

### Samabay farmers threaten action

Bangladesh Jatiya Palli Unayan Samabay Federation Friday urged the government to fulfil its demand for providing loan facilities to cooperative farmers like general peasants, reports BSS.

Speaking at a press conference Chairman of the Samabay Federation Syed Rahmatul Rab Itiza Ahsan said if the government failed to meet the demand of the cooperative farmers by June 10, the Federation would launch a movement from June 15 to realise the demand.

### Project ideals of Nazrul in social life: Anwar

Commerce Minister M K Anwar Friday called upon the people to reflect the ideals of the national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam in their personal, social and political life, reports BSS.

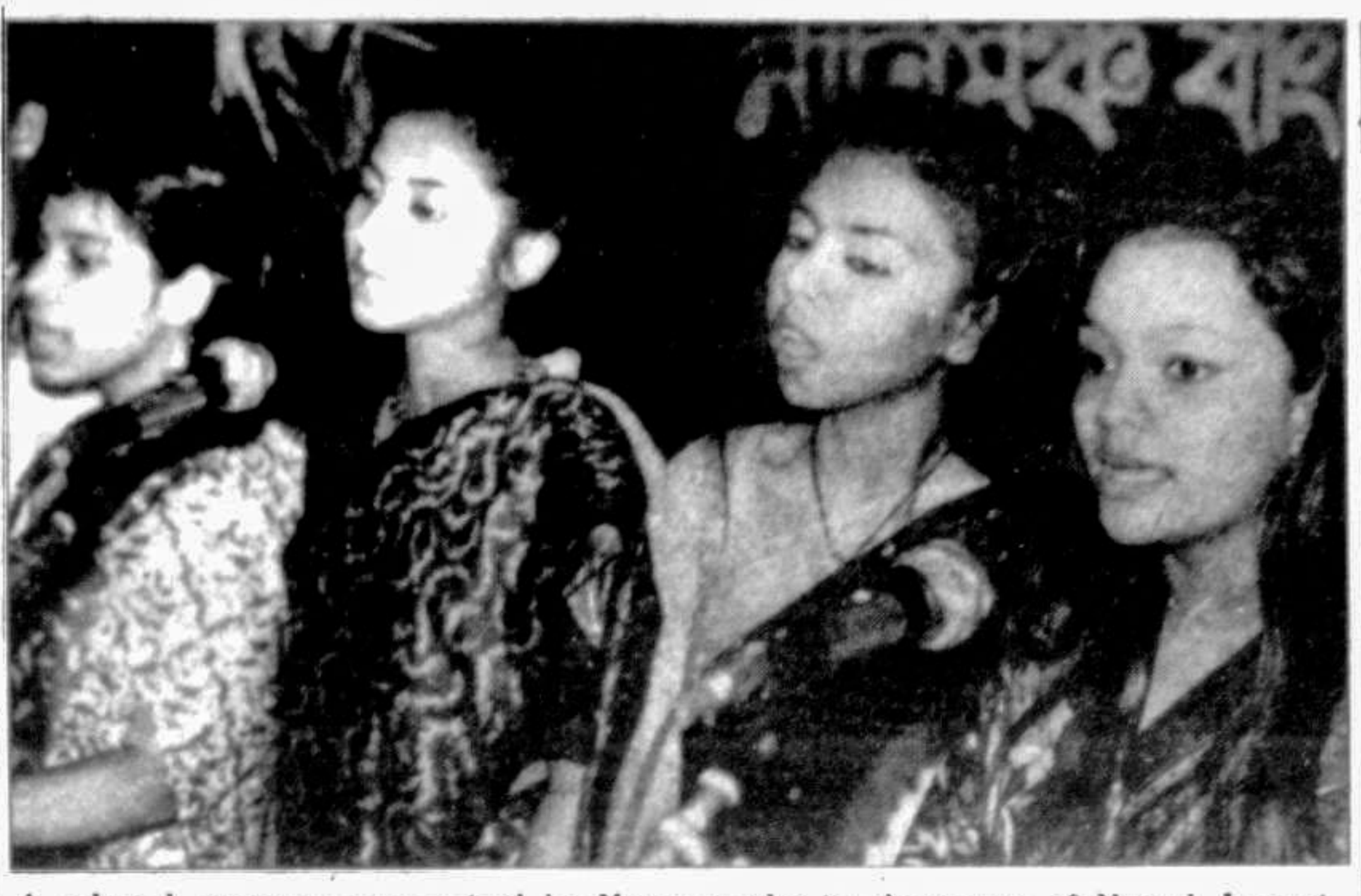
He said, "The message of Nazrul against poverty, illiteracy and all sorts of superstitions still stirs us."

The Minister was addressing as the chief guest a discussion on the 93rd birth anniversary of poet Nazrul at Shishu Academy auditorium here Friday evening.

Organised by 'Natyamancha Bangladesh', a cultural organisation, the discussion was presided over by Editor of the Bangladesh Times Mahub Anam.

Dr. Abul Kalam Manzur Morshed, poet Al-Mahmud, Nazrul researcher Shahabuddin Ahmed, performer Ariful Huq and poet Al-Mujahid participated in the discussion.

Anwar said time has come in the present democratic atmosphere to establish the ideals of Nazrul, the poet of nationalism.



A cultural programme organised by Natyamancha in observance of Nazrul Jayanti Friday. — Star photo

### HERE and THERE

#### Shilpakala Academy

Speakers at a discussion on the life and works of Jatra Abedin demanded of the government to take steps to recover the stolen works of the country's eminent painter.

Shilpakala Academy Director General Kamal Lohani, Painter Syed Jahangir, Dr Rafiqul Alam, Dr Abdullah Al Muti Sharfuddin, Begum Nahid Akhter and Begum Jahannara Abedin spoke at the discussion presided by Shawkat Osman.

#### Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad

Leaders of the Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad at a meeting Friday in the capital resented "the government's dual policy on retrenchment of the labours."

They protested the move to retrench workers from the mills, factories and from the corporations and called for launching united movement against the decision.

Jatiya Sramik Party President Shah Muhammad Abu Zafar, National Workers Federation President Alamgir Majumder, General Secretary Anisul Huq spoke among others at the meeting.

#### Free Trade Union Congress

Md Obaidul Huque and Anisuddin Khan, President and Secretary General of Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress called upon the government to withdraw the decision to retrench workers from various sectors of economic activity in order to create good and favourable working environment for further investment opportunities.

The leaders called upon the free and independent trade unions to take stock of the future situation, which might arise due to retrenchment and its effect on all sectors of economic activities and unite together to face the situation.

#### Lekhak Shibir

A meeting of the central committee of Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir in the capital Friday discussed the role of the country's intelligentsia in the on-going movement against the communal and the reactionary forces.

The meeting, presided by president of the organisation Hasan Azizul Huq, was also addressed by Badaruddin Umar, Akhteruzzaman Ilyas, Anu Mohammad, Shantanu Kaiser, Manju Sarkar, Shamim Akhter, Badruzzaman Alamgir, Abul Kashem Chowdhury, Syed Nadra, Mufad Chowdhury, Golam Shafig, Enayet Hossain and Shafigul Huq.

### BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিয়ারনে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites International sealed Tender No. PD (F)-19/91-92 for Purchase of Methylene blue which will be opened on 08-07-1992 at 3:00 PM. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 200.00 (Two hundred) per set from (1) KNM Ltd. (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka and (3) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 439-255  
DFP (BA) 4749-255 G-653

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Description of work: Work of supplying MCCB for Distribution Division, PDB, Patuakhali and electric supplies under it. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board enlisted 'A', 'B' and 'D' class contractors. Estimated Cost: Tk 2,02,190/- Price of Tender: Tk 100/- Place and date of tender availability: From Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation and Maintenance Circle, PDB, Barisal (in the form of Bank Draft in favour of Deputy Director, Zonal Accounts Office, PDB, Barisal) and Agrani Bank, New Market, Patuakhali up to 06-06-92. Date of receiving and opening: 07-06-92 up to 12:00 Noon and on the same day at 12:30 P.M. All other rules and regulations must be complied with.

Executive Engineer  
Distribution Division, PDB  
Patuakhali.

Biddul/Jan-1175(3) 91-92  
DFP (BA) 4494-19/5  
G-621

### Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services

1. Applications are hereby invited by AHQ, E-in-C's Branch, Works Dte, Dhaka Cantt to issue of tender documents for the following work by 07 June, '92 for DSC and SC Mirpur Cantt:

- Extension of College Building.
- Construction of 1x10 'C' type Officers Qtr.
- Construction of 2x10 'D' type Officers Qtr.

2. Enlisted contractors of class 'A', 'B' and 'C' of MES may apply for tender documents. Enlistment Index No, Class, Name of Proprietor, P/Ty address and Telephone No. (if any) for MES enlisted Contractors/Firms must be shown clearly in their applications. Incomplete application will not be accepted.

ISPR-37 (Army)/680  
DFP (G) 10257-25/5 G-654

### Technical edn in building sound economy stressed

## 'Terrorism can be eliminated if employment guaranteed'

Speakers at a seminar here Friday stressed the importance of technical education in building a sound economy for meeting basic needs of the people, reports UNB.

Hunger is the basis of all problems facing individuals and the nation, they said emphasising on the need for education to alleviate poverty and increase economic activities to generate employment opportunities.

The seminar on "Education is the basis of a strong nation" was organised by PROMISE, a voluntary organisation, at the auditorium of the National Museum.

Addressing the seminar as chief guest, commerce Minister MK Anwar called upon the people of all strata to discharge their respective responsibilities with utmost sincerity.

The main problem in our national life is negligence towards carrying out our social responsibility, he added.

The minister noted that the town objectives of education are to enrich mind and soul, and to meet basic necessities. A balance between the two will ensure welfare of the people, he said.

Prof M Harunur Rashid, Director General of Bangla Academy, presented the keynote paper at the seminar while Dr Anisul Islam, Dr Haahida Akhter Begum, Dr Rajib Humayun and Mohammad Abdus Sobhan took part in the discussion.

Parliament member Nurul Islam Mont was the special guest at the inaugural function which was presided over by PROMISE President Dr Farhadul Islam Iqbal.

"The word democracy would become a mere farce if we fail to provide food to the people", said Mont.

Referring to the campus violence, he said, terrorism could be eliminated from the educational institutions if employment is guaranteed after education.

He criticised the government for its move to sack workers in industries and government offices, saying this would add to the vast army of unemployed people.

### Italian team calls on Oli Ahmed

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed Friday told the visiting Italian parliamentary delegation that ample scope existed in Bangladesh for Italy to take up joint venture projects in the field of communications, reports BSS.

The Minister was apprising the members of the delegation of the steps taken by the newly elected government in different fields when they called on him at his official residence. The members of the delegation are Dr Antonio Loche and Felice Contu.

The Italian delegation, which appreciated the dynamism of the democratic government, showed interest in the construction of bridges, an official handout said. Currently Italy is studying the feasibility of Rupsa bridge. When constructed the bridge will be a leap forward in the field of communications, the handout added.

### What's on today . . .

#### Asiatic Society of Bangladesh

The FINAS Foundation Lecture 1992 will be held today (Saturday) at 4.30 pm under the auspices of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh at its office at Nipatali.

Deputy Leader of the Parliament Prof AQM Badruddoza Choudhury will deliver Lecture on "Life in Bangladesh: Contradiction between reality and scientific progress".

#### Rotary Club of Uttara

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club of Uttara will be held today (Saturday) at 5 pm at the Chilling Chinese Restaurant at Uttara.

#### JSD rally

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) will hold a rally today (Saturday) in front of the JSD office at Bangabandhu Avenue at 4 pm demanding fresh investigation into the killing of Dr Milan and retrieval of the gully. JSD will also bring out a procession after the rally.

#### Discussion on Jean Paul Sartre

Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir will hold a discussion meeting on Jean Paul Sartre today (Saturday) at 6/2 Parana Paltan, at 6 pm. Eminent literature Hasan Azizul Haque will be the chief discussant.

#### BCI Sangram Parishad

BCI Sangram Parishad will bring out a protest procession today (Saturday) at 9 am from the Head Office of BCI, Taranga Complex.

#### Poetry recital function

Bangladesh Abridit Samannoy Parishad will accord a reception to the West Bengal reciter, Pradip Ghosh and will also hold a poetry recitation session today (Saturday) at the Bakulatala of Arts Institute at 4.30 pm.

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#### Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad

A convention of BASIC union organised by Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at the auditorium of Dhaka District Sports Association at 10 am.

#### PWD Karmachari Parishad

Bangladesh Public Works Department National Karmachari Sangsad has organised a rally tomorrow (Sunday) protesting the retrenchment of employees at the PWD building at 10 am.

#### Conference of Janata Correspondent Assoc

The biennial conference of Dainik Janata Correspondents Association will begin tomorrow (Sunday) at the paper's office at Tejgaon at 10 am.

#### Seminar on budgetary process

Centre for Analysis and Choice will hold a seminar on Fiscal planning and the budgetary process tomorrow (Sunday) at hotel Sonargaon at 9.30 am.

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Shaikh Razaque Ali will be the chief guest while Finance Minister, M Saifur Rahman will be the special guest.

#### Adhunik

Adhunik Bangladesh will hold a seminar on World No Tobacco Day tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm at the National Press Club.

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Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamgonj invites "Two envelope system" sealed tender for supply of (a) Adjustable torque wrench against Tender No. 251 (b) Bronze sheet against Tender No. 256 and (c) Rubber lined gate valve against Tender No. 265 on C&F Chittagong basis under any suitable credit. Tender schedule available at Tk. 50/= per set respectively 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 3-00 PM on 1/7/92 and thereafter opened Technical offer. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 450-25/5  
DFP (BA) 4754-25/5 G-652

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Public Works E/M Division-6

2nd 12-storey Government Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka

## Tender Invitation Notice

Memo No. 15-1/224. Dated: 14-5-92 / 31-1-99 BS

Item rate basis tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from 1st, 2nd class contractors enlisted for E/M works of Public Works Directorate having valid A,B,C/B,C and supervisory licence for the undermentioned work. The sealed envelope containing the tender should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-6, Dhaka with name of work superscribed on it. Tenders will be received in the box prescribed for the tender at the office of Public Works E/M Division -1/2/3/4/5/7/8/ Workshop Division Public Works Eden Building Division by 12 Noon on 8-6-92. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any). Tender form, schedule of item, terms and conditions etc can be collected on cash payment at usual rate (non-refundable) from the office of Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/7/8/ Workshop Division Public Works Eden Building Division in Metropolitan Dhaka during office hours. No tender schedule, terms and conditions etc will be supplied on the date of opening tender. Advance earnest money at the rate 2% of the tender quoted value in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan/call deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works, E/M Division-6, Dhaka should be deposited with the tender. Tender and schedule can be purchased by the contractor himself or his representative carrying his attested letter on production, of Registration Book with necessary papers. The last date of selling tender documents is 7-6-92. The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Advance Earnest money	Approved time
1.	Special repair to worn out/damaged interior electrical wiring with fittings fixtures of HPT-1, Transmitting building of Bangladesh Radio Station at Savar	Quoted rate	2% on quoted rate	1 (one) month

Ahammad Ali  
Executive Engineer  
Public Works E/M Division-6,  
Dhaka.

DFP(G) 10021-21/5  
G-655

### Lokman Hossain dead

Former joint secretary Sheikh Lokman Hossain died of lung cancer at Fare Fax Hospital in Washington Friday. He was 69, reports UNB.

Hossain, elder brother of Speaker Shaikh Razaq Ali, left behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

He joined the then Pakistan Police Service after obtaining post-graduation degree in Economics from Calcutta University and served the government in various capacities, including the chief of National Security Intelligence. He retired as joint secretary in 1982.

His body is expected to be flown in here on Sunday.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Medical Superintendent TB Hospital, Chittagong

## Tender Notice for Supply of MSR

Sealed tenders are invited from 'A', 'B', 'C', and 'D' class enlisted contractors of this TB Hospital and 'E' class enlisted contractors of Dhaka Central Medical Store for supply of MSR (medicine and other materials)/repair as mentioned in the schedule. Tender schedule will be available on cash payment of Taka 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per schedule per group from the office of the undersigned during office hours up to 1 (one) PM of 6-6-92 and should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office chamber of Medical Superintendent by 11-30 A.M. which will be opened on the same day at 12 (twelve) Noon by the Tender Committee in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Group wise 2.5% (two and half per cent) Earnest Money, on cost price of commodity to be supplied, through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any commercial bank in favour of Medical Supervisor, TB Hospital, Fouzderhat, Chittagong should be deposited with the tender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Attested photostat copy of approved enlistment letter for 1991-92 should be deposited with the tender.

Successful tenderer shall have to deposit 5% of the total value of the work order as security money within 3 (three) days of receiving the letter and obtain the work order by executing an agreement on Tk 50/= (fifty) non-judicial stamp. After depositing the security money by the successful tenderer and execution of the agreement, unsuccessful tenderers can take refund of their respective earnest money.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject the whole tender or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Group	Description	Earnest money
'A'	Machinery	Taka 3,700/=
'B'	Chemical re-agent and test materials	2,800/=
'C'	Bandage, gauge and cotton	1,800/=
'D'	Linen	1,800/=
'E'	Furniture and others	700/=

Dr. Mohammad Ali  
Medical Superintendent  
TB Hospital, Chittagong.

DFP (G) 10138-23/5  
G-656

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Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation for purchasing of 2,00 (two) lac DW flour sacking bags for 50 kgs. Urea fertilizer against Tender Enquiry No. NGFF/P-194/SACKING BAG/91-92/1915 dated: 17.5.92.

Tender documents will be available from (i) BCIC, Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (iii) The General Manager (A&F), NGFF Ltd., Fenchuganj, Sylhet at the cost of Tk. 300.00 (Three hundred) only per set (non-refundable). Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 9.6.92 and will be opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the opening day.

BCIC 437-23/5  
DFP (BA) 4674-23/5 G-639

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Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation for purchasing of 2,00 (two) lac DW flour sacking bags for 50 kgs. Urea fertilizer against Tender Enquiry No. NGFF/P-194/SACKING BAG/91-92/1915 dated: 17.5.92.

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DFP (BA) 4674-23/5 G-639

### BTMC Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chief Engineer, BTMC Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka for construction of Waste Cotton Godown at Amin Textiles Ltd, Sholoshahar, Chittagong amounting to Tk 8,74,000/= from A-3 and above enlisted contractors of BTMC.

Earnest money Tk 21,850/= 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 8-6-92 from 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. Tender will be received on 9-6-92 up to 11-00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 11-30 AM in the office of the Chief Engineer, BTMC 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.

TMC-27  
DFP(BA) 4643-23/5 G-642

### Blasphemy case against a group of students

Bangladesh Khelafat Andolon brought out a procession in the city decrying obscenity Friday.