

### Re-Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed cover according to undermentioned terms & conditions and prescribed schedule are invited from bonafide contractors/Dhaka Central Medical Store enlisted contractors/Supplier/manufacturer firms for supply of undermentioned Group wise MSR goods to Leprosy Control Institute & Hospital Mohakhali, Dhaka during 1991-92 financial year.

Tenders of the tenderers will be received in the tender box kept in the chamber of the undersigned up to 11.00 am on 11.05.92 and opened on the same day at 12.00 Noon by the Tender Committee in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Earnest money (refundable) mentioned in the tender at the rate 2.5% of total amount for one or more groups should be deposited with the tender in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of the undersigned.

Tender schedule will be available from the Store Keeper at the office of the undersigned (during office hours up to 11.5.92 at Taka 200/- (two hundred) each (non-refundable).

No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Group No	MSR goods
1. A)	Injection (Drugs & Medicines)
B)	Tablet (,,)
C)	Ointment (,,)
D)	Eye drop (,,)
2.	Tests & Examinations
3.	Gadget & Equipment
4.	Gauge Bandage
5.	Furniture & others

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### JUCSU polls June 3

**JU Correspondent**  
Elections to the Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) and hall unions will be held on June 3.

This decision was taken at a meeting of the Proctor, Provoats and Deans with the Vice-Chancellor Kazi Saleh Ahmed in the chair Wednesday.

A five-member election commission has been formed to conduct the polls. Prof Mesbauddin Ahmed will act as the Chief Election Commissioner.

The commission will announce the election schedule on May 9.

### Qulkhwani of Akhlaq today

The qulkhwani of noted economist Dr Akhlaqur Rahman will be held today (Thursday) after Asr prayer at the 'Anurag' Community Centre, Babar Road (near Suhrawardy Hospital), reports BSS.

### Tanzanian team in city

A five-member Tanzanian Government policy makers delegation headed by Anna Makinda, Minister for Community Development, Women's Affairs and Children is now in the city in connection with their study tour programme to Oranienburg.

The tour programme is sponsored by UNIFEMME/ILO project titled 'Credit Scheme for Productive Activities of Women in Tanzania', says a press release.

The delegation arrived in Dhaka on May 3 and will stay for about a week.

### Dr Akhlaqur Rahman - A Tribute

By S M Ali

There was something special about Dr Akhlaqur Rahman among the stable number of students of Dhaka University who came under the spell of socialism in the late forties. Maybe just after Munir Chowdhury, he was the most visible one at all political meetings, vocal about his passionate faith in a radical change of the society and readily available for lectures and speeches. He was always bursting with energy, with a hidden zest for life, even when he was just walking down the corridor of Salmullah Hall where he resided, in his brisk steps.



Akhlaque used up his energy too fast. He passed away on Monday, a victim of a losing battle against cancer, at the age of 65. His death will be mourned by his countless friends and admirers in academic and political circles.

A former Professor of Economics of Jahangirnagar University, the last job he held before he fell ill two years ago, Akhlaque was indeed different from other socialist-minded — some were members of the Communist Party — students of his time. Some, like Munir Chowdhury and Shahidullah Kaiser, had graduated from prestigious colleges in Calcutta and Dhaka. They were suave, sophisticated, versatile. In contrast, Akhlaque who hailed from Sunamganj was something of 'a village boy', as he once called himself, who had come to believe in socialism through his own direct experience with poverty and participation in grassroots movement. In this sense, he had much in common with Mohammad Toaha. However, a voracious reader, he outmatched many of his contemporaries in his understanding of current political issues. He would never shy away from an argument. True, while some often found Akhlaque's exposition of any problem just a little too simplistic, no one could doubt his erudition or his commitment.

We would not know if Akhlaque himself was aware that there was a latent conflict between his erudition as a scholar and his radical political activism. With his two Master degrees from the universities in Dhaka and Manchester (UK) and a doctorate from MIT, he could go much higher than he did in the academic field. But he became a political ideologue for the radical faction of the Jatitya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) and faced charges — but acquitted — as a co-accused with the late Col (Rtd) Taher in a controversial case. The ordeal left him a shattered man who also saw his hope of a radical socialist Bangladesh dashed by circumstances over which scholars — or the people at large — had so little control.

The tragedy of Dr Akhlaqur Rahman is the tragedy of a good honest scholar. The unresolved dilemma which brought about his physical and intellectual decline, eventually leading to his sickness and death, is being faced by others like him, usually in silence and seldom with any protest.

### No cereal import in next 2 years : Majid

The 17th Bangladesh Science conference began yesterday at Shaina, reports BSS.

About 2000 scientist from all over the world attended the conference.

Inaugurating the conference, Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid-Ul Haq urged the scientists to work for developing a sustainable agriculture in the country. He said to maintain sustainable development, the cost of different agricultural inputs like seeds and fertilizers should be within the limits of farmers.

He said the scientists should develop different varieties of seeds and crop management practices so that the problems of over cropping, water logging, salinity, drought and arid conditions could be overcome.

Presided over by the President of BAAS Dr Aminul Islam, the inaugural session was also addressed by the General Secretary M Harun-or-Rashid, conference organising

committee Chairman and Director of IPISA Dr Ekramul Ahsan and Member Secretary of the organising committee Dr A Hamid.

The Agriculture Minister suggested reducing use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides through integrated management of farming and evolving pest-resistant varieties of plants.

Emphasising the need for a comprehensive and practical agricultural policy, the Minister said the government was determined to solve all sorts of problems of the farmers.

He said Bangladesh had almost overcome the shortage of cereals and within next two years the country would not require to import any cereal.

Prof Aminul Islam in his presidential address said that the scientists were concerned about declining and stagnating productivity in our agriculture though production of cereals (rice and wheat) increased by more than 50 per cent in the last 20 years.

### Maintenance Workshop opens

Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman Wednesday said that the Heavy Maintenance Workshop constructed with Chinese assistance would have a great potential of making the Bangladesh Army self-reliant in repair and maintenance of its heavy equipment, reports BSS.

The Foreign Minister was speaking on the occasion of the inauguration of the newly constructed Heavy Maintenance Workshop of the Army at Rajendrapur.

He further said that Bangladesh had a strong bond of friendship and cooperation with the People's Republic of China based on mutual understanding.

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S-115 পিতা-সুকলম দেব

### Rejoinder

Bangladesh Biman in a rejoinder to a news item headlined 'Mannan gheraoed by Biman employees' published in The Daily Star May 5, said the news item was not correct. In fact the State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, Abdul Mannan was attending the regular Board meeting Monday afternoon which continued uninterrupted till 7 pm.

It is a fact that while the meeting was proceeding, a small section of Biman employees chanted slogans in the Biman Bhaban for sometime but at no stage anything even resembling a gherao was done by the employees, the rejoinder said.

Moreover, the employees chanted some slogans regarding a recent routine internal posting which had nothing to do with the Board or the State Minister, it added.

The rejoinder said, "the management neither gave any assurance nor held any talks with the employees concerned on Tuesday as reported in the daily. Some employees are trying to divert attention of the people from their undesirable activities in the sales office against which management has been taking strict action. This move does not enjoy the support or sympathy of the general employees of Biman."



Dr John V Kingston, Director, UNESCO at the Regional office of Science and Technology for South and Central Asia in New Delhi who is now on a visit to Dhaka paid a courtesy call on Professor Wakil Ahmed, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka Wednesday at the latter's office.

### Directorate of Supply & Inspection Tender Corrigendum Notice

The following tender Corrigendum Notice is published from the Directorate of Supply & Inspection for the information of the intending traders participating in the tender:

Sl No	Tender No	Date & time of submitting tender
1.	Engg-2/Foreign/157/91-92	"5.5.92" should be read in place of "28.4.92"

Other terms & conditions of the tender remain unchanged.  
N.B. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender

Tender to be had at : 1) Director, Directorate of Supply and Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.  
2) Deputy Director, Directorate of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), Agrabad, Chittagong.  
3) Assistant Director, Directorate of Supply & Inspection (Shipping), 261, Share-e-Bangla Road, Khulna:

Place to submit tender : Director, Directorate of Supply Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.  
DFP(G) 6753-2/5  
G-530

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Marine Fisheries Academy**  
Fish Harbour, Chittagong.

### Emergency Appointment Notice

Applications in plain paper are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals for appointment to the following vacant posts under Marine Fisheries Academy at Chittagong on completely temporary basis.

Sl No	Name of Post & Pay Scale	Number of Post	Educational Qualification & Experience
1.	Compounder Taka 1375-2870/-	1 No	SSC passed and should have Diploma in Pharmacy from a recognised institute. Experience in relevant field preferable.
2.	Motor car driver Taka 1200-2335/-	1 No	Class VIII passed and should have valid driving licence. Experience in relevant field preferable.
3.	Water pump operator Taka 1200-2335/-	1 No	Class VIII passed and should have Mechanical Trade Certificate from a recognised institution. Experience in relevant field preferable.
4.	Security guard Taka 900-1530/-	2 Nos	Class VIII passed. Training & experience in relevant field preferable.
5.	Class room assistant Taka 900-1530/-	1 No	Class VIII passed. Experience in relevant field preferable.
6.	Hostel boy Taka 900-1530/-	1 No	Class VIII passed. Experience in relevant field preferable.

### Terms & Conditions

- Application should clearly state name of candidate, father's name, permanent address, educational qualification, experience, date of birth and nationality etc.
- Age of candidate for all the posts should be maximum 30 (thirty) years as on 15-5-92.
- Application should reach the Principal, Marine Fisheries Academy, Post Box No 29, Fish Harbour, Chittagong within 15-5-92 by post or by hand personally. Applications received late will be treated as cancelled.
- 2 (Two) copies passport size photograph attested by 1st class gazetted officer, certificates of educational qualification and experience, citizenship certificate from Union Parishad or Poursava Chairman etc. should be enclosed with the application.
- Candidates in service at Govt, Semi-Govt, autonomous organisation should apply through their respective appointing authority.
- No TA/DA is admissible for interview test.

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**S J Nizam**  
Captain PSC BN  
Principal.

### HERE and THERE

#### Newspaper employees

Leaders of the newspaper employees said Wednesday that concern and frustration gripped the employees of the Bangladesh Times and The Daily Bangla due to complexities caused over formation of Trust for running the two newspapers.

Jahangir Kabir and Mir Mozammel Hossain, President and Secretary General of Bangladesh Newspapers Employees Federation and Mosharrif Hossain and Bazlur Rahman Milon, President and Secretary General of Bangladesh Press Workers Federation in a joint statement said that the journalists and general employees working in the two dailies were not getting their salaries. It had become impossible to bear expenses to run the dailies as transactions with respective banks could not be done following the formation of a new Trust by the government.

There is ultimately no Trust for the dailies, the statement said and demanded immediate reformation of the Trust. Otherwise, it warned, publication of the newspapers might be stopped.

#### Badrunessa College

The students of Badrunessa Government Girls' College held a reception Tuesday welcoming Hazera Nazrul as Principal of the college.

Before joining as Principal, Nazrul was Vice-Principal of the same college.

In her speech, Nazrul advised the students to dedicate to the pursuit of knowledge and maintain discipline on the campus.

#### Shilpakala Academy

The fortnight-long training course on "Costume and makeup" ended at the Shilpakala Academy Wednesday with distribution of certificates among the participants.

Director of the Academy Kamal Lohany distributed the certificates among 29 participants. Director, Drama Section, S M Mohsin and trainer of the course Begum Seema Shaheen also addressed the function.

#### Chhatra Dal

Madrassa-I-Altia unit of Jatityatabadi Chhatra Dal(JCD) yesterday regretted Monday's untoward incident at the Madrassa premises and blamed the outsiders for the incident.

The Madrassa Unit president of the JCD Md Delwar Hossain and its General Secretary Moniruzzaman and Organising Secretary Mukul in a statement alleged that unruly youths from Dr Shahidullah College and Nabakumar Institution were responsible for Monday's clashes over playing football. They further alleged that the agents of the imperialist forces were conspiring against madrassa education in the country and the incident was a part of that conspiracy.

#### Radio-TV artistes association

Bangladesh Radio-Television Artists' Association on Wednesday condemned the vested quarter which is airing a propaganda against the association and its member Abed Khan.

In a press release issued by Jamaluddin Hossain, General Secretary of the association, said that Abed Khan never proposed to close the madrassas.

It said that the propaganda was aimed at foiling the anti-Golam Azam and anti-Jamaat movement and cautioned those section to refrain from airing such propaganda.

#### Truck Renter Workers Assoc

A meeting in memory of late Mostak Ahmed, the founding General Secretary of Bangladesh Joint Truck Renter Workers Federation, was held Tuesday at the organisation's office with Mosaddek Hossain in the chair.

The meeting expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Other federation leaders Tofazzel Hossain, Kazi Rezaul Karim, and Mohsinul Kabir also addressed the meeting.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Bureau, Pabna.

### Tender Notice No 1/91-92

Memo No EE/LGEB/Pabna/92/1024

Dated: ৫/৫/৯২

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited by the undersigned from prequalified contractors/contractor firms of 2nd flood Rehabilitation Project Flood Ancillary Project of Rural Development Project-7 under Local Government Engineering Bureau and contractors/contractor firms issued 'A' class licence from now defunct upazila parishad for construction of Bridge/Culvert/Ring Culvert on the undermentioned upazila level Growth Centre Link Road Projects. Tenders will be received in the Tender Box kept at the office of the upazila Engineer, Pabna Sadar/Atghonia/Chatmohor/Iskhuri as well as the office of the undersigned up to 1.00 (one) PM on 10-5-92(27-1-99BS) and the Tender Box will be opened on the same day at 4.00 PM before the contractors willing to be present. Per set of schedule for the proposed works can be purchased as per the following list at cash price (non-refundable) from the said offices during office hours up to the day before the date of submitting tender. No tender will be sold on the date of submitting tender. All other terms & conditions and work plan, design etc. can be seen during office hours. It may be noted that 2.5% should be deposited in the form of BD or CD from any govt scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned with the tender. Itemwise rate for each item separately should be given in the tender.

#### List of Projects

Group No	Name & site of project	Earnest money 2.50% of submitted rate	Time limit for completion of work	Price per set of tender schedule
1.	Construction of 3.50 metre span box culvert on Debottar to Ekdanta Haat GCCR road of RHD road Atghonia upazila (Code No 210101).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 550/-
2.	Construction of 3.50 metre span box culvert on Debottar to Ekdanta Haat GCCR road of RHD road, Atghonia upazila (Code No 210102).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 550/-
3.	Construction of 12.00 metre span girder bridge on Chatmohor to Bhangura Haat Via Mohela, GCCR road, Chatmohor upazila (Code No 210301).	-do-	4 (four) months	Tk 800/-
4.	Construction of 12.00 metre span girder bridge on Chatmohor to Bhangura Haat Via Mohela GCCR road, Chatmohor upazila (Code No 210301).	-do-	4 (four) months	Tk 800/-
5.	Construction of 3.50 metre span box culvert on Arkandi to Muladuly GCCR road, Iskhuri upazila (Code No 210501).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 500/-
6.	Construction of 2.50 metre span box culvert on Arkandi to Muladuly GCCR road Iskhuri upazila (Code No 210502).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 300/-
7.	Construction of 9.00 metre span girder bridge on Arkandi to Muladuly GCCR road, Iskhuri upazila (Code No 210503).	-do-	3 (three) months	Tk 600/-
8. (A)	Construction of 2.40 metre span pipe culvert on Jalalpur to Ekdanta Via Goyeshpur GCCR road of RHD road, Pabna sadar upazila (Code No 210601).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 300/-
(B)	Construction of 0.90 metre span pipe culvert on Jalalpur to Ekdanta Via Goyeshpur GCCR road of RHD road, Pabna Sadar upazila (Code No 210602).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 300/-
9. (A)	Construction of 0.90 metre span pipe culvert on Jalalpur to Ekdanta via Goyeshpur GCCR road of RHD road, Pabna Sadar upazila (Code No 210603).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 300/-
(B)	Construction of 1.80 metre span pipe culvert on Jalalpur to Ekdanta Via Goyeshpur GCCR road of RHD road, Pabna Sadar upazila (Code No 210604).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 300/-
(C)	Construction of 2.40 metre span pipe culvert on Jalalpur to Ekdanta via Goyeshpur GCCR road of RHD Road, Pabna Sadar upazila (Code No 210605).	-do-	2 (two) months	Tk 300/-

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