The containerised cargo ex.M.V. Genova V-03262 from FOS, ex. M.V. Alligator America V-06301 from Los Angeles, Kaohsiung, Hongkong, ex. M.V. Hoechest Express V-03414 from Southampton, ex. M.V. Nanta Bhum V-85 from Bangkok, ex. M.V. Success Hope V-05028 from Kobe, Yokohama, Nagoya have been relayed to M.V "INGENUITY" V-501, Imp. Rot. No. 303/92 is due to arrive Chittagong on or about 1-5-92 from Singapore.

Consignees are requested to take delivery of their cargo from FCL containers within 5 days free time from the date of landing and if cargo not cleared within 45 days will be guided by Customs Act.

BIRDS BANGLADESH AGENCIES LTD.

103, Agrabad commercial Area, Chittagong. AS. AGENTS: MITSUI O.S.K LINES LTD. TOKYO PHONES: 500440, 503317, 500686/88

Mongla sweet water project goes into operation

The Sweet Water Supply Project of Mongla Port formally went into operation from Saturday, reports BSS.

Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman inaugu rated this project at a simple ceremony at the port premises.

With the functioning of this sweet water project, the sweet water crisis of Mongla Port and its surroundings has been solved.



International Tender Notice

Scaled offers with 1% carnest money are invited by Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka - 1215 for procurement of under mentioned item on C&F (C) Chittagong Liner Terms basis :-

| Tender No. & date | ltem | Quantity | Cost of tender | Closing date | Source of fund |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BSEC/COM(P)/434 /92 dt. 26.4.92 | COLD ROLLED ANNEALED SIDE TRIMMED B.P. SHEET IN COIL FORM THICKNESS 0.37MM | 5000 M/Tons | Tk 1000.00 (Taka One thousand) per set (non- refundable) | 28.5.92 at 12.00 Noon | SEM/Any United Credit Grant |

Documents are available during office hours except opening date on Cash payment from Head Office, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 and BSEC Shipping Office, Fact Building, 87 Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.

No: BSEC/PRD/294

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Bangladesh Postal Department Office of the Post Master General, Central Circle, Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited from 'B' & 'A' class contractors enlisted under Post Master General, Central Circle, Dhaka and 1st & 2nd class contractors of other govt/semi-govt/ autonomous bodies for the undermentioned works. Enlisted 'A' class and

| Serial | Description of work | Estimated | Earnest cost | Price of money | Time schedule |
|--------|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. | Fixing & repairing grills of APSO & EMS cells at Zia International Airport | Tk 10,586 | 1,900/- | 100/- | 20 days |
| 2. | Water line connection of C&D type quarters at Motijheel | Tk 71,057/- | 1,450/- | 100/- | 15 days |
| 3. | Decorating the stage of the Auditorium attached to Circle Office | Tk 51,930/- | 1,100/- | 75/- | 15 days |
| 4. | Supply of Plumbing goods to the Store of Circle Office, Dhaka | Tk 51,600/- | 1,050/- | 75/- | 7 days |
| 5 | Supply of Electrical goods to the Store of Circle Office, Dhaka | Tk 71,685/- | 1,600/- | 100/- | 7 days |
| 6 | Roof Water proofing of G-9 Building and repair to G-9/4/4, 9/4/5, 9/4/1, 9/4/6 quarters of Motijheel P.O. Colony | Tk 54,915/- | 1,100/- | 75/- | 20 days |
| 7. | Repair to outer part of the F-3 Building of Motijheel P.O Colony | Tk 67,397/- | 1,350/- | 75/- | 15 days |
| 8 | Repair to outer part of F-1 Building at Motijheel | Tk 63,957/- | 1,280/- | 75/- | 15 days |
| 9 | Repair to outer part of F-2 Building of Motijheel P.O. Colony | Tk 68,695/- | 1,375/- | 75/- | 15 days |
| 10. | Repair to F-1/1, F-1/2 & F-1/3 guarters of P.O. Colony at Chasara | Tk 55,381/- | 1,100/- | 75/- | 15 days |
| 11. | Construction of front wall of 'E' type quarter at Motijheel | Tk 1,09,167/- | 2,200/- | 150/- | 15 days |
| 12 | Repair to G-13 Building with G-13/19, 13/20, 13/21, 13/22, 13/24 quarters of P.O. Colony at Motijheel | Tk 1,19,955/- | 2,400/- | 150/- | 20 days |
| 13. | Installing security enclosure over brick lattice and ventilators in front part of Dhaka GPO | Tk 2,47,703/- | 5,000/- | 250/- | 20 days |
| 14. | Repair to Manikganj IPO Office & residence | Tk 1,47,949/- | 2,950/- | 150/- | 20 days |
| 15 | Underground water tank of Uttara Model Town Post Office and gas line connection to Post Masters residence | Tk 1,01,690/- | 2,020/- | 100/- | 20 days |
| 16. | Overall repair to Narsingdi Head Post Office | Tk 2,28,219/- | 4,560/- | 250/- | 20 days |

Master General's Office, Dhaka by depositing the price at any post office under head 'unclassified' (non-refundable) and submitting the deposit receipt thereat on all working days during office hours.

Tender schedule will be sold up to 9.5.92 and will be received in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer up to 12.00 Noon of 10.5.92 and opened on the same day at 12.30 hours before the tenderers present.

Outsider tenderers shall have to obtain prior permission to purchase schedule from the Executive Engineer on production of the original copies of the undermentioned papers.

A) Current year's Enlistment Certificate. . B) Current year's Bank Solvency Certificate with transactions copy for the last three years.

C) Current year's Income Tax Clearance with GIR number.

D) Certificate from Executive Engineer or an officer not below the equivalent status to the effect of work not less than the estimated cost under a single tender with such certificates of work for three years.

E) Attested copy of bio-data of at least a Sub-Assistant Engineer (c) under service of the said firm.

Attested photocopy of the above papers must be submitted with the tender, otherwise the

tender will be treated as cancelled. Earnest money as mentioned for the stated works must be deposited under head "unclassified" at any post office and the receipt enclosed with the tender. Otherwise tender will

be treated as rejected. If the rate is quoted more than 5% above or below the scheduled rate in the tender then reasonable explanation must be submitted. If rate is submitted more than 10% above/below the scheduled rate, then tender will be treated as rejected outright.

If more than one tenders are found to have quoted the same rate, then the Tender Committee will reserve the right to accept any tender judging by the past performance of the tenderers or by any other means considered appropriate.

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

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Asstt. Engineer Office of the Post Master General Central Circle, Dhaka-1000



Garments workers brought out a procession in the city Friday in observance of May Day. - Star photo

AIDS can be averted through preventive method: B Chowdhury

Deputy Leader in parliament Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury Saturday called for creating mass awareness about AIDS in view of its spread in neighbouring countries to prevent the killer disease, reports

"We must have much knowledge of AIDS since the disease is gradually increasing in the neighbouring countries, he told the 16th meeting of the National AIDS Committee (NAC) in the WHO office here.

B Chowdhury, an eminent physician, presided over the NAC meeting as its new

He said the extent of the problem should be well realised first and necessary action be taken to cambat the disease, which has caused scare in the West and spread to many developing countries.

Dwelling on the importance of checking AIDS through preventive method, the Deputy Leader of House said cent per cent cases of the Acquired Immune Defficiency Syndrome (AIDS) could easily be averted through preventive rather than curative method which is quite expensive for a country like Bangladesh.

He also stressed the need

for strict checking in land and maritime frontiers of the country so that incoming and outgoing travellers could not pass unchecked.

Imams of mosques in remote parts of the country could also help a lot in making the people aware of the denger, as they are those who maintain mass communication through their religious leadership, Prof Chowdhury ob-

Regarding spread of the disease by prostitutes, he said they should be motivated towards blood test so as to check spread of the disease through sexual contact.

For that, he suggested, a welfare organisation could be formed.

Eminent physician Prof Nurul Islam told the meeting proper detection of AIDS needed most for success in combat against the fatal dis-

Among others, former NAC Chairman Maj Gen (Retd) B *Chowdhury, National Programme Manager (AIDS) Dr Mohammad Mustafa Kamal and Col A S M Matiur Rahman of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) participated in the discussion.

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Ain Upadeshta Kendra

Two directors of Ain Upadeshta Kendra AFM Rezaur Rahman Rumel and Kamrul Islam in a statement yesterday called upon all concerned to resist unitedly the move to retrench government employees

Nirmul Committee

Convenor of 'Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee' Jahanara Imam and its chief coordinator Lt Col (retd) Kazi Nuruzzaman in a statement yesterday alleged that the Jamaat-Shibir activists were resorting to armed attacks on the committee members at different areas including Rangpur, Comilla, Khulna and Joypurhat.

Gita Sangha

The 506th birth anniversary of Sree Sree Krishna Chaitanya Mahapravu was observed recently with due honour at Bholagiri Bhaban of K M Das Lane, under the auspices of Sree Sree Gita Sangha and Sree Sree Bholananda Giri Ashram.

The discussion meeting was presided over by Kamal Bhusan Roychowdhury. It was addressed, among others, by Swami Shaktinathandanda Srimat Priyabrata Bhahmachariya, Dr Paresh Chandra Mondal, Nityananda Chakravarty, Prof Mukulika Saha and R N Dutta.

Sankhalaghu Kalyan samity

Bangladesh Sangkhalagu Kalyan Samity (Minority Welfare Association) held a rally at Bani Bhaban auditorium in the city on Friday protesting public show of the full length film titled 'Radha-Krishna' at different cinema halls.

Chaired by Ashutosh Sarkar, the rally was also addressed, among others, by Shantiranjan Das, Choudhury Milon Sarkar, Hirendra Chandra Ghosh, Ashim Kumar Bhadra and Gopal Saha Moloy.

CHT problem suggested A former judge Saturday suggested an all-party conference for reaching a consensus on Chittagong Hill Tracts where insurgency has been causing a serious problem, reports UNB.

"The Hill Tracts is not merely a regional issue, it has become a national concern and should be addressed at the national level," Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury told a national seminar in the morning.

The two-day seminar on Publication of Distorted Information and the Conspiracy about Chittagong Hill Tracts," held at the Engineers' Institute, was organised by Chittagong Hill Tracts National Coordination and Peace Council (CHTNCPC).

Chaired by CHTNCPC convenor Saiful Islam Dildar, it was also addressed by Parbattaya Gana Parishad president Jalaluddin Ahmed, executive director of Bangladesh Manobadhiker Bastobayan Sangstha Md Abdul Matin, ex Shantibahini member Shashikanta Talukder Chakma, local physician of Panchhari upazila Dr Jahirul Islam, Parbattya Shanti Parishad secretary general

Uplift of private entrepreneurship stressed

President Abdur Rahman Biswas underscored the need for organising the youth force to ensure their role in spreading education and removing poverty from society, reports

He said proper education and vocational training are necessary for the youth in achieving rapid development of the country.

President Biswas was talking to a 10-member delegation of the Universal Development Society at Bangabhaban Saturday.

Chairman of the society Advocate Mujaheedul Islam led

the delegation. The President said private entrepreneurship has to be developed to create more job opportunities for the unemployed youth.

Training course on Cooperative law concludes

By Staff Correspondent

The two-week training course on Cooperative Law and Management ended Saturday at Bangladesh Cooperative College in Comilla.

Registrar of the Cooperative Societies Azizul Huq Bhuiyan distributed certificates among the participants as chief guest.

29 Assistant Registrars of the Cooperative Directorate took part at the training

The certificate giving ceremony was presided over by College Principal Mesbahuddin, says a press release.

Sub-Committee on textile mills' problems formed

A three-member sub-committee has been constituted to identify various problems confronting Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) and submit a full-fledged report by May 10 suggesting steps to overcome them, reports BSS.

The Sub-Committee was constituted at the adjourned meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Textile Ministry held in Dhaka Saturday with State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan in the chair.

Maniruzzaman Monir and a local leader Lal Angela Pangtho.

Terming the situation in the Hill Tracts 'a man-made human tragedy," Justice Chowdhury said the issue could have been resolved in 24 hours had India demonstrated sincerity."

All-party consensus to solve

But India seems unwilling to see a settlement of the problem, rather wants to keep it alive, be added.

More than 4,000 people have been killed in the Hill Tracts since the tribal insurgency began in early 1970s. The insurgents have been operating from safe sanctuaries across the border.

Justice Chowdhury said if a consensus cannot be reached through the proposed all-party conference, the government should discuss the matter with

If the issue still remains unresolved, the matter then should be raised in the United Nations," he said

Referring to military involvement in the hill tracts, Justice Chowdhury said it was the Awami League government who had stationed security forces there. He, however, called for political solution of the problem.

Giving a background of the problem, Justice Chowdhury said it started with declaring the tribals "Bengalee" and inclusion of Bengalee nationalism in the Constitution in 1972.

This was vehemently protested by tribal leader Manabendra

Narayan Larma. Justice Chowdhury alleged that some political leaders were acting as 'spokesmen' of the outlawed Shantibahini to serve the purpose of a neigh-

bouring country. Maniruzzaman Monir said some left-leaning political leaders are passing "fabricated and concocted" stories of oppression on the tribals to western capitals where seminars were being organised to misguide the people there.

Md Abdul Matin said government should come out with the exact figure of casualties in the April 10 incident at Logang.

Dr Jahirul Islam strongly refuted reports in a section of the press which quoted him as saying that he had seen more than a hundred bodies in Logang.

"These are all falsehood. I have seen only 13 bodies and 13 injured."

Condemning the reports which were passed on to western capitals. Dr Islam of Panchhari said "the reports were motivated and provoca-

In his presidential speech, Satful Islam Dildar urged the government to put an end to the "propaganda" resorted to by vested quarters saying the misinformation has tarnished the image of the country.

Ref No. 23.02/19

30th April, 1992

International Tender for Supply of Lubricating Base Oil in June, 1992

Tender Notice

I) (a) Tenders are invited from reputed suppliers by Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (the Buyer) for supply of following grades and quantities of Lubricating Base Oil on C&F Chittagong basis in accordance with the terms and conditions setout hereinafter:

| Grade | | Volume _. (In barrels) |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Solvent Neutral (SN)- | 500 | 40,000 |
| Solvent Bright Stock(SBS)- | 150 | 30,000 |
| | Ÿ. | 70,000 |

(b) Quantities mentioned against each grade will be subject to an operational tolerance of 5 (five) per cent. (c) Barrels means 42 US Gallons at 60° Fahrenheit.

Entire quantity as mentioned above must be delivered at Chittagong between 20 and 30 June, 1992 in one or two Shipments.

III) Tenders will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on 01 June, 1992 and opened at 1205 hours (BST) on 01 June, 1992 at the Corporation, Head Office in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.

IV) Local agents of reputed buyers interested in the tender with proper application and due authorisation of principal may collect tender documents on all working days during office hours from (a) the Commercial & Operations Division of the Corporation at its Head Office, HBFC Building, 5th Floor, 1/D Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, (b) Jamuna Oil Co. Limited (JOCL), Dhaka Office at 28, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka and (c) Bangladesh Mission in Singapore.

Other terms and conditions will be as per General Terms and Conditions of supply of Lubricating Base Oil of the Corporation (Ref: 23.02 dated 28th January, 1992) except offer validity which should be up to 1800 hrs (BST) of 8th June,'92 instead of ten days mentioned in the tender document.



Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation 1/D, Agrabad C/A, P.O. Box No 2052, Chittagong-4100.

Md. Shahidul Hug.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer(RHD)

Noakhali Road Division. **Short Tender Notice**

No. C/N/145 of 1991-92 Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from bonafide enlisted contractors' of RHD, under general category according to their

financial limit of power. The tenders will be received by the Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Chittagong Zone, Ctg./ Superintending Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Road Circle, Ctg/Project Control Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka and the undersigned upto 12-30 P.M. on 06-05.92 & will be opened at 12-45 P.M on the same day in their respective chamber in front of the interested tenderers who like to remain present.

Tender forms/schedule of items of work and the set of additional terms & conditions etc. can be seen in the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Zone, Ctg./Supertending Engineering, RHD, Chittagong Road Circle, Ctg/Planning & Design Circle, Ctg./ Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Noakhali/ Chittagong/ Planning & Programming Divn. Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka and sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II, Noakhali Feni/Lakshmipur/Ist line Workshop under this division during office hours. Tender form schedule of items of work & addl, terms & conditions etc. will be available for purchase from the office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Noakhali/Chittagong/ Planning & Programming Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Noakhali-I/II/Feni/Lakshmipur/Ist line Workshop Sub-division during office hours.

| Estimated | Earnest | Date of receipt of tender | Time of comple- tion of the work | Eligibility of contractor |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Tk 11,81,404/- | Tk 23,630/- | 06-05-92 | 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of work order. | "A" to "D" special category enlishted contractor of RHD |
| | cost Tk | cost money Tk Tk | cost money of tender . Tk Tk 06-05-92 | cost money of tender tion of the work Tk Tk 06-05-92 45 (forty five) days 11,81,404/- 23,630/- from the date of issue |

Executive Engineer(RHD) Noakhali Road Division.