France will provide assistance to Bangladesh in developing its textile and leather industries to boost bilateral economic relation, reports

This was stated by the new French Ambassador, Jean Michel Lacombe, while presenting his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yester-

Francois President Mitterrand himself is keen to develop the relationship and more economic cooperation with Bangladesh, the envoy said, adding "France always values the friendship with Bangladesh.

Accepting the credentials,

President Biswas hoped the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and France that had grown deep would be strengthened further.

Bangladesh attaches great importance to her relations with France which are not only traditionally friendly but also characterised by goodwill and understanding, the President

He also hoped that the existing areas of cooperation and trade would expand and diver-

The French envoy agreed that economic and trade relationship along with joint ventures had to grow further for mutual benefit of the two countries.



Jean Michel Lacombe, the newly appointed French Ambassador in Bangladesh presented his credential to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday. - PID photo



Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd. International Tender Notice

Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd., 349-350, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka invites Tender in two envelope System for Import of Light Magnesium Carbonate BP/USP on C&F (C) Chittagong/Benapole basis under any suitable source against Tender Enquiry No. PD-II/KCC/224 & 299/264 (F) dated 14-12-92. Tender will be received on 19-01-93 up to 11-00 AM and opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents available at Tk. 25.00 (Non-refundable) From (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and (3) Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd., 349-350, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of Tender. Earnest money 1% minimum Tk. 1,000.00 only.

Bangladesh Navy **Notice of Tender** Military Engineer Services

Applications are hereby invited by DW & CE (Navy), Banani, Dhaka-1213 for issue of tender documents up to 26 December, '92 for the following works:

SI	Description of Works	Appro			
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a. Construction of double-storied SFC 100.00 lac & DW & CE (Navy) Office Bldg No 4-storied foundation & ancillary works (1st Phase) at Dhaka.

59.00 lac b. Construction of B S O Bldg with ancillary works (2nd Phase) at BN Dockyard Chittagong.

MES enlisted contractor may apply for tender documents mentioning their index number.

ISPR-37 (Navy) 92/1699

DFP (G) 21668-14/12

Cargo handling on increase at Ctg port From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Dec 20: Cargo handling at Chittagong port registered an increase by 483 thousand metric tons in the past five and a half months from July to December 15 of current fiscal compared to that of the corresponding period of last fiscal, official sources said.

According to reports available here, Chittagong port handled 35 lakh 10 thousand metric tons of cargoes in the period from July to December 15 against 463 ships, up from 30 lakh 27 thousand metric tons of cargoes against 429 ships during the corresponding period of 91-92 fiscal. Besides, Chittagong port during those months of current fiscal handled 64 thousand containers, 13 thousand more than that of last fiscal, port reports said.

During the last five and a half months, total handled cargoes included 29 lakh 79 thousand tons of import goods and 5 lakh 31 thousand tons of export items. Similarly, in the same period of last fiscal the cargoes included 26 lakh 67 thousand tons of import goods and 3 lakh 60 thousand tons of export materials.

In the fiscal 91-92 the cargoes handled by Chittagong port totalled at 70 lakh 37 thousand tons including 62 lakh 67 thousand tons of import goods and 7 lakh 70 thousand tons of export cargo against 1003 ships, port reports said.

Correction

In our report titled "BSRS Order 72 to be amended published on the first page of The Daily Star's December 20 issue, the authorised capital of the Sangstha has inadvertently been mentioned as 200 million Taka instead of 2000 million. The mistake is regretted.

Notice Inviting Tender

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Sealed cover tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 for the undermentioned work on item rate basis from enlisted 1st Class/ 2nd Class E/M Contractors of PWD who possess valid ABC/BC contractors licence as well as supervisory licence issued from Bangladesh Electricity Licencing Board. Tenders will be received in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VIII, Dhaka, PWD E/M Workshop and Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka and PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka on 31.12.92 up to 12-00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers/their representative who may like to remain present.

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII Dhaka, PWD EM Workshop and Wood Workshop Division, Dhaka and PWD Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours on cash payment of Tk. 425/= (Non-refundable) up to 30.12.92. The tender forms may be purchased by the contractor himself or by his authorised representative on production of registration book.

Earnest money @ 2% of the total quoted amount is to be furnished along with the tender in the form of CD/BD/PO/SDR from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-VII Dhaka

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SI No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for Completion	
1.	Replacement of CT metering set of 16 No incoming feeder of 11 KV Busbar of Electric Sub-Station located at MMP room for power supply system		2% of the total quoted amount.	1 (One) Month	

of National Assembly Building.

DFP (G) 21640-13/12

G-1640

A K Fazlul Hoque **Executive Engineer** PWD E/M Division-VII. Dhaka. Phone: 325605.

দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতহারা নিম্বর্ণিত কাজের পণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের অনুমোদিত, আর্থিক যোগ্যতা অনুসারে ইমারত ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং- বাংলাদেশ ফরমে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। নিম স্বাক্ষরকারী/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, গণপুর্ত বিভাগ, বহুড়া/জয়পুরহাট কর্তৃক স্ব-স্ব কার্য্যালয়ে ৩০-১২-৯২ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিক৷ পর্যান্ত দরপত্র গৃহীত হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকায় আগ্রহী দরপত্র দাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকিতে ইচ্ছা করেন) খোলা হইবে।

্ কাজের নাম	প্রাককলিত বায়	জামানতের টাকা	যে শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার দরপত্র দাখিলের যোগ্য
৪৪ টি জেলা সদর নির্মান প্রকল, সিরাজগঞ্জ (উপখাত ঃ- সিরাজগঞ্জ পুলিশ লাইনের ৩০০ জন পুলিশ ব্যারাক, রিজার্ভ অফিস ও ম্যাগজিন ভবনের সমুখে আতাঃ রাস্তার জনা মাটি ভরাট কাজ) এর দরপত্র।		৮৭২৯/- টাকা	আর্ধিক যোগ্যতানুসারে গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের বিশেষ ১ম শ্রেণী, ১ম শ্রেণী ইমারত ঠিকাদার গণপূর্ত রাজ্বশাহী জোনের ২য় শ্রেণীর ইমারত ঠিকাদার ও গণপূর্ত বগুড়া সার্কেলের ৩য় শ্রেণী ইমারত-ঠিকাদার।

দ্রপত্র কার্যো সিভিউল, অভিরিক্ত শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী এবং দরপত্র ফরম ইত্যাদি নিম্মাক্ষরকারী/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, গণপুর্ত বিভাগ, বগুড়া/জয়পুরহাট/উপ-বিবাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, গণপূর্ত উপবিভাগ, সিরাজগঞ্জ/উল্লাপাড়া/ই/এম উপবিভাগ, সিরাজগঞ্জ এই কার্য্যালয়ে সমূহে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দেখিতে পাওয়া যাইবে এবং নির্দ্ধারিত মূলো (অফেরং-যোগা) ক্রয় করা যাইবে। ২৯-১২-৯২ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৫-০০ ঘটিকার পরে কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

> মোঃ জাহাংগীর আলম निवादी श्राकी ननी, গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, সিরাজগঞ্জ कान न१- २२२)

No alternative to fighting against communalism'

By Staff Correspondent

Ahmed Manik yesterday said leaders Ahmedul Kabir and fighting against communalism for protecting democracy in the country.

Addressing a discussion meeting at the central office of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) in the city Manik blamed the government and the opposition parties for their 'improper' role concerning the recent communal disturbances triggered by the destruction of Babri Mosque.

"The government wanted something to happen and as such it did not resort to stern action", the CPB leader said adding, "We, the claimant of being democratic, progressive and secular forces, also fatled to adopt timely and appropriate measures". Manik alleged that this gov-

ernment was trying to prolong its stay in power with continued support of the fundamentalist Jamaat-Shibir.

Chaired by Manik, the meeting condoled the death of veteran communist leader

CPB President Saifuddin Khoka Roy. Ganatantri Party there was no alternative to Peer Habsbur Rahman, CPB leader Ajoy Roy, NAP leader Maulana Ahmedur Rahman Azmi and journalist Bazlur Rahman also spoke on the oc-

Describing late Khoka Roy as one of those who struggled for establishing a society free from exploitation and injustice, the CPB Chief emphasised on shouldering of late Roy's unfinished tasks by his succes-

Ahmedul Kabir described Khoka Roy as the behind-thescene hero of all the progressive movements during the Pakistan era and cited his contributions to the formulating of the 21-point charter of demands that led the 1969 mass upsurge.

Peer Habibur Rahman called for launching a crusade against fundamentalists as in India. Bazlur Rahman landed

Time allowed Khoka Roy's glorious role in uniting the country's democratic, progressive and nationalist forces until 1971. Name of offices of

BNP firm to maintain communal harmony: Aminul

RAJSHAHI, Dec 20: State Minister for Law and Justice Aminul Haq has said Bangladesh is a country of glorious

Obituary

Alhaj Jalal-uddin Ahmed, former Headmaster of Feni Pilot High School, died of old age ailment yesterday at Mohammadpur here. He was 85, reports BSS.

The Namaz-e-janaza of late Jalal-uddin will be held today (Monday) at the mosque adjacent to the Igbal Road Post Office at Mohammadpur. The body will be buried at his family graveyard at Faziler Ghat of Feni after second round of janaza at Dagon Bhuian High School field of Fent today afternoon.

Alhaj Jalal-uddin was awarded with the President gold medal as the best teacher of the erstwhile Pakistan in where Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, Christians and aborigines are living unitedly as the children of same mother, reports BSS. He was addressing a con-

example of communal harmony

ference of minority community at Shibtala temple premises of Tanore thana of the district yesterday.

Presided over by principal of Tanore AK Sarkar Degree College, the conference was addressed, among others, by Tanore thana BNP President Bishwanath Sarkar, Vice President of BNP of Natore district, Ranjit Kumar Sarkar, Principal of Talond Lolit Mohan Degree College, Salimuddin Kabiraj and Talond UP Chairman Messer Ali.

The State Minister said the BNP government was determined to maintain communal harmony and ensure fundamental rights of the minority.

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Students sangsad of DU Education,

Research Instt

The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, yesterday stressed the need for practice and development of wisdom through ensuring congenial atmosphere in the educational arena.

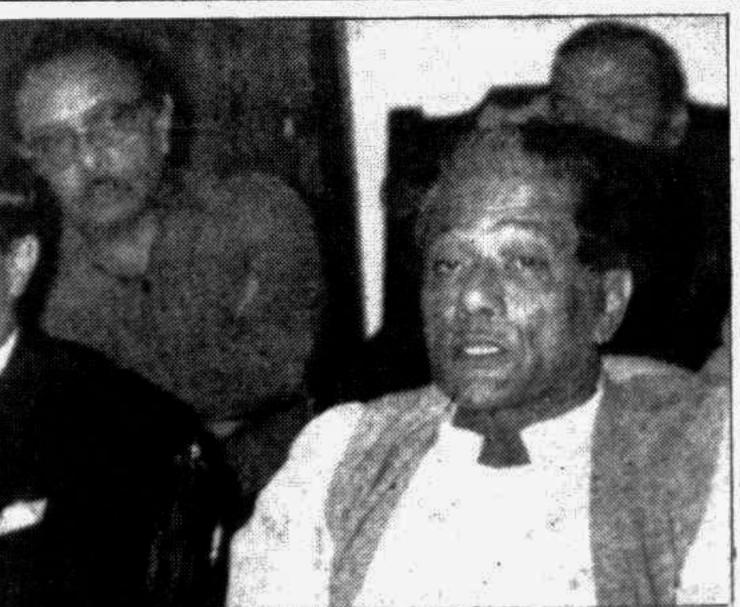
Addressing the installation ceremony of the Student Sangsad of Dhaka University Education and Research Institute here, he said various problems have developed in the educational arena over the last three decades.

Bangla-Australia Students' Assoc

Bangladesh-Australia Students Association was inaugurated formally Sunday at Hotel Sonargaon with a determination to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

It was attended by the High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh, RK Gate. The Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University, Prof Emajuddin Ahmed was the special guest.

The president of the association. KMN Manzurul Huq presided over the ceremony



The Acting Chairman of Jatiya Party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury addressing the press conference at his Gulshan residence yesterday. Story on page -12.

- Star photo

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলীর কার্যালয় কৃমিল্লা গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, কৃমিল্লা

দরপত্র আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ নিম্ন-সাক্ষরকারী এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, গণপুর্ত বিভাগ, চাদপুর/ নোয়াখালী বি-বাড়ীয়া/ফেনী/লক্ষীপুর দত্তর কর্তৃক আগামী ২৪-১২-১২ ইং তারিং ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে একং একই দিন কেল ১২-১৫ মিঃ উপস্থিত থাকিতে ইচ্ছুক দরপ্রদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হইবে। প্রত্যেক দরপত্র সীলমোহরকৃত খামে কাজের নাম উল্লেখ পূর্বক সংশ্রিষ্ট কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাব্দে জমা দিতে হইবে।

ঃ কৃমিল্লা মেডিকেল কলেজ সংলগ্ন পুরুষ ছাত্রাবাসের চতুর পার্শ্বে সীমানা প্রাচীর যোহা পরে ছাত্রাবাসে পরিণত হইবে) নির্মাণ কাজ

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(পচিশ) টাকা (ফেরথযোগ্য নয়) প্রদান পূর্বক ক্রন্ত করা যাইবে।

হইতে কার্যসম্পাদনের

দরপত্র আইটেম সম্বলিত সিভিউল এবং শর্তাবলী নিম্নশাক্ষরকারী এবং নির্বাহী বিভাগ, নোয়াখালী/চাদপুর/বি–বাড়ীয়া/ফেনী/লন্ধীপুর–এর নওর এবং অত্রদন্তরের অধীন সকল উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলীর দত্তর হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দেখা যাইবে এবং প্রতিসেট দরপত্তের মূল্য ৪০০/ – (চারশত)

দরপত্র সিভিউল আগামী ২৩-১২-৯২ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত দেখা ও ক্রয় কর याई द्व।

টাকা (ফেরৎযোগ্য নয়) এবং বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ প্রতিটির মূল্য ২৫/-

প্রকৌশলী মোঃ সেকান্দর আলী নিৰ্বাহী হকৌশদী ডিএফপি (জি) ২১৭২৪-১৪/১২ কৃমিল্লা গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, কৃমিল্লা

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Munshiganj Road Division Postogola, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender (2nd Call)

15/RD Munshigani, 1992-93. Tender Notice No Tender for brick pavement work at Name of work 2nd KM (P) & 3rd KM of Palamganj-

to 219 (Dev.) Miss. (2nd Call). Tk. 10,27,800/-Estimated cost Earnest money Tk. 20,556/-30 (Thirty) days from the date of

issue of Work Order. 'A to D' class general category Eligibility of of RHD. contractors

Offices of the E.E. RHD, Road Division, Dhaka/ Manikgani/Narsingdi/ availability of tender Munshigani, Postogola, Dhaka/ Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/ Tangail/ Mymensingh Road Division and S.D.E RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sreenagar/ Keranigani/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, under Munshigani Road Division, Posto-

Nayabari Road during 1992-93. Ch.

Name of offices to receive tender bids

documents

gola, Dhaka during office hours. Offices of the S.E. RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Planning Monitoring & Evaluation, Dhaka/ Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/E.E. RHD, Munshiganj Road Division, Postogola, Dhaka/S.D.E. RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sreenagar/ Keranigani/ 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, under Munshigani Road Division, Postogola, Dhaka.

of tender bids Date & time of opening of tender bids

Last date of receipt

23/12/92 up to 12.00 Noon. 23/12/92 at 12.30 PM.

DFP (G) 21734-14/12 G-1643

Md. Afzal Hossain Executive Engineer, RHD Munshigani Road Division Postogola, Dhaka



Dhaka Electric Supply Authority **Tender Notice**

Sealed Tenders in DESA Form No T-2 are hereby

invited from reputed Computer Hardware & Software vendors having requisite experience in supply of Computer hardware not less than USD 50,000 and software not less than USD 25,000 or equivalent in a single order. Detailed Tender documents/Schedule to be obtainable at a cost of Tk 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only (Non-refundable) per set through Bank Draft/ Pay Order in favour of the Addl Director (A/cs), RAO, DESA during banking hour up to 16th January, 1993 from the office of the (1) Addl Chief Engineer (P&D), Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, Road No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, (2) Supdt Engineer (E&I), GDPDP, DESA, Rd No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, Dhaka and (3) Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka-1212 with prior permission from the undersigned. The Earnest Money equivalent to 5% (five per cent) of the quoted amount in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Addl Director (A/cs), RAO, DESA must accompany the tender without which no tender will be accepted for consideration. The Tender is to be submitted in 2 (Two) separate envelops containing the Technical & the Financial offer. The Tenders will be received in the office of the (1) Addl Chief Engineer (P&D), DESA, Rd No 135, Gulshan, (2) Supdt Engineer (E&I), GDPDP, DESA, Rd No 135, Gulshan, and (3) Executive Engineer, Distribution Lines Division, GDPDP, DESA, Road No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212 by 12-00 Noon on 17th January, 1993 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 pm in presence of the bidders (if any). The authority reserves the right to reject the lowest tender if any or all the tenders without showing any reason thereof.

Executive Engineer Distribution Lines Division **Dhaka Electric Supply Authority**

Road No 135, House No 47, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212

DFP (BA)12156-14/12

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The Money Programme World News **Business Matters**

World News Asia Today World News Food And Drink **First Sight**

11.00 World News 11.30 Kilroy **BBC Business Morning** World News Horizon Segment A World News

Horizon Segment B World News World News World News Day World News Ken Hom's Chinese

Cookery World News The Moncy Programme News From London World News The Clothes Show World News

World Business Report First Sight World News Food And Drink World News The Moncy Programme News from London

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World News 5.00 Asta Turbey World Business Report

Westward Ho Wide World of Kids Dr Fad Show Mac & Mutley 8.30 Jupiter Moon 9.00 Attitudes

Parent Survival Guide Growing Up Together Santa Barbara Hollywd Stars 12 noon The Bold & The Beautiful My husband embarrasses

me in public Slim Cooking The Spectacular World of **Guinness Records** Wide World of Kids Dr Fed Show 3.30 KTV 4.00 Jupiter Moon

4.30 Jack Thompson Down Videofashion Men: The Men's Movement The Travel Magazine Robin of Sherwood **Hollywd Stars** Move: The Captain's Doll

The Bold & The Beautiful

Hollywd Stars Mini: Sins 12.30 Lifestyles of The Rich & The Bold & The Beautiful

Santa Barbara

Remington Steele

9.00

10.00

Santa Barbara Donahuc Attitudes 4.00 Mother - Day Choppy & the Princess



MTV s Most Wanted 9.00 Awake on the wild side Vdanny McGill VJ Sophiya The Day in Rock VJ Sophiya MTV 1/2 hour Comedy MTV power Pack MTV's Most Wanted Class MTV VJ Danny McGill

VJ Sophiya MTV 1/2 Hour comedy PRIME

VJ Sophiya

3.00

The Day in Rock

Skiing Colorado Tomcga-Nippo Japan Trans World Sport European Soccer World Cup Skiing Premiere Neige al d'Isere.

Rugby Union Match College Basketball big Eight Creighton at Nebraska **Imebodies**

British 199 F3 Scries 4.45 The best of Table Tennis the 1992 Heineken table tennis World Cup ATP Finals 1st Semi-Final Frankfurt

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The best of Table Tennis the 1992 Heineken Table Tennis World Cup ATP Finals 1st Semt-Final Frankfurt

(The timings above are as per Bangladesh Standard Time)

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