, when Nazrul appeared as a comet on the literary horizon of Bengal and was assimilating the so-called Hindu ideas in his mental make-up, he was as much abused by the orthodox Muslims as by the communal minded Hindus.

Abul Kalam Shamsuddin had the sagacity to draw a line between Islam and the Muslims. He also had the wisdom to differentiate culture from religion. As a matter of fact, all the cultures of the world, in course of time, acquire local colour and ethos. They become acclimatized and it becomes very difficult to make out which part of any particular culture is contributed by its respective religion and which part has been contributed by the local and environment and atmosphere.

Through his life, Shamsuddin was a sincere Muslim, who not only respected the traditions of Islam, but also appreciated the local cultures to which he had been introduced in his childhood. His appreciation of the cultural productions of Muslim Bengal was well expressed often against the verdict of the conservative class, especially on the contribution of Nazrul Islam whom he described as an epoch-making poet of Bengal.

As a writer, he was primarily engaged as an editor, to establish the right cause of the Muslims of this subcontinent. Besides, he introduced to the reading public of Bengal, the literary treasures of other continents. He had translated the marvelous novels and stories of Turgenyev, in Bengali. Throughout his career, he played different roles. He was a very able editor and a critic who could single out the best elements from the contribution of his contemporary literateurs. Besides, he had original viewpoints which can be found in his essays and criticisms and autobiography. As a man, he was honest, upright and social. He had not the slightest tinge of communalism in his thought, but he fought for the cause of Muslims with his mighty pen. Simple and unostentatious, he was a source of inspiration to the young ones and a great solace to his friends in distress. He was a member of the last batch of human beings who devoted their careers to the cause of their fellow countrymen, from the last decade of the last century until his death on the 4th March, 1978. May his soul rest in peace.

The writer, is himself a distinguished journalist, historian and social reformer. He has been duly honoured by the people and successive governments of Bangladesh on many occasions, with national awards.

Justice Hakim, Khan elected members of UN body on Human Rights

Justice Muksum-ul-Hakim and Justice Th Khan were elected Member and Alternate Member respectively in the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at the on-going 48th session of Commission on Human Rights in Geneva Tuesday, according to a delayed message received in the city Wednesday.

Elections were held for 13 vacant seats of which two were from the Asian region. Japan, Iran and Lebanon were the other contestants for the membership to the body.

The membership to this body is made up of internationally eminent jurists, lawyers and outstanding personalities in the legal field.

Both Justice Hakim and Khan were nominees of Bangladesh. Once elected on country nominations the members however, operate independently in their personal capacities.

It is an autonomous body entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring human rights situation all over the world. Former President Justice Abu Sayed Chowdhury was also elected to this body as Bangladesh nominee.

Justice Hakim and Justice Khan are outstanding personalities in the legal field. Justice Hakim was also Advocate General. He is now practicing as a senior lawyer in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Justice Khan was an Advocate General. He was a Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs.

Representatives of donors visit Myanmar refugee camps

Representatives of the donors for projects under Disaster Preparedness Programme (DPP) of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) Tuesday visited the Myanmar refugee camps in Cox's Bazar, reports BSS.

Representatives of donors are now in Bangladesh to attend the meeting to ensure the construction and maintenance of more cyclone shelters, community development programme and cyclone preparedness programme in the coastal areas.

Representatives from Red Cross Societies of USA, Austria, UK, Canada, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, European Commission Liaison Bureau (Brussels).

Education Week from May 17

The national level programmes of the Education Week '92 will be observed from May 17 to 19, reports BSS.

A seminar on "female education and compulsory primary education: Problems and solutions" will be held at national level in observance of the week.

The decision was taken at an inter-Ministerial meeting held at the conference room of

Education Ministry with Education Minister Jamuruddin Strcar in the chair. The meeting decided to hold education week at district level from April 11 to 13 and divisional level from April 25 to 26. It also formed a steering committee at national level with Education Secretary as its Chairman, Joint-Secretary (Administration) Ministry of Education will act as member-secretary of the committee.



BCIC Tender Notice

The Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria invites sealed Tender for 1) Reconditioning of Sewing Machine against tender No. CM/SH/370/91 and for 2) Vulcanizing of Conveyor Belt against Tender No. CM/SH/436/91. The tenders should be dropped along with 1% earnest money for Sl. No. 1 and Tk. 2,000/- for Sl. No. 2 within 23-03-92 up to 11-30 am at Zia Fertilizer Co. Limited, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria or at Purchase Division, BCIC (16th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and will be opened simultaneously at both places just after closing the tender. Tender schedule containing all terms and conditions may be purchased on payment of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) each only at Zia Fertilizer Co. Ltd., Ashuganj, B. Baria, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (2nd floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A., Dhaka and BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong. No tender document shall be sold on the date of opening.

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BTMC Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer, BTMC, Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A., Dhaka for replacement of old damage velly gutters of factory building at Amin Textiles Ltd., Sholashahar, Chittagong an amounting to Tk. 6,99,525/- from A-3 and above enlisted contractors of BTMC.

Earnest money Tk. 17,500/- must be submitted with the tender in favour of BTMC in the form of Bank Draft/DD/PO etc. from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.

Tender schedule may be purchased @ Tk. 400/- per set non-refundable on or before 19-3-92 from the office of the Chief Accountant, BTMC, Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A., Dhaka or Accountant-in-Charge, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong or Accountant-in-Charge of the mills. Tenders will be received on 21-3-92 up to 11-00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 11-30 AM in the office of the Chief Engineer as mentioned above in presence of the bidders if any.

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

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বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ

প্রধান কার্যালয় ঢাকা

৩ (তিন) টি বাস ভাড়া করার জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ঢাকা কেন্দ্রে কর্মরত কর্মকর্তা ও কর্মচারীগণকে ফরাসিলাদ কর্মচারী নিবাস হইতে ব্যাংকের নির্ধারিত ফুটে ইহার মতিবিলহ প্রধান কার্যালয়ে আনা-নেওয়ার জন্য যাতায়াত পরিবহন সংস্থার নিকট হইতে তাল মাসের ৩ (তিন)টি ৫২ আসন বিশিষ্ট টালি বডি বাস মালিক ভিত্তিতে ভাড়া করার নিমিত্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। উল্লিখিত বাসের যে কোন দুইটি বাস দ্বারা প্রত্যহ সকালে নিয়মিত টিপের পূর্বে অভিরিক্ত দুইটি টিপ এবং বিকালে নিয়মিত টিপের পরে অভিরিক্ত দুইটি টিপ পেশওয়ার শর্তে মালিক ভিত্তিতে নিয়মিত ও অভিরিক্ত টিপের জন্য পৃথক পৃথক দর উদ্ধৃত করিয়া দরপত্র জমা দিতে হইবে। ১০-০৩-৯২ ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১-০০ টা পর্যন্ত মতিবিলহ ব্যাংকের প্রধান ভবনের ৬ষ্ঠ তলায় ৪ নং কক্ষে সন্নিবিষ্ট ব্যয় বিভাগে জমা দেওয়া যাইবে এবং ঐ দিন সকাল ১১-১৫ মিনিটে দরপত্র দাখিলপত্র অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিবৃন্দের (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উপস্থিতিকৃত দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। টেন্ডার সিডিউল অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক প্রধান অফিসের ৬ষ্ঠ তলায় অবস্থিত ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগের মনি ভেজিক শাখায় লম্ব টাঃ ২০০/- (অক্ষেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে ৯-৩-৯২ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত পাওয়া যাইবে। দরপত্রের সাথে আনৈমিত্তিক হিসাবে দরপত্রে উল্লিখিত টাকার ৫% যে কোন ব্যক্তিগত ব্যাংকের ডাফট অথবা পে-অর্ডার মারকৃত জেনারেল ম্যান্ডেট, ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকার অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে। দরপত্র দাখিলপত্র নিজ নামের/নিজ সংস্থার বাস এবং তদসম্পর্কীয় কাগজপত্র ছাড়া অন্য মালিকের/সংস্থার বাস বা কাগজপত্র দরপত্রে উল্লিখ/প্রদান করিলে দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। কার্যক্রম প্রাপ্তির পর অনুমোদিত বাস সরবরাহ করিতে ব্যর্থ হইলে আনৈমিত্তিক বাজেয়াপ্ত বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে।

ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখেন।

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যানবাহন মেরামতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্তির পুনঃ বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের প্রধান কার্যালয়ের নিজস্ব সকল প্রকার যানবাহন মেরামত করার নিমিত্তে যাতায়াত যানবাহন মেরামতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। উক্ত দরখাস্ত আগামী ১৫/৩/৯২ ইং তারিখের বেলা ১১ টার মধ্যে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ, প্রধান কার্যালয়ের ৬ষ্ঠ তলায় অবস্থিত ৪নং কক্ষে সরাসরি টেন্ডার বাসে ফেলিতে হইবে। টেন্ডার বাস উক্ত তারিখে বেলা ১১ টা ১৫ মিনিটে দরখাস্তকারীদের সম্মুখে (যদি উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। দরখাস্তের সাথে নিম্নলিখিত তথ্যাদি/ডকুমেন্ট প্রদান পূর্বক আবেদন করার জন্য পরামর্শ দেওয়া যাইতেছে :-

- ১। দরখাস্ত ফি (অক্ষেরতযোগ্য) হিসাবে টাঃ ১০০/০০ (টাকা এক শত মাত্র) ব্যাংক ডাফট/ পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে মহাব্যবস্থাপক, ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকার অনুকূলে দিতে হইবে।
২। ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের সত্যায়িত কপি।
৩। যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে আর্থিক স্বাক্ষরতার সার্টিফিকেট
৪। সরকারী/আধা সরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে সন্তোষজনক কব্জের সনদ পত্র।
৫। নিকট পূর্ববর্তী কব্জের আয়কর রিটার্নের জাবোদা কপি।
৬। মেরামত কার্য সন্তোষজনক সম্পাদনের পর এক কব্জের গ্যারান্টি দিতে অগ্রহী কি না।
কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন রকম কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল দরখাস্ত গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। দরখাস্তের খামের উপর 'যানবাহন মেরামতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্তির আবেদন পত্র' কথাটি অবশ্যই লিখিতে হইবে।

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What's on today....

Federation of Youth Organisations

A 12 member team of Bangladesh National Federation of Youth organisations in Bangladesh and Bangladesh Youth Tourist Club will leave Dhaka today Wednesday on a tour of the SAARC countries.

The team is led by the acting GS of Federation, Dulal Biswas.

Student Unity Forum

A meeting to mark the thirteenth founding anniversary of the Student Unity Forum will be held today(Wednesday) at the Dhaka University campus beginning at 11 am.

Jamaat Meeting

The City Unit of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh will hold a public meeting today (Wednesday) at the North Gate of the Baitul Mukarram Mosque beginning at 5 pm.

Protest Meet

Dhaka Metropolitan Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union will hold a meeting at Gulistan today (Wednesday) at 5 pm in protest of a government announcement to keep all restaurants closed during the day hours for the month of Ramadan.

Krishibid Institution

The two-day National Convention of Krishibid Institution will begin today(Wednesday) at the institution premises in Farmgate starting at 10 am. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will be the chief guest at the inaugural session.

Asiatic Society

A felicitation meeting on the occasion of the 90th birthday of Professor Serajul Haque, founder-member and fellow of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held today(Wednesday) at the seminar room of the society beginning at 4 pm.

Ganatantri Party

A joint meeting of the newly elected Presidium and Secretariat of Ganatantri Party will be held today (Wednesday) at the party central office starting at 4 pm.

Recital session

Swanun will hold a recital session today (Wednesday) at 6 am at the Gana Unnayan Granthagar at Dhanmondi

Seminar 'Mass Education Programme'

The Lioness district 315A has organised a seminar on 'Mass Education Programme' today(Wednesday) at the auditorium of WVA, House No 405A, Road No. 27, Dhanmondi Residential Area.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today(Wednesday) at 5-30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.

Farewell, freshers reception

Farewell and freshers reception of the Institute of Social Welfare and Research of Dhaka University will be held at 10 am today (Wednesday). Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam will attend the function as the chief guest. Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah and Pro-VC Prof Wakhil Ahmed will be present as special guests.

Establishment of kidney institute under study

The Deputy Leader of the House in Parliament Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury said Tuesday that preventions are considered better measures against any diseases for all considerations, reports BSS.

When you take preventive measures, your risk of suffering from a disease is nil and the cost that may incur on account of the disease is equally nil. Prof Chowdhury told the second national convention and scientific seminar on kidney diseases, urology, dialysis and transplantation.

Jointly organised by the Bangladesh Renal Association, Bangladesh Association of Urological Surgeons, Bangladesh Kidney Foundation and

Bangladesh Kidney Trust the function was addressed among others, by Health and Family Welfare Minister Kamal Ibn Yussuf, Dr Harun ar Rashid, Secretary General of the Bangladesh Renal Association and Prof Mattur Rahman of IPGMR.

He said that preventive measures could also be taken against kidney ailments. He said that the government was alive to the problems concerning kidney patients and was considering establishing a Kidney Institute.

The Health Minister discussed government policy on the health sector. He said that the government had extended health facilities to the nook and corner of the country.

HERE and THERE

Shilpakala Academy

A condolence meeting was held Tuesday by the employees of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at the death of eminent dance director GA Mannan.

The Director General of the academy, Kamal Lohani said the academy will award the annual dance medal as GA Mannan Award.

Taj Mohammad, SM Mohsin, Amanul Haqueem and Hasan Imam, were present in the meeting.

BSEHR

A two-member team of Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights left for Cox's Bazar to see the condition of the Rohingya refugees there.

Dainik Desh Union

A meeting of Dainik Desh Journalists and Employees Union on Tuesday demanded the republication of the newspaper and payment of all arrears to the employees.



Lion Knut Morteusson, Member of the Lions Club, Sweden presenting the flag of the Club to Lion Gautam Shah, President of the Lion Club of Dhaka at a function held recently.

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved class-I Bldg. contractors of PWD, Class-II Bldg. contractors or PWD Zone, Khulna and Class-III Bldg. contractors of PWD Circle, Jessore for the work "Repairs to Lime terracing of District Judge's Court Building at Faridpur" and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Kushtia, Magura, Jessore, Jhenidah, Narail, Rajbari, Kushtia and Meherpur of PWD Circle, Jessore in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 16-3-92. The Estimated Cost of the work is Taka 3,52,490/00 only and the Earnest Money Tk. 7,050/00 in Bank Draft (CD, SDR, PO etc) of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh, Treasury Challan, Pratrakha Sanchaya Patra, 5 Years BD Sanchaya Patra and Bonus Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur otherwise his/his tender shall be declared informal. No Tender Form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 14-3-92. 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.

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