Kohinoor Chemical Company

(Bangladesh) Ltd

Tender Notice

(Bangladesh) Ltd, 349-350, Tejgaon Industrial Area,

Dhaka-1208 invites Tender for appointment of C&F

Agent at Dhaka Airport Customs, Dhaka pertaining to

the Tender Enquiry No PD-VII/KCC/26/C&F dated

14-12-93. Tender will be received up to 9-3-93 up to

10.30 A.M. and opened immediately thereafter. Tender

documets will be available at a cost of Tk. 25/- (Taka

twenty five) only each set from (i) BCIC, 30-31,

Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka (ii) BCIC branch

office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and

(iii) 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 is Tk. 10,000.00 only.

Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Company

Movement that Shook the Stage

by Raffat Binte Rashid

Kabir Chowdhuri

a tiny fraction of the mass population out there. The book fair, which is a part of the Ekushey celebration is the only time when all the great works of Bangla literature, past and present is reviewed. All wait, for the mela to surprise the general public.

Kabir Chowdhuri, an eminent educationalist and former chairman of Bangla Academy, during the crucial and exciting tenure of '69 to 72, perceives two sides of this particular public celebration .

"I believe there are two sides, one is positive, because February 21 has now acquired a mythic proportion. Myth in the good sense, good literary sense, where something embraces the emotions of multitudes, where ideas are generated, going beyond the specific disc. And it became a myth in that sense where it is no longer confined to merely Bengalee language.

but the total emotion of the people, for their advancement in all sectors, music, architecture, poli-

He said "Its, taking in a certain festive character is not illegitimate in my opinion. Its understandable and need not be condemned, I should think that for one month this kind of absorption in a festive fairlike atmosphere is allright. But along with this Bangla Academy should never forget that its main task is to promote, research in matters of Bengali language, lit erature, and to pro mote and publish

books of all

times, collecting

good manuscript, building up good section of translation of all kinds of books. "It should be a place of scholars and scholarship, for most

Bangla Academy was always the focal point of all mass movements. It provided a cohesive platform where all the legitimate demands of the Bengalees were highlighted. During both the pre and post liberation time, Bangla Academy helped directly and indirectly. The academy should never set aside its basic principles.

Kabir Chowdhuri recalled the Ekushey celebration in the liberation year. He said, Ekushey was always and will always be celebrated with such tremendous amount of zeal and passion.

"In 1971, February 21 was observed with great enthusiasm, the war was gathering momentum - a war, which was a direct fruit of the language movement. You can simply imagine the excitement of the Bengalces and during those days in Bangla Academy I felt I was involved in constructive work, something very meaningful both for myself and my country.

Asked about Ekushey's other influence in our culture and heritage Chowdhuri said "Ekushey demonstrations showed the path to all the oth-

The two-day second con-

gress of the Sramik Krishak

Samajbadi Dal (SKSD) began

here yesterday with a call for

greater unity among the left

forces to carry forward the

lishment of an exploitation

Held at Col Taher audito-

rium the inaugural session was

presided over by Nirmal Sen,

acting First Secretary of SKSD.

It was also addressed by

Ganotantrik Biplobi Jote leader

Badruddin Omar and five party

leaders Hasanul Huq Inu,

Khaleguzzaman Bhutyan, A F M

Mahbubul Huq and city leader

from different parts of the

country are attending the

Nirmal Sen said time had

come when all the left forces

should unite to provide an al

ternative to the present poli-

Sen said both the BNP and

the Awami League represented

the same class and accused

these two parties of violating

the commitment made by the

three alliances by giving nomi-

nations to the men of autocrat

Ershad in the last general

elections in 1990 were free

but it was heavily influenced by

two major political parties had

given shelter to the terrorists

who, he added, were creating

liberation forces like Jamaat-

Shibir' were now determined

to create a state of anarchy in

the courtry and added that

these forces had taken hostage

of the Rajshahi University. The

Nirmal sen said the 'Anti-

terrorism on the campuses.

He said the February 27

The SKSD leader said the

tics in the country.

More than 200 delegates

Addressing the congress

of SKSD Belayet Hossain.

congress.

election.

money power.

movement for the estab-

free society based on Socia-

lism, reports BSS.

Nirmal Sen at SKSD congress

Anti-liberation forces

firm to create anarchy

economy of the country was

being shattered as mills and

factories were being closed

tation of better wage was un-

likely to solve the problems if

regime the number of multi-

millionaire was between three

and four but now several thou-

sand people had become

multi-millionatre in Bangla-

the need for greater unity of

the left forces and urged the

workers of left leaning parties

to evaluate the present politi-

He alleged that the present

government had rehabilityted

he said, had not repeated the

Special Powers Act which, he

added, curbed fundamental

Navy qirat

competition

The annual Qirat and Azan

competitions of the Bangla

desh Navy concluded at BNS

Hati Mohsin Mosque after the

Jumma prayers yesterday, says

ing 8 teams drawn from differ-

ent ships and establishment of

Bangladesh Navy took part in

Ahmed. Assistant Chief of the

Naval Staff attended the func-

tion as the chief guest and

cers of the Naval Headquar

ters and a large number of

sailors were present on the

Among others senior offi-

later gave away the prizes.

Commodore Fakhruddin

About 100 garis represent-

a press release.

the four-day meet.

the men of Ershad. The BNP,

cal war in the country.

rights to some extent.

Hasanul Huq Inu stressed

industries were closed down.

Omar said mere implemen

He said during the Pakistani

The festive, fairlike turn of the Ekushey er movements in our country. Starting from Granthmela, has become the cause of worry to language, culture, basic rights, to indepen-

> "One of the main change in our culture, is the practise of drama. Drama is another area which shows how liberation can unleash the

"After liberation, everybody knows about the group theatre movement. There was no tradition in Bangladesh of going to a theatre house, which has now become a regular feature. He said, "drama was there even before. And Ekushey had given birth to the finest play that we have in Bangla, 'Kabar' of Munir Chowdhuri.

"I look at the language movement in a wider perspective, than merely a movement for recognition of Bangla as state language. It has got a symbolic character. And from that point of view, Ekushey awareness has given rise to a large body of resistance, which resist fundamentalism, communalism, and protest against

autocracy. All these are indirectly, a fruit Ekushey.

"Our plays depict numanitarian aspect humanism, antifundamentalism, and anti-fanatism. How ever there is one criticism. Some times these plays are too loud, too overtly propagandist, they do not pay enough attention to the final aspects of art, esthetic heights and qualities. "But Bangla drama

has attained great heights. For example in verse dramas, a difficult art form much significant work has been done Epic dramas, with canvas, has broken down the

conventional forms of acting, highlighting the sentiments of patri-

However, Chowdhuri has few reservations He said "Quality of acting, production, set design, lighting, these have made remarkable progress. But I will repeat, there is no scope for complacence and a great deal has to be done in this regard

"Drama is still limited within the upper class. The range of audience has to be broadened. Attempts have been made about the grameen theatres, patho nataks, but more should be done to take up drama to concern men."

He suggests that, "Its a difficult task, it can't be done independently. Think of a practical situation, how do you take a drama group into a remote village and ask them to perform?

"But slowly the barriers have to be broken. In fact its a two way process. Drama can help the social transformation, similarly social changes brought up by other forces can make the journey of drama easier."

And now like the annual Bangla Academy book fair, should there be a similar drama festival well planned and organised for the

books.

Statement

condemned

By Staff Correspondent

ous national dailies, who are

also the students of Dhaka

University, in a statement

Friday strongly condemned

the statement issued by 206

students of the university de-

manding ban on the sale of

some Liberation War based

The statement said the stu-

dents had otherwise opposed

the war of independence by

raising such demand. They

were, in fact, hindering the

emergence of the spirit of the

Liberation War, the statement

It, however, called upon the

The statement was signed

students of the university to

identify the enemies of the

by Tarek Al Naser (Bangladesh

Observer) Moazzem Hossain

Uanakanthal, Hafizur Rahman

Karjan (Sangbad), Nazrul Islam

Mithu (Khobor), Zahid Newaj

(Banglabazar Patrika), Musta-

que Hossain (Bangladesh Ti-

mes), Jayedul Hasan Pintu

(Rupali), Matiar Rahman (The

Telegraph), Sheikh Majlish

Fuad (Banglabazar Patrika),

Krishnapada Roy (Morning

Sun) and Sohel Manzur (The

Datly Starl.

struggle for independence.

Nineteen journalists of vari-



Jahanara Imam addressing a meeting of the Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee yesterday at - Star photo TSC auditorium.

APSU demands withdrawal of ban on CU politics

CHITTAGONG, Feb 19: Chittagong University chapter of All Party Students Union (APSU), today urged the university authorities to fulfil its fivepoint demand which include withdrawal of prohibitory order on political activities on the campus, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at the Press Club here, Selim Reza Souray, APSU leader and President of Bangladesh Chhatra League BCL (M-I) university unit said that the whole university campus has been turned into a waste land without cultural and political activities since the imposition of code of con duct by the university authori-

Sourav alleged that the au thorities did not permit the APSU to hold the Ekushey February on the campus.

Other demands placed at the press conference included punishment to the persons responsible for the killings of Farooq, opening of new departments like Journalism, International Relations, and Geography, renovation of Shaheed Mozammel auditorium, immediate repair of Central Shaheed Minar and building up of an open stage at the Arts Faculty premises.

CUCSU General Secretary Azimuddin, Anup Khastagir ol BCL, and Saifuddin Khaled Khasroo of Chhatra Union also spoke.

Publication ceremony

A completely revised and enlarged edition of the first thesaurus of Bangla language book 'Jatha Shabda' is being released on the occasion of the Ekushey February, reports

This Bangla thesaurus is an indispensable reference book for every writer, poet, teacher journalist and professionals writing in Bangla.

This important and unique work has been completed after four years of intensive and extensive research.

Written by Justice Md Habibur Rahman the book has been published by the University Press Limited.

The main aim of the book is to provide a wide range of alternative meanings and associations to a host of Bangla words, expressions and phrases, said a UPL press re-

Legal Counsel of Junior Chamber Int'l due today

By Staff Correspondent David H. Oji, General Legal Counsel of the Juntor Chamber International (JCI), arrives in Dhaka today.

Bangladesh Junior Chamber, the country chapter of the world-wide leadership development organisation, will accord a warm reception to Oji at the Zia International Airport.

During his stay, the General Legal Counsel of JCI, will call on the top leaders of the country and visit several programmes taken up by the Bangladesh Junior Chamber, said a press release

at Bikrampur Kalma thana.

Lioness Club of Dhaka organised a Friday clinic yesterday

Tk 16.5 crore uplift projects

KHULNA, Feb 19: The Khulna City Corporation (KCC) is implementing a Tk 16.5 crore development project to in crease civic amenities to the city dwellers, reports UNB.

The project, the second phase of the Corporation's development programme, is expected to be completed by the current fiscal year.

The project included: construction and reconstruction of 61 roads, drains, culverts, Kachha Bazars, setting of sodium and tube light, construction of slaughter houses and three parks including a

Bangla Academy Ekushe programme begins in Rajshahi RAJSHAHI, Feb 19: The

three day-long programmes organised by Rajshahi unit of Bangla Academy to commemorate 'Amar Ekushe' began here today, reports BSS. On the opening day chil-

dren's painting competition on 'Our Liberation War' was held this morning. Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu inaugurated the competition. About one hundred children partici pated in the painting compe

Inaugurating the competition the city mayor said it was our prime responsibility to build our posterity as patriot and worthy citizen of the country through practicing art and culture being imbued with the inspiration of Language Movement. Paying rich tributes to the martyrs of Language Movement he said we have to materialise the dreams of the martyrs through building a prosperous Bangladesh.

The mayor thanked the Education Ministry for setting up branch office and book sale centre of Bangla Academy at Ratshahi.



Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary News in Bangla Recitation from the Tripitak Cartoon: Care Bears Family 6.00 Moner Katha Open University Banshari (Programme o/ Folk Songs) News in Bangla 8.30 Maati O Manush 9.00

Satabdir Prante Dariey News in English Special programme on Amar Ekushey: Milito Praner Gourabe Khabar/The News Tomorrow's programme

11.45 Closing

KCC implementing

modern park at Khalishpur. Meanwhile, KCC have completed development works in five slum areas in the city under slum its development projects. It also extended interest free loans among the slum

dwellers.

Blockade aimed at triggering permanent loss

Jute Minister Brig (Retd) Hannan Shah yesterday said the recent industrial blockade was aimed not merely at discrediting the government, but causing permanent damage to the jute sector, the most vital sector of our economy, reports

There were some invisible force behind this destructive move to cause huge loss to nations vital sector", he told newsmen at his official residence last evening.

He said the blockade came at a time when the industry (jute industry) was poised for a "take off" and Bangladesh was getting responses from newer markets.

The Jute Minister said since the strike (caused by blockade) could not affect more than one-third mills, its impact on production would be minimal in the long term. However, there would be a long-term negative impact on reputation - a bad publicity affecting exports, he added.

'Mini Bangladesh' to be set up at Sonargaon

The three-month long crafts village and folk programme series ended vesterday at the Folk and Crafts Foundation at Sonargaon, reports BSS.

Addressing the concluding ceremony of the programme, Food Minister · M Shamsul Islam said revival, preservation and practice of the nation's heritage can only ensure building up of a healthy and prosperous future.

He said despite the backwardness in the economic front, we have a glorious cultural heritage that upheld the nation's identity in the world society over the historical period. The ruling party is determined to encourage the culture of our own heritage for the nationalistic development, he said.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanara Begum said her ministry has taken allout measures to set up a permanent complex in Sonargaon named Mini Bangladesh which would project the culture and traditional life style of the different parts of the country.

Weather

Night temperature may fall

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Chittagong divisions and the regions of Pabna, Bogra, Rajshahi, Jessore and Kushtia while weather will remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Saturday) The Met office forecasts, night temperature is likely to fall

by one to two degree Celsius over Bangladesh. The maximum temperature of the country of 34.0 degree Celsius was reported from Rajshahi and the minimum of 15.3

degree was from Dinajpur yesterday. The sun sets today Saturday at 5.57 pm and rises tomorrow Sunday at 6.27 am.

The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some of the major cities and towns of the country yesterday were:

Humidity in Citics/Towns Temperature in percentage degree Celstus 9 am 6 pm 78 31.6 18.8 Dhaka 80 28.2 22.4 Chittagong Rajshahi 16.2 34.0 88 92 33.5 23.2 Khulna 23.6 31.2 Bartsal 28.5 23.0 Cox's Bazar 87 15.3 31.0 Dinajpur 27.8 17.4 Srimangai

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Director

Development of Homoeopathic System of Medicine in Bangladesh Mirpur-14, Dhaka 1206

Re-Tender Notice

Memo No. HSMB/42/81/56

Dated : 14/2/93

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide intending Firms/Manufacturers/Suppliers for supply of one new four wheel drive Jeep and one new Microbus for the Project "Development of Homocopathic System of Medicine in Bangladesh" with necessary spares and accessories.

Tender document may be obtained from the office of the Project Director, Development of Homoeopathic System of Medicine in Bangladesh, Mirpur-14, Dhaka 1206 on cash payment of Tk. 750.00 (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (nonrefundable) as cost of per set tender document on all working days during office hours till 14/3/93. The tenderers should apply in their letterhead pad to get the tender schedule. No schedule will be sold on the tender opening date.

Tenders must be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Project Director, Development of Homoeopathic System of Medicine in Bangladesh, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206, Dhaka on or before 15/3/93 up to 12 Noon and no tender will be entertained after scheduled time and date. Tenders will be opened on the same date (15/3/93) at 12-30 pm in presence of the tenderers, if any.

The authority reserves the right to reject or accept any tender in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Medicine in Bangladesh

Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited (A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla) Phones: 232200, 232172, 258462, 812135-42.

Tender Notice

Description of : work

Completion

Cost of Tender

Earnest Money

Date, time &

place of tender

selling

document

(a) Supply and sinking/installation of a complete shallow Tubewell and Pump Set at Dhamrai DRS Area.

(b) Modification and making of Radio Room, Battery Room and Partition works of Transmission Office at B. Baria. (c) Fitting, Fixing, Repairing &

Maintenance of Sanitary fittings of Common Toilets at Head Office Building, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

: (a), (b), (c) 30 (Thirty) days (Excluding holidays). Tk. (a) 70, 345/- (b) Estimated value :

93,914/50 (c) 1,21,495/- only. Tk. 400/- each only (Non-refund-

Tk (a) 1,760/- (b) 2,500/-(c) 3,100/- only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any

scheduled Commercial Bank of Bangladesh in favour of TGTDC From the TGT&DC's Accounts & Finance Department from 23-02-93 to 03-3-93 within 0900

hrs. to 1300 hrs. on application on Letterhead Pad to Manager (A&F), TGTDC Ltd. (in all office days).

04-03-93 up to 11:00 Date & Time of Tender closing Places of Tender

Place of tender opening

Date, time &

10. Eligibility of the bidders

dropping

Civil Engineering Deptt. Titas Gas' 105, Kazı Nazrul İslam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka 4-03-93 at 11:30 hrs. in the Con-

ference Room /Manager, Electrical Section, TGTDCL

(a) Second Class Electrical Contractors of Govt, Autonomous

or Semi-Autonomous Corporations (Prime Bidder) having 2nd Class Electrical Licence in the name of their own firms. The bidders must have previous experiences of the same works during the last two

(b) & (c): PWD's Class 1st or equivalent Govt. or Sector Corporation contractors. The bidders must have previous experience of same works during

last two years. 11. All other detailed informations are enclosed in the tender document.

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