

## Metropolitan

## Date Extended Managing Director of Dhaka WASA

The last date for submission of application for the post of Managing Director, Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority which was 17th November 1994, is extended up to 30th November 1994.

Sayed Alamgir Farrouk Chowdhury  
Secretary

Local Government Division  
G-1808  
Ministry of LGRD & Co-operatives

## Tribal cultural show at Sheraton Hotel today

The Dhaka Sheraton Hotel has arranged a colourful tribal cultural show and dinner in observance of the ongoing Tourism Month today.

The show will feature songs and dances from Chakma, Marma, Tripura and Bom tribes.

Deputy Speaker in Parliament Humayun Khan Panni will be present as chief guest, while Dhaka City Mayor Mohammad Hanif, Secretary for Home Affairs Azimuddin Ahmed and Japanese envoy will be present as special guests, says a press release.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education  
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet

## Tender Notice

No. 11/ADB/S.D.M.F.D.S/Z/94-95

Dated: 06-11-94

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the A1 & A2 enlisted contractors of Facilities Department for the construction of one Multipurpose Science Laboratory & two class room to following High School under Secondary Education Development Project (ADB-1, ADB-2 & ADB-3).

Sl. No.	Name of Institution with Name of Work	Estimated Amount (Taka)	Earnest Money (Taka)	Time allowed for completion in month
1	2	3	4	5
1	Construction of new class room building of Jalalabad Cantonment High School at Sylhet Sadar, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	4 (Four) months
2	Construction of new class room building of the Aided High School at Sylhet Sadar, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
3	Construction of new class room building of Kazi Jalal Girl's High School at Sylhet Sadar, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
4	Construction of new class room building of South Surma Nisobakhatun Girl's High School at Sylhet Sadar, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
5	Construction of new class room building of Khosigipur Manulla High School at Balaganj, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
6	Construction of new class room building of Goragram High School at Gorainghat, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
7	Construction of new class room building of Sharighat High School at Jaintapur, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
8	Construction of new class room building of Charipara High School at Kanighat, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
9	Construction of new class room building of Ganipur Kamalganj High School at Zakiganj, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
10	Construction of new class room building of Lauta High School at Baniabazar, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
11	Construction of new class room building of Solima Khanam Girl's High School at Golapganj, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
12	Construction of new class room building of Ranapang Adarsha High School at Golapganj, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
13	Construction of new class room building of Atharia High School at Golapganj, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
14	Construction of new class room building of Dhaka Dhakkin Girl's High School at Golapganj, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
15	Construction of new class room building of Gilachara High School at Fenchuganj, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
16	Construction of new class room building of Uttar Biswanath High School at Biswanath, Sylhet.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
17	Construction of new class room building of Joykolas Ujanigaon Rashidia High School at Sunamganj Sadar, Sunamganj.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
18	Construction of new class room building of Liakatganj High School at Doarabazar, Sunamganj.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
19	Construction of new class room building of Paigaon High School at Chattak, Sunamganj.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do
20	Construction of new class room building of Roail High School at Jagonnathpur, Sunamganj.	7,81,669/-	16,000/-	Do

Tender schedule may be purchased on all working days during office hours up to 28-11-94 from the office of the undersigned and also from the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar/Comilla/Noakhali/Chittagong & Cox's Bazar Zone & office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sunamganj district on cash payment of Tk. 400/- (Four hundred) only (Non-refundable) for each set of tender documents.

Tender will be received up to 12.00 Noon on 30-11-94 by the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar/Comilla/Noakhali/Chittagong & Cox's Bazar Zone & also by the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sunamganj district and will be opened at 12.30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if there be any) on the same date.

Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Ministry of Education, Sylhet Zone, Sylhet as shown against each Group.

### Instruction To Bidders

1. Contractor whose 1993-94 registration renewal fee is not up to date and who have not yet done VAT registration are not eligible to purchase tender.
2. The tenderer will quote on percentage basis for PART-I & will quote itemwise rate both in figures and in words in PART-II. Supported by detailed Analysis in separate sheet. The sum total of PART-I & PART-II will be considered as tendered amount.
3. If any tender quote less than 5% (Five per cent) of estimated cost his tender will be outright rejected.
4. Income Tax & VAT will be imposed as per Govt. rule.
5. In time of purchasing tender schedule the contractor shall have to show the original VAT registration certificate & also shall have to submit attested VAT registration certificate in time of dropping tender documents.
6. In any condition no contractor will be awarded more than 1(one) work of this tender.
7. Tender document if not filled up properly will be rejected.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender/ tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

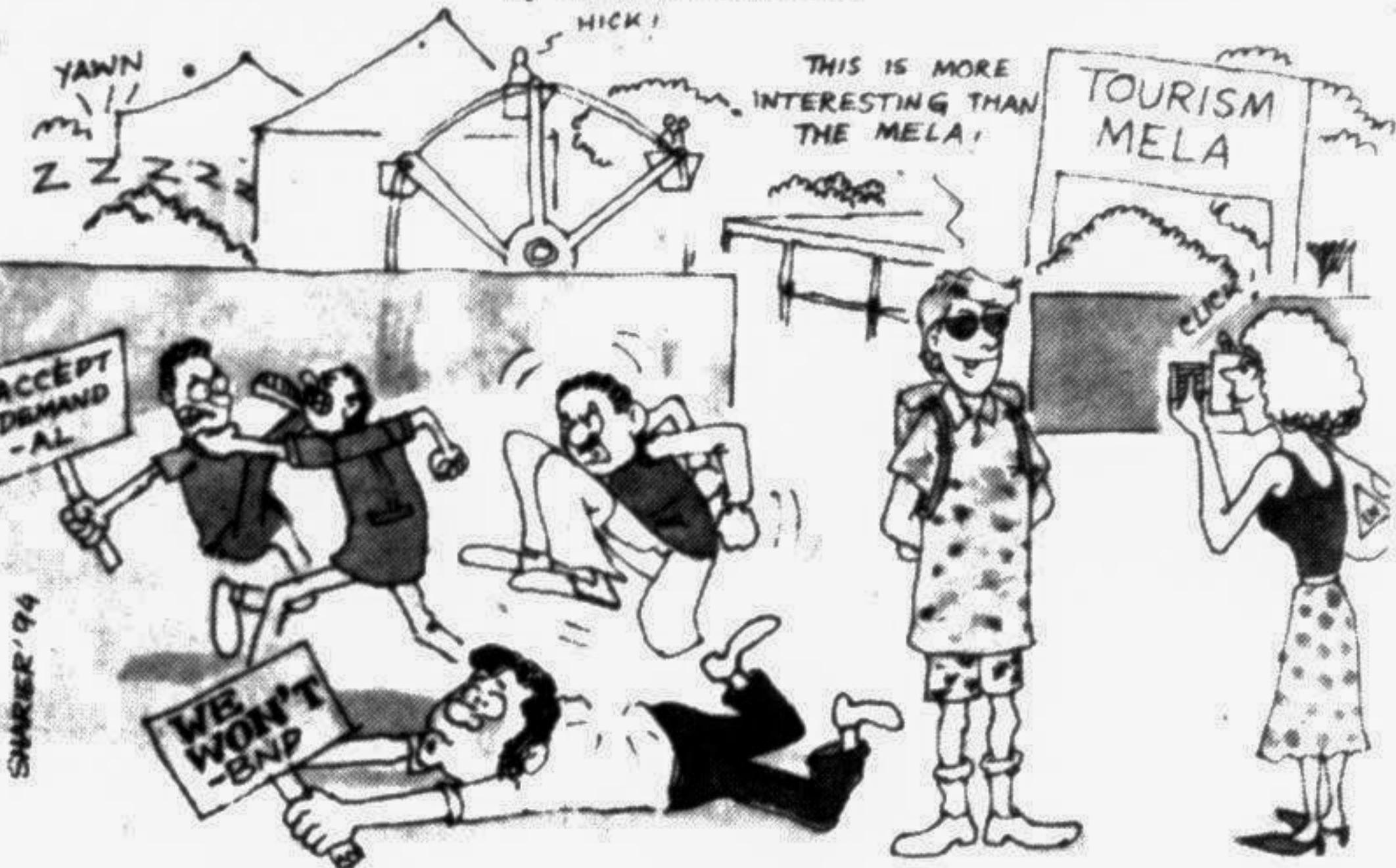
Md. Mizanur Rahman  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet.

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## Dhaka Day by Day

## Lacklustre Tourism Mela

by Lamis Hossain



If BTV's rosy projection is to be believed, the place should be teeming with Bangladeshi and foreign visitors enjoying the start of tourism month. Unfortunately, as far as the Savar mela goes, the reality is a little different.

Tourists are barely trickling in despite the generous TV coverage. And who can blame them? Although inaugurated with much pomp and fanfare, the mela is nothing special compared with the countless others which will dot the winter calendar. The 20 or so stalls offer what you will find everywhere else: flower pots, leather goods, ceramic gift items, and clay statues.

Take Amulla Chandra Paul and his brother Ramendra, for example. Business at their stall in the far left hand corner is rather slow, although his unpainted clay sculptures are quite attractive. This mela is the same as last year's. Amulla says, but he adds that his stall has made some improvements because they won the first prize for his mermaid statue, last year.

His main attraction this time is "the peacock boat" which took him 12 days to make. "I thought of the kings of the past travelling in beautiful boats and decided to make one in the form of a bird," Amulla explains his inspiration. He is asking Tk 2,500 for his signed piece.

But the stall hasn't sold much so far, even though the brothers proudly display a colour photo of themselves in a Bangla daily. "There are a few more people in the evening, but otherwise there haven't been that many visitors," Amulla informs pointing to the 30 or so of them milling around, including three Japanese tourists.

Yet on the opposite end of the mela, Badsha and his two helpers Nargile and Neela, seem to be doing quite well. Pockets of passersby are

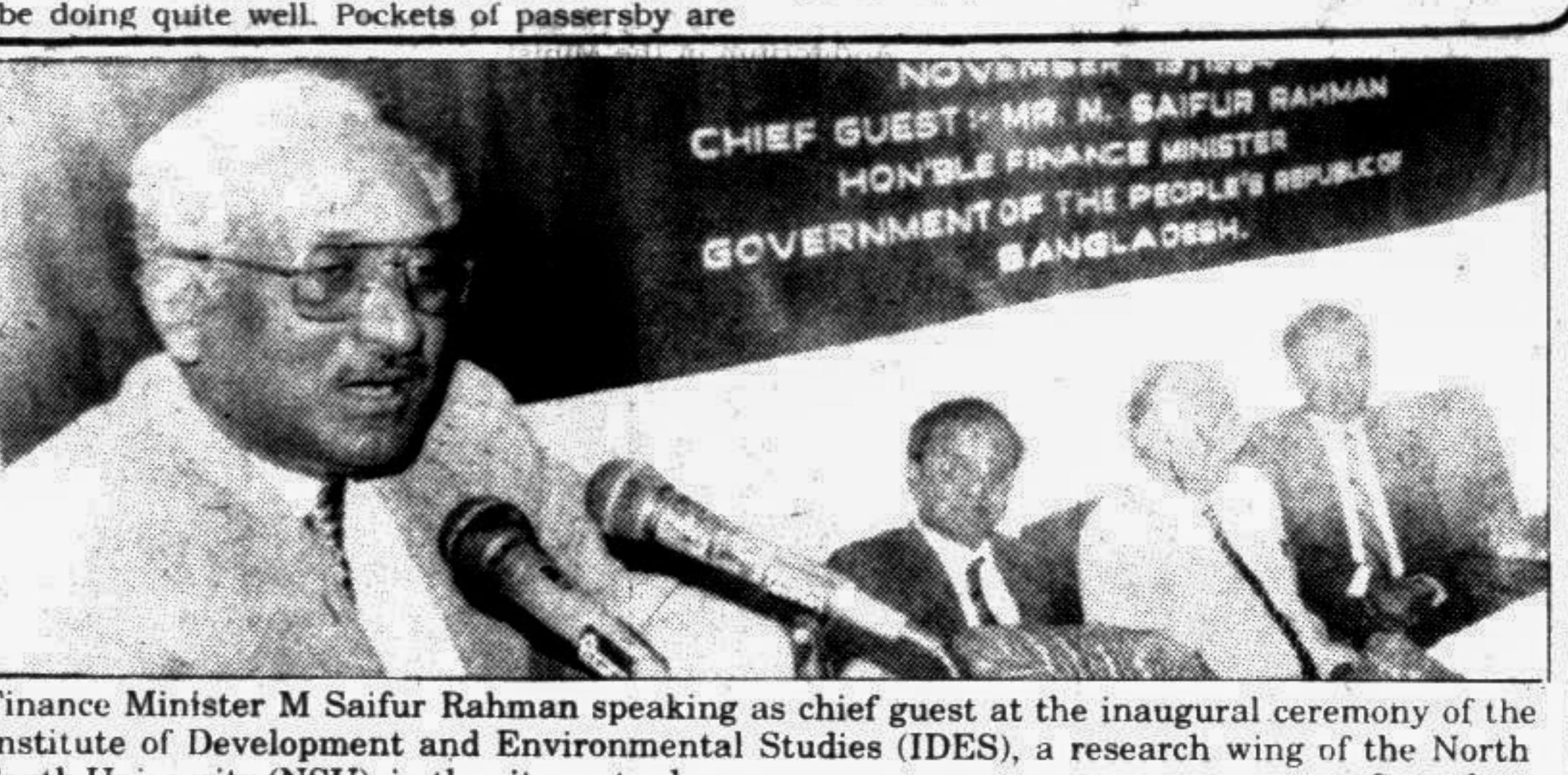
gathering around the stall managed by the Jahangirnagar University students.

The multi-colored vases on display are unlike the other items at the mela. The clay pieces are covered by streams of various colours resulting in a "marble effect." "I don't like the ordinary enamel paint used by the others," Badsha, a Masters student in archeology explains. "I thought it would be good to use some colours."

It took him six months to learn the colour-compose technique at an NGO called Manonite Central Committee, which exports similar items. The vases are mass produced at a factory and then painted by Badsha. "We've sold 3,000 pieces from this morning," Nargis, a charming first year student informs. The smaller items which sell like hot cakes, are only Tk 10, whereas their most striking piece, a large deep blue vase wrapped in thin red and black stripes is Tk 250.

"They're popular because the clay vases are beautiful and cheaper than ceramics," Badsha explains. "Last year we tested out a few of them and they all sold out halfway through the mela duration." They have been so successful that Badsha considers this more of a future profession than a hobby.

The demand for Badsha's vases shows that visitors are quite willing to attend melas and purchase tidbits as long as there something new on offer. Unfortunately, only one stall met this need. More efforts are required to attract foreigners, let alone locals used to these events. Outdoor food stalls, live music, children's play areas, and a greater variety of goods on display, would have made this fair worthy of tourism month. Less "wedding lights" on the Parjatan headquarters, and more sparkle at the melas, please.



Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman speaking as chief guest at the inauguration ceremony of the Institute of Development and Environmental Studies (IDES), a research wing of the North South University (NSU), in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

**160 arrested**  
Police rounded up 160 people, including 24 wanted criminals, from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, reports UNB.

The arrested also included two held on murder charge, three for robbery, eight under the Arms Act, two under the Explosives Act, and nine accused of stealing.

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## Dhaka City Corporation

Engineering Division

Zone-7

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আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন।

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from enlisted contractors of Dhaka City Corporation for the following work—financed by Asian Development Bank under Dhaka Integrated Flood Protection Project (Part-C). Tenders will be received by Divisional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and all the Zonal Officers/Executive Engineers of Dhaka City Corporation up to 12.00 Noon on 28/11/94 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any present).

Earnest money shall have to be furnished along with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation.

Each set of tender documents may be obtained from the office of all Zonal Executive Officers/Executive Engineers and Cashier of Accounts Section of Dhaka City Corporation on cash payment of requisite amount (Non-refundable). Detailed informations may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-7 during office hours.

The rate should be quoted both in words and figures on the basis of percentage above or below than the estimated amount of the schedule of item of works. If the rate is quoted below or above 5% of the estimated cost analysis must be submitted along with the tender. If the decision has taken to issue work order in a rate more than 5% less the tenderer concerned should deposit an earnest money double of the requisite amount.

No tender paper will be sold on the date of opening of the tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason thereof.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimated Amount	Earnest Money	Time of Completion
1	Construction of Public Toilet at Mirpur Graveyard.	Tk. 3,23,617/-	Tk. 9,709/-	45 days.

Executive Engineer  
Zone-7  
Dhaka City Corporation.

STAR NETWORK

Sunday 20th November  
(All programmes in local time)

BBC

9:00am BBC World Service News 9:25 Kilroy 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 Film '94 With Barry Norman 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:25 India Business Report 12:00noon BBC World Service News 12:25 All Black 11:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 The Late Show 2:00 BBC World Service News 2:25 Tomorrow's World 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 TBA 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World News Week 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 Food And Drink 6:00pm BBC World Service News 6:25 Film '94 With Barry Norman 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 The Late Show 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:05 Breakfast With Frost 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:25 On The Record 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 World News Week 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:25 India Business Report 12:00noon BBC World Service News 12:25 The Late Show 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 On The Record 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Breakfast With Frost 9:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 Kilroy 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:25 The Money Programme 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 On The Record

7:00am 3 From 3 8:00 Music Update Tokyo 8:30 Rewind Collection 9:00 VJ Angela Chow 11:00 Videocon Mangha Hai 12:00noon Mangha Hai 1:00 Classic Concert 2:00 VJ Sophiya 3:00 Asian Top 20 VJ Nonie 5:00 Big Bang 7:00 The Vibe Weekend 8:00 VJ Ruby 9:00 Billboard US Countdown 9:30 VJ Danny McGill 10:00 Billboard US Countdown 11:00 Asian Top 20 VJ Nonie 1:00 VJ Angela Chow 3:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Shadow

PRIME  
SPORTS

7:00am Chinese Soccer Marlboro League H/L 7:30 Trans World Sport 8:00 Live The Macau Grand Prix 3:30 Bell Challenge From Quebec City, Canada Final 5:00 555 Hong Kong to Beijing Rally H/L 6:00 China Open Badminton Championship 10:30 Bell Challenge From Quebec City, Canada Final 12:30pm Pro Each Volleyball From Manly, Sydney 1:30 Trans World Sport 3:00 China Open Badminton Championship 10:30pm Parvitan 12:40 Yule Love Stories 1:10 Film Deewane 1:40 Ras Barse 2:10 Entertainment 4:10 Close Down

Zee TV

8:00 Jaagran 8:30 Positive Health Show 8:45 Body To Body Soul