

BCL, JSD (Inu) clash leaves 8 injured

At least 8 people were injured in a series of clashes between activists of BCL and JSD (Inu) in Lalmonirhat Sunday, reports UNB.

Shakawat Hossain, a Chhatra League leader and General Secretary of local Government College Chhatra Sangsad was stabbed and rushed to Sadar hospital in a critical condition.

He was attacked at the college gate when he was leaving after appearing in the degree examination.

The trouble which erupted Saturday as a sequel to old enmity between the rivals, ensued yesterday morning at

Khataparia and later in the noon different parts of the town.

Riot police were deployed at different corners of the town as tension mounted.

Police, meanwhile, arrested two activists of Awami League in this connection. They were identified as Golam Rasul and Dulal.

Police have also arrested another AL activist Mukut for his role in the clashes on Saturday that left 7 people injured, one seriously.

Rickshaw-puller Tara was critically injured during Saturday's clash and admitted to Rangpur Medical College in a serious condition.

Revolver recovered

CHITTAGONG, June 21: Chandgaon police recovered a country made revolver, four rounds of ammunition and arrested three persons in this connection at Bahaddarhat here Saturday night, police said yesterday, reports BSS.

Acting on secret information police searched an auto-rickshaw and found the revolver and the ammunition in it. Three occupants of the auto-rickshaw Jafar alias Kalaiya, Selim Uddin and Seraj alias Guraiya were arrested.

'Govt to give top priority to edn sector'

Education Minister Jamir-uddin-Sirar has said the BNP government will always give top priority to education sector in the national development programme for achieving cherished goal of national development, reports BSS.

The Education Minister was addressing a gathering of teachers organised by National Federation of Teachers' Association (NFTA) at a city hotel here last night.



Newsman's motorbikes damaged by the police in Press Club premises yesterday. One of these belongs to Daily Star—Star photo

List of dead hajjis

A total of 17 Bangladeshi hajjis died of heart attacks during Haj this year in Saudi Arabia, according to a message received in Dhaka, Sunday, reports BSS.

The list of hajjis who died during Haj is as follows:

1. Al Haj Md Abdul Sattar, passport No 2049, S/O L. Md Abdul Hakim, Vill Shimutiam, PO Mirpur Bazar, UZ Bahitbal, Dist: Habigonj.

2. Al Haj Abdul Karim passport No 1539, S/O L. Azmat Ali Bepary, 133 Gopibagh, 1st floor, 4th lane, PO Wari, Motijheel, Dhaka.

3. Al Haj Abdul Haq Bepary, passport No 5707, S/O L. Abdul Razzak Bepary, Vill Manda, PO Basaboo, Sabuj Bagh, Dhaka.

4. Al Haj Almasuddin Sheikh passport No 2559, S/O L. Abdul Awal Sheikh, Vill Nargari, PO Bhagabarihat, UZ Shahzadpur, Dist: Serajgonj.

5. Al Haj Md Giasuddin passport No 5245, S/O Hajj Nannah Miah Bashabari Lane, Tati Para, Dhaka.

6. Al Haj Sonahar Ali (passport number not available), Bishwanath, Sylhet.

7. Al Haj Sekandar Miah passport No 3029, S/O L. Aor Miah, Vill: South Jospur, PO South Satar, UZ Chagolnaya, Dist: Feni.

8. Al Haj Md Moslehuddin Miah (Advocate) passport No 3146, S/O Munshi Alfaruddin Ahmed, Vill: Court Gaon, PO, PS and Dist: Munshigonj.

9. Al Haj Khalilur Rahman Sheikh, passport No 2854, S/O L. Mohammad Sheikh, 13 Mirbagh, Moghbazar, Ramna, Dhaka.

10. Al Haj Imamuddin Ahmed passport No 108, S/O L. Lal Miah, 47/4 North Dhanmondi, Kalabagh, New Market, Dhaka.

11. Al Haj Habibullah passport No 5076, S/O Ali Ahmed, Vill: Taliakata, PO: Durungbazar, UZ Kutubdia, Dist: Cox's Bazar.

12. Haji Aliul Haider Chowdhury passport No 1521, C/O Abdul Rahman Chowdhury, Vill: Hatila Chy Bari, PO: Hatila, UZ Hajigonj, Dist: Chandpur.

13. Haji GM Golam Rahman passport No 3480, S/O L. Mozahar Ali, Vill: Amian, PO: UZ Kaligonj, Dist: Sakthira.

14. Haji Md Golam Rahman passport No 871, S/O L. Muniruddin Zaidur, Vill: Damumpukur, PO: Mazhira, UZ, Dist: Bogra.

15. Haji Nur Miah Patwary passport No 2662, S/O Abdul Kader Patwary, Vill: Johanpur, PO: Shashiboshan, UZ Charleson, Dist: Bhola.

16. Haji Md Khurshid Ali Joarder passport No 1130, S/O Bhazan Joarder, Vill: Ullah, PO: Khalkola, UZ: Kaligonj, Dist: Jendadah, and

17. Haji Md Hizbul Ali passport No 5537, S/O Amzad Ali, Vill: Matura, PO: Matura Bazar, UZ Beanbazar, Dist: Sylhet.

Human rights group demands compensation

A human rights group Sunday threatened to take legal steps if the government failed to provide compensation to those affected by gas explosion at the Ghorasal Urea Fertilizer Factory last year, reports UNB.

The Human Rights Foundation in a statement said the victims of the accident were yet to receive any compensation from the Toyo Engineering Corporation of Japan, which assisted the BMRE of the factory, a concern of BCIC.

A three-member enquiry committee found the Japanese firm "fully responsible in principle for the accident," it said.

The foundation urged the government to start legal proceedings against those responsible to ensure maximum damages for the families of the deceased and the injured.

Govt's handling of cultural institutions condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Thirty-five leading cultural figures condemned the government's handling of the National Museum, Jatiya Grantha Kendra were being brought under the domination of the ruling party and bureaucracy.

Kamal Lohani was 'removed' from the Shilpakala Academy, the country's only staterun institution of Fine Arts, last June 9 as a sequel to a rift allegedly with the State Minister for Cultural Affairs Jahanara

Begum, and was transferred to the Press Institute of Bangladesh.

Signatories to the statement include Asaduzzaman Noor, Aly Zaker, Mamunur Rashid, Jamal Uddin Hossain, Abed Khan, Nasiruddin Yusuf, Ferdousi Majumder, Dr Inamul Huq, Laki Inam, Afroza Banu, Zia Haider, S M Solaiman, Abul Hayat, Sara Zaker, Ataur Rahman and Tarek Anam.

BARC workshop tomorrow

The inaugural session of a weeklong national workshop on Transfer of agricultural technology, organised by Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at the council's auditorium at 12 Noon.

Major General M Majid-ul-Huq (ret), Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control will be the chief guest on the occasion while K M Rabbani, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, will be the special guest.

Workshop on urban uplift

The inaugural session of the two-day sub-regional workshop on 'Urban research in the developing world: an agenda for the 1990s', organised by the Centre for Urban Studies will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9 am at the auditorium of the Academy for Planning and Development.

What's on today....

Seminar on Weather

A seminar of Bangladesh Meteorological Department will be held on the application of climate data for effective planning and management of water for sustainable irrigated crop production' today (Monday) at 9 am in the conference room of meteorological headquarters office at Agargaon. Agriculture Secretary KM Rabbani will attend as chief guest.

At Press Club auditorium

The Inter-Association Sick Industries Rehabilitation Council will hold a coordinating meeting today (Monday) beginning at 11 am at the National Press Club Auditorium.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North

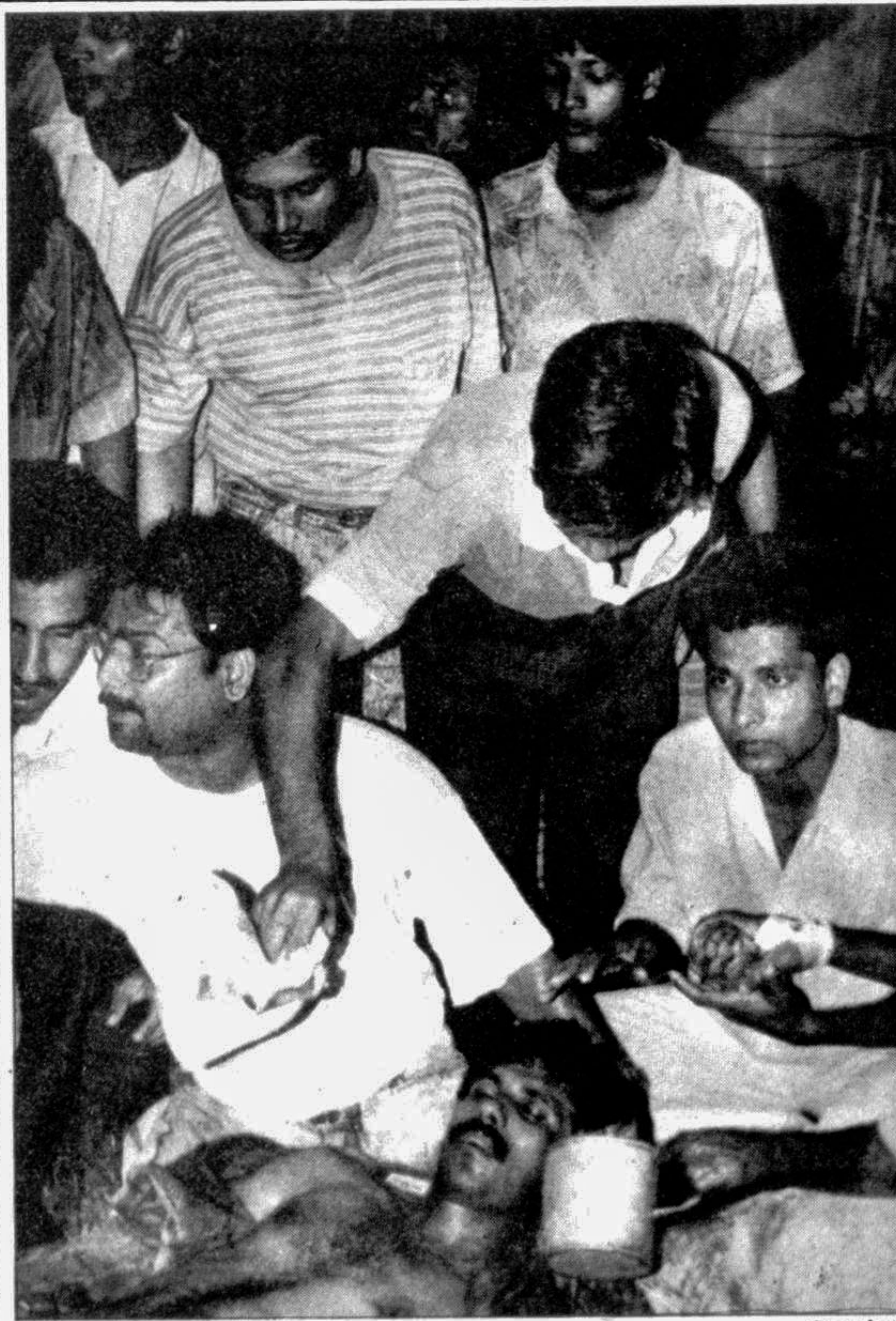
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5:30pm at the Sonargon Hotel.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1pm at the family lounge of Dhaka Club.

Theatre

Theatre will stage the play 'Deshar Manush' today (Monday) at the Mahila Samity auditorium beginning at 7pm.



Journalists—victims of police lathicharge.

—Star photo

Huge arms making materials unearthed

Mongla police unearthed an arms making factory and recovered some arms including four country made pipe guns recently, an official handout said yesterday, reports BSS.

A police force led by the officer-in-charge of Mongla Thana also recovered a huge quantity of arms making materials from the factory at the residence of Abdur Rahman Munshi in Mongla municipal area.

Police arrested Abdur Rahman and filed a case with Mongla Thana in this regard.

During the last 20 days Bagerhat district police recovered five illegal fire arms, four of which were including a cut rifle recovered by Sharan Khola Thana police, the handout added.

During the last 11 months, Bagerhat district police recovered one SLR, one rifle, one double barrel gun, 12 single barrel guns, 18 country made guns, one country made pistol, 14 pipe guns, three

hand bombs and huge quantities of bullets and arrested 10 district dacoits, the handout further said.

BUET class IV employees call for day-long strike today

The fourth class employees of BUET Sunday called for a day-long strike today (Monday) in protest against the Vice Chancellor's action against one of their colleagues, reports UNB.

They alleged the VC chided a fourth class employee for posting at the university gate on Saturday.

The Employees' Union resented the VC's behaviour and called the strike.

Meanwhile, Sunday's hartal, called by the Ghatik Dalai Nirmul Committee, was observed peacefully on the Engineering University campus.

HERE and THERE

Sangbadik Samity

Central convening committee of Bangladesh Sangbadik Samity Sunday held a meeting at its temporary office at Purana Paltan.

The meeting demanded final voters' list of Bangladesh Sangbadik Samity, setting up of different sub-councils for conference, end of repression on journalists and implementation of Fourth Wage Board award in various newspapers.

The meeting was presided over by Samity Convenor Safi Uddin Ahmed.

Krishak, Khetmajur Sangathan

17 Krishak O Khetmajur Sangathan (Peasants and Land Labourers Organisation) Sunday in a statement criticising the 1992-93 budget said that it practically ignored the agriculture sector and thus ignored the poor section of the people.

Calling the budget 'made for the rich and urban middle class' the statement said the budget increased the prices of essentials such as wheat.

Although the Finance Minister claimed to follow a policy of austerity, the organisation said. He did not cut the unnecessary administrative expenditure.

The statement issued by General Secretary of Bangladesh Khetmajur Samity Abul Kalam Azad said the open market economy structure proposed in the budget would only worsen the rich-poor difference in the country.

The organisation urged the people to voice against such budget.

Patkal Karmachari Sangram Parishad

Convener of Patkal Karmachari Sangram Parishad Abul Bashir in a statement said Sunday that the Adamjee Jute Mills could not start functioning completely due to continued violence at the mills and accused BNP to back up the violence.

He warned the government of its 'terrorist' act, and said terrorism could not give democracy a institutional shape.

The leader alleged that two murders were committed by the Karmachari Group backed by BNP and the killers were not arrested by the police.

Salam condolees BNP leader's death

Secretary General of Bangladesh Nationalist Party and LGRD and cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar yesterday expressed deep condolence at the death of Dinajpur BNP leader Amjad Ali Khan in an accident at Nagar Bari Saturday, reports BSS.

In a message, Talukdar prayed for peace of the departed soul and expressed sympathy for the members of the departed soul.

Saudi-Bangla JEC session tomorrow

The seventh session of Saudi-Bangladesh Joint Economic Commission (JEC) begins here Tuesday morning to review the existing economic cooperation and explore new areas of bilateral trade investment and financial cooperation, reports BSS.

Dr Jabarrah Al-Sarisari, Saudi Deputy Minister for Finance and National Economy and leader of his country's 14-member delegation to the meeting, will arrive here today. Enam Ahmed Chowdhury, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, will lead the 17-member Bangladesh team.

The JEC, established in 1978, held its last meeting in Riyadh in December, 1988.

The members of the Saudi delegation are expected to call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. They will also call on Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman and Foreign Minister Mostafizur Rahman.

They are expected to visit outlying areas for seeing the proposed renovation of Ashuganj-Tamabil road and integrated agricultural development and rural electrification areas. They will visit Petrakhola tea estate, feeder road and rural electrification areas of Sylhet.

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Name of work: (1) Supply of fire extinguisher, (2) Supply of raincoat, (3) Supply of gumboot. Eligibility of contractor—Bonafide manufacturer & supplier. Price of tender—Taka (1) 40/-, (2) 20/-, (3) 20/- Place & date of tender availability—Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, PDB, Chittagong/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Comilla and Pubali Bank, Maizdee Court, Noakhali up to 27-6-92. Date of receiving and opening the tender—28-6-92 up to 11-30 hrs and on the same day at 12-00 Noon. All rules & regulations of tender must be complied with.

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Noakhali.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, (R&H)
Chittagong Hill Tracts Workshop Division, Rangamati
(R&H) Notice Inviting Auction

1. Auction Notice No 01 (one)/RWD/1991-92 Dt: 08-06-92/25-02-99 BS.
2. Name of work: Auction sale of out of use tyre, tube, Languti and battery Year 1991-92.
3. Earnest money: At the rate 5% of quoted amount.
4. Time limit: Successful tenderer shall have to deposit the total bid amount within 5 (five) days of receiving order and take delivery of the goods within 10 (ten) days.
5. Eligibility of auction bidder: Any bonafide auction bidder having financial ability.
6. Offices where the auction bid paper will be available: At the office of—Executive Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati; Executive Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Division, Chittagong; Executive Engineer, (R&H), Road Division, Rangamati; Sub-Divisional Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division, Rangamati, up to 27-06-92 (13-03-99 BS); Superintendent Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Circle, Chandgaon, Chittagong; Superintendent Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Circle, Chandgaon, Chittagong; Superintendent Engineer, (R&H), Road Circle, Rangamati; Executive Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati; 28-06-92 (14-03-99 BS) up to 12:00 Noon.
7. Offices where the auction bid paper will be received: Superintendent Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Circle, Chandgaon, Chittagong; Superintendent Engineer, (R&H), Road Circle, Rangamati; Executive Engineer, (R&H), Workshop Division, Rangamati; 28-06-92 (14-03-99 BS) up to 12:00 Noon.
8. Last date & time of receiving the auction bid paper: Opened by the authorities concerned on 28-06-92 (14-03-99 BS) at 12:05 hrs in presence of the intending bidders (if any).
9. Date & time of opening the auction bid box: Opened by the authorities concerned on 28-06-92 (14-03-99 BS) at 12:05 hrs in presence of the intending bidders (if any).

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Auction Notice—Amendment

902, Central Workshop EME
Rajendrapur Cantonment

1. 1st para 5th line to be amended as under:
For — "On 24 June 92 at 12-00 hours. Interested bidders can see the items from 17 June 92 to 23 June 92".
Read — "On 05 July 92 at 13-00 hours. Interested bidders can see the items from 27 June 92 to 04 July 92".
2. 2nd para 4th line to be amended as under:
For — "20 June 92"
Read — "27 June 92".

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