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Dhaka-Colombo statement

Japanese puppet show ends

A three-day Isal-e-Sawab Mehfili began yesterday at the Ibrahimpur Sufi Azmatullah orphanage in Brahmanbaria in memory of Gausul Azam Barapir Hazrat Shah Sufi Sheikh Mohiuddin Syed Abdul Kadir Jilani on the occasion of Feteha Yazdeham, reports UNB.

Noted Islamic thinkers and saints are expected to address the mehfili.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Kishoreganj Public Works Department
Kishoreganj

Corrigendum to Tender Notice

It is hereby notified for information of Public Works Directorate enlisted Special First/1st Class (E/M) contractors having valid A, B, C and Supervisory licence that in the tender invited for 44 New District Headquarters construction one at Kishoreganj (internal electrification work of Deputy Commissioner's Court Building, Ground Floor — Group No. 1) vide this office Memo No. 767 (19) dt 8-9-92, the rate for some items, estimated cost and Earnest Money were incorrectly mentioned. Actually the estimated cost of the work should be Tk 11,23,878/75 in place of Tk 12,52,182/-, Earnest Money Tk 22,478/- in place of Tk 25,043/- and at schedule of item Nos. 1,2,21,23,28,29,31 there should be 1246/50 per meter in place of 1508/25, per meter 720/25 in place of 871/50, each 301/50 in place of 331/50, each 304/- in place of 334/25, each 1003/- in place of 1103/25, each 397/50 in place of 437/25 and each 800/- in place of 880/- Other terms and conditions of tender will remain unchanged.

This corrigendum will be treated as inseparable part of the tender.

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Executive Engineer
Kishoreganj Public Works Department,
Kishoreganj

Headquarters Bangladesh Rifles Maintenance and Construction Wing Dhaka

Tender Notice

1. Tenders are invited from contractors enlisted with MES/PWD or any govt. organisation for the undermentioned works of Bangladesh Rifles. Detailed description of work and schedule will be available on every Sunday and Tuesday of the week from 0900 hours to 1400 hours at Headquarters BDR, Dhaka Maintenance and Construction Wing office.

A) Headquarters, BDR Dhaka

- 1) Repair work of Rifle Building (Civil).
- 2) Sanitary work of Rifle Building.
- 3) Electrical work of Rifle Building.
- 4) Supply of Sodium light.
- 5) Supply of Electrical goods.
- 6) Supply of Miscellaneous articles.
- 7) Supply of Sanitary goods.
- 8) Installation of security light with pole from BDR Gate No 5 to Signal Barrack.
- 9) Supply of Aircooler and installation at Endoscopy machine room of BDR Hospital.
- 10) Plastic painting, enamel painting & fly-proof net fixing at Headquarters, BDR, Dhaka Officers Club (Old Rifle Building).
- 11) Supply & installation of total 2 (two) hand dryer machines, one each at Operation Theatre and Gynecology OT of BDR Hospital.

B) Supply of Aircooler and installation at BDR Sector Headquarter, Rangamati.

C) Supply of Aircooler and installation at Rifles Training Centre & School, Baitul Izzat, Chittagong.

2. Last date of receiving tender is 18 October '92 up to 12:00 PM and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. No schedule will be sold on the date of opening of tender. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender.

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for Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project 1/4, Lalmatia, Block-A, Dhaka-1207

Tender for Local (Direct) Purchase of Jeep

Memo No : LGED/PD/ST/T-21/92/1367 Dated : 29-9-92 Under the loan agreement (Loan No. 1059 BAN/SF) between the Government of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank (ADB), sealed quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers eligible under member countries of the Asian Development Bank or their enlisted representatives for supplying 2 (two) nos. Jeep under Bid Package Nos. PMU 92004 for the Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project. Delivery period should be completed within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of supply order.

Tender documents with detailed specifications, terms and conditions and other papers will be available for sale up to 17th October 1992 on payment of Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) in the office of the (i) Chief Engineer, LGED, 5/7, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207, (ii) Project Director, Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project, LGED, 1/4, Lalmatia, Block-A, Dhaka-1207, (iii) Louis Berger Int. Inc. Baladi Mansion (5th floor) 16, Dilkusha C/A Dhaka-1000, (iv) Managing Director, AQUA Consultants and Associates Ltd., 40, Naya Palton, VIP Road, (3rd & 4th floor), Dhaka-1000 in all working days during office hours.

Tenders will be received either via mail or in person in the office of the undersigned up to 12.00 hours on 19th October 1992 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 hours in presence of the tenderers or their representative who may willing to remain present. No tender will be considered for acceptance or receipt on expiry of the aforementioned date and time.

Bid bond (Earnest Money) at 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total bid amount is required to be submitted along with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh on non-judicial stamp in favour of Project Director, Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project, LGED, Dhaka. Bid bond may be furnished in local currency.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or to accept any part of any tender, or to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason there of and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

Md. Abdul Gaffar
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Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project
Local Government Engineering Department

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Usha Uthup, a noted Indian artiste presenting songs at Hotel Sonargaon after press briefing yesterday. -Star photo

Music is a big means of communication, says Usha Uthup

By Staff Correspondent

"I feel music is a big means of communication and communication is my business", said popular Indian pop-singer Usha Uthup at a press conference held at Sonargaon hotel yesterday.

Usha is now in the city with her eight-member group to perform in the shows organised by the hotel that will donate the proceeds to Rotary Club Of Dhaka Buriganga to help its projects. The singer arrived Dhaka Monday.

At the conference, the Indian singer said, I was dying to come here ever since your country became independent. I was earlier invited on a number of occasions by Rotary Clubs, Cricket Clubs and other organisations. But one problem or the other cropped up and I could finally make it this time. She added colour by speaking in three different languages from time to time English, Hindi and Bengali.

Usha Uthup expressed her gratitude to the people of Bangladesh for inviting her and making it possible for her to perform. "I don't believe in sightseeing. For me, the most important aspect of a country is its people. Though I came here only yesterday, I can very well feel, the people in this country are wonderful. That is important, and gives me the urge to come back from time to time.

Brought up in Bombay, and not having any formal training in music, this South Indian lady started her career at a night club in Madras. To her, she told the press conference, her music meant everything.

She has been singing in English, Hindi, Bengali, and other Indian languages. Uthup is a very popular singer in Calcutta, where she has been staying for a number of years. She concluded the press conference by singing two lines of two Bengali and one Hindi song.

The hotel authorities expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Home, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Foreign Affairs Ministry and the Bangladesh High Commission in India, for making Usha Uthup and her groups visit to this country possibly.

Leaders of political, socio-cultural and religious organisations, including city Mayor Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin, visited a number of puja pandals and exchanged greetings with the members of the Hindu community.

The images of Goddess Durga were immersed at Patenga Sea Beach. Abhoymitra Ghat, Karnaphuli River, Foujdarhat Sea Beach, Asker Dighipar and Eneyatbazar Twearir Pokurpar following colourful processions brought out from about 120 puja pandals in the city.

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The press conference was attended by its President Abdus Sattar Khan, President of Bangladesh Krishan Sabha Dr Shamsunnahar Dolly, Hossain Khan, Jobeda Sattar Khan, Quamrunnahar Mili, Khorshed Akhter, ABM Salaiman and Altaf Hossain.

The review meeting of the Muktijoddha Kalyan Trust was held Monday at the Swadhinata Bhawan at Motijheel.

The meeting presided over by its Managing Director Mohammad Shahidul Islam discussed the problems of its 22 industrial and commercial units and the possible solutions to those problems.

The Managing Director stressed the need for removing all complications to make the trust more potential.

Following is the remaining part of the text of Sri Lanka-Bangladesh joint press statement issued yesterday at the end of Premadasa's visit:

The President of Sri Lanka in his capacity as the current Chairman of SAARC apprised the Prime Minister of Bangladesh of various initiatives taken by the member-countries of SAARC to implement the decisions of the Six Summit held in Colombo. He also briefed the Prime Minister about his discussions with the other SAARC leaders on the future of SAARC, its response to the emerging challenges, needs and problems generated by the changes within South Asia and beyond.

The two leaders agreed on the usefulness of informal meetings among heads of state/government of SAARC member-countries.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia expressed her deep admiration for the exemplary manner in which President Premadasa had been discharging the responsibilities of the SAARC Chairman since the Colombo summit. She lauded the dynamic leadership and many initiatives of President Premadasa as chairman of SAARC which provided new drive and impetus to regional cooperation in South Asia.

The Bangladesh Prime Minister briefed the President of Sri Lanka about the preparations now underway for the forthcoming seventh SAARC summit in Dhaka. She expressed the hope that with active participation and wise counsel from President Premadasa and the other SAARC leaders the summit would be successful. Not only in consolidating the achievements of the past, but also in indicating new directions for achieving the SAARC objective of improving the life of the people of the region. President Premadasa assured Khaleda Zia of his full support and cooperation in this regard.

The two leaders reviewed the present world situation and the dramatic transformation it is going through. They welcomed the end of the cold war, the upsurge of democracy world-wide and the trend of dialogues replacing conflict.

At the same time the two leaders noted the many negative impulses in the contemporary international scenario, particularly those threatening the developing countries. They expressed concern about the continuation of the arms race, survival of old ethnic and national conflicts, the danger of economic and political marginalisation of the developing countries in the face of resurgent protectionist trend as well as imposition of unfair conditionality and use of double standards against them. They also expressed their concern at the continued violation and violation of human rights in Bosnia-Herzegovina. They also called for immediate cessation of hostilities and the restoration of its sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

The leaders noted that common ancestry, cultural and traditional affinity and similarity of development problems facing the people of Bangladesh and Sri Lanka bind them closely together.

The two leaders expressed satisfaction over the warm and cordial relations existing between the two countries. They agreed to continue their efforts to further consolidate and strengthen these relations and identify new areas of cooperation in all fields.

The two leaders attached particular importance to further strengthening cooperation in the field of trade and

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Krishak Federation

Bangladesh Krishak Federation at a press conference Tuesday has announced a month-long programme of action to press home its ten-point demand.

The programmes include rally and procession from October 15 to November 15 all over the country and submission of memoranda to Prime Minister through the then executive officers.

The ten-point demand includes distribution of 'khash land' among the landless farmers, publication of new list of genuine landless people, stop harassment to the farmers, legitimate price of agricultural products and reduction of the prices of agricultural equipment.

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JSD

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu) in a statement Tuesday expressed grave concern at the clash between the general people and the BDR personnel at Mirpur of Kushtia district.

The statement issued by Quazi Aref Ahmed, member of presidium and Hasanul Huq Inu, general secretary, however, demanded stern action against the BDR personnel who are found guilty of indiscipline.

deep anxiety over the unabated spread of drug abuse and drug trafficking, increasing threat of terrorism, the spread of deadly diseases and continued degradation of the environment.

The two leaders, however, were hopeful that through combined efforts of the global community the positive factors would triumph bringing greater harmony, stability and peace throughout the world. They underscored the imperative for a new world order based on equity, justice, cooperation and respect for the principles of international law.

They also emphasised that adequate resources must be made available to support the development efforts of the developing countries and for the protection of world environment.

In this context, the two leaders emphasised the continued role and renewed relevance of the non-aligned movement. They agreed that its abiding principles of independent judgement, freedom of action and emphasis on equitable international economic development remain valid despite the profound changes in the global situation.

The leaders expressed satisfaction at the success of the recently concluded tenth NAM Summit in Jakarta and its firm reiteration of these principles.

The leaders expressed their happiness at the victory of the Afghan people in their struggle for self-determination. They expressed support for the various on-going efforts for peaceful and satisfactory resolution of the Middle East problem and hoped that these efforts would ensure the right of self-determination of the people of Palestine. They expressed the hope that with active participation and wise counsel from President Premadasa and the other SAARC leaders the summit would be successful. Not only in consolidating the achievements of the past, but also in indicating new directions for achieving the SAARC objective of improving the life of the people of the region.

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