



RAJSHAHİ UNIVERSITY: Prof. M. Eusuf Ali, Vice-Chancellor of RU addressing the reception ceremony of newly appointed teachers of Mass Communication Department of the varsity recently.

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Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM) Eskaton, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender

Memo No. BIAM/21/C/2 Dated: December 3, 1994

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited by the undersigned from the genuine and reputed foreign manufacturers through their local sole agents having sufficient experience and back up service facilities in the similar work for "Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Air-Conditioner (Multi-Split and window type, packaged unit)" in 6 (six) storied building with provision of vertical extension in future at the Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM) Building, Eskaton, Dhaka.

i. Name of Work : Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Air-Conditioner (Multi-Split and window type packaged unit) in 6 (six) storied building of the Institute of Administration & Management Building, Eskaton, Dhaka.

ii. Earnest Money : 2.5% of quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of the Project Director, Institute of Administration & Management (BIAM), Eskaton, Dhaka.

iii. Completion Time : 6 (six) months.

iv. Place of selling tender documents : Office of the Consultant M/s. Sthapati Sangshad Ltd., House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhamondi R/A, Dhaka-1205.

v. Last date of selling tender documents : 18-12-1994 during office hours on all working days.

vi. Tender receiving date and time : 24-12-1994 up to 1200 Noon.

vii. Place of receiving tender documents : In the Office of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Dhaka, Zila Parishad Office, Johnson Road, Dhaka and the Consultant M/s. Sthapati Sangshad Ltd., House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhamondi R/A, Dhaka-1205.

viii. Tender opening date and time : 24-12-1994 at 1330 hrs in presence of the tenderers (if any).

ix. Place of birth : Sthapati Sangshad Ltd., House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhamondi R/A, Dhaka.

x. Cost of tender document : With a non-refundable price of Tk 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only per set for each item in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Project Director, (BIAM) Dhaka.

2. The intending tenderers will have to apply in their letter head with the following documents to the consultants M/s. Sthapati Sangshad Ltd., House No. 4, Road No. 9, Dhaka-1205 to obtain permission for purchase of the tender documents on or before 17-12-1994 within 1600 hrs.

i. Attested photocopy of the sole agency certificate from the manufacturer/Principal. (Original to be produced).

ii. Certificate of satisfactory completion of similar nature of works of at least 30 (thirty) Tons Air-conditioner in a single tender from the concerned Engineer/Officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.

iii. List of satisfactory completion of similar nature of work in at least 6 (six) multi-storied buildings in separate places in Bangladesh.

iv. Photocopy of valid ABC electrical contractor's license and supervisory license (Original documents to be produced).

v. Valid photocopy of Import Registration Certificate of Chief Controller of Import and Export (Original to be produced).

(The Local Office for service facilities of the tenderer will be inspected by Project Director, BIAM/Consultant before disposal of the tender).

3. The tenderers must submit their complete offer in one envelope system containing the technical and the financial offer for the works. The offer should contain the technical specifications of the equipment/materials supported by requisite original catalogues only.

4. The tenderer is required to quote for all items. The price for the imported items including CD, VAT and Taxes are to be quoted in Bangladesh Taka. The installation and commissioning part of the tender shall be quoted separately in Bangladesh Taka.

5. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason thereof.

6. The notice inviting tender will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenderer.

Mohammad Shahidul Alam
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Eskaton, Dhaka

Liberation War : Rajshahi University

One by one they killed the intellectuals

From Tareq Chowdhury

RAJSHAHİ UNIVERSITY, Dec 12: Rajshahi University did not escape the evil step of Pakistan military forces launched on March 25, 1971 to abolish the Bengali nationalism. But

facing the strong resistance by the Freedom Fighters the enemy forces became weak and were forced to take shelter in Rajshahi Cantonment. Rajshahi city was controlled by then the EPR. By mid April a large number of Pakistani military troops entered Rajshahi city and later set up a base on Rajshahi University campus.

Nationalist movement's leadership of the intellectuals of the country agitated the Pak civil and military bureaucrats and political leaders. Pak forces after hold in the campus, arrested three varsity teachers. Professor Habibur Rahman of Mathematics Department, Professor Mir Abdul Quam of Psychology Department and Professor Shukharanjan Samaddar of Sanskrit Department who were later killed. Pak army's assault and repression continued for nine months claiming 27 lives to teachers student leaders of the university.

Professor Habibur Rahman always was in the first line of movement against the occupation of the enemy. Professor Habibur Rahman joined the Liberation War in April. The Pakistani Army entered the University campus on April 14. On secret information from an informer led by Brigadier Aslam and Colonel Taj, his house was raided at 4:00 PM on April 15 and was picked up. He was then taken to Zuberi Guest House of the university. He never came back since then. The largest hall of the varsity is named after the name of Shahheed Prof. Habibur Rahman.

Shahid Professor Quam joined the university in 1962. During the freedom movement he frequently said that independence of Bangladesh must come. He once told his wife, "when the children will grow up, I will be engaged in nation building works handing over charge of the family to you." But he did not get that opportunity. Pak military forces and its allies, Rajakars and Albadars killed him on

40 pc people of Lalpur thana rely on smuggling

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Dec 12: About 40 per cent people of Lalpur thana under Natore district rely on smuggling business as there are few opportunities for employment, it is learnt.

A non-government report said, smuggling is the main business of about 25 per cent people and the others are engaged in many other job besides smuggling.

Men and women of different ages including children are also engaged in this illegal profession. Unemployed literate youngmen mostly join in this job for their survival.

The mighty river Padma, which is flowing over the south side of Lalpur thana of about 329 square kilometres of area, has become unkink to the people of the thana. About 18 villages and 50 square kilometres of fertile agri-land have been submerged into the river so far.

According to a survey conducted in 1981, about 65 thousand 329 people lived in Iswardi, Bilmari, Lalpur, and Durduria unions, near the

river, of the thana. Most of these people have become distressed and homeless losing their ancestral abodes into the river.

It is mentioned here that there is no large industry except North Bengal Sugar Mills in Lalpur.

Some of the homeless people are employed in the sugar mills. Finding no other alternative, over 25 thousand of the distressed and homeless people are compelled to join in the illegal job. Among them, about 3,500 are children.

A smuggler, unwilling to disclose his name, told The Daily Star that "our fate has forced us to do this illegal job." "But," he added, "the main profiteers are our leaders." We follow our leaders for only earning livelihood," he said.

It is alleged, due to open and free smuggling and indifference of the law enforcing agencies, the public opinion has went in favour of smuggling business. Even, little boys and girls thinks smuggling — a legal way to earn their bread.

No paper!

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Dec 12: The Teleprinter machine, "Genetex" of Jhenidah telegraph office remained unused for want of paper. As a result, all types of telegrams are being sent by mail since November 5, this year.

According to reports, shortage of type paper is a common feature of the office. As a result, the local pressmen face trouble, very in sending news. Taking to the telegram master, it was learnt that they required for supply of papers long ago but authority did not supply the same on time. For want of type paper they are compelled to send message by mail instead of using the teleprinter machine. At this all classes of telegrams like ordinary, urgent of press is delivered to the addressee four to six days after looking.

Chilli growers face problems in Kurigram

From Our Correspondent

KURIGRAM, Dec 12: Chilli growers of Kurigram and Lalmonirhat districts of greater Rangpur are facing difficulties due to scarcity of the high yield variety of seeds and price hike of the inputs.

Kurigram and Lalmonirhat districts, once famous for chilli production, are the main sources of supply in greater Rangpur.

Local people quoting farmers said chilli growers are to spend about Taka 5,000 for cultivation of one acre of land. But due to shortage of fund and high yielding variety seeds the production has decreased sharply.

Moreover, every year the chilli cultivation is badly affected by natural calamities like flood, drought and heavy downpour.

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RAJSHAHİ UNIVERSITY, Dec 11: Rajshahi University Rover Scouts become a well known and ideal organisation in the varsity campus though it is a small unit of Bangladeshi Scouts. Scouting movement is playing an important role to national progress and development, scouts in an internationally recognised organisation for social-welfare and to making good citizen.

Rajshahi University Rover Scouts conducted a mass literacy programme for the "tokal" (urchin boys) serving in different residential halls of the varsity.

As a part of social-welfare programme, RU Rover Scout unit has taught the nearby villagers, how to make sanitary latrines. Rajshahi University Rover Scouts has created a record of recruiting one hundred and fifty students in scouting. Rajshahi University is the only university which has scout units in all residential halls. Some 12 teachers and officers of the university has already received training on scouting for conducting these units.

A senior Rover mate, M M Kamrul Hasan of Rajshahi University is discharging his duty as an elected representative from Rajshahi Division to executive committee of Rover Regional Scouts since last 2 years.

Bangladesh scouts has decided to give "President Rover Scout" (PRS) award, the highest award of scouts to two scouts of Rajshahi University Rover Scout Unit. M M Kamrul Hasan and Mustafizur Rahman Milon will receive the award within a few days time.

It is mentionable that a number of scouts in Bangladesh have received the award. Rajshahi University Rover Scout Unit successfully selected eight radio programmes from Rajshahi Radio Centre under the title "Campfire". The scouts unit also co-operate in various programmes of the varsity.

It also organized debate and cultural competition regularly in the campus. This organisation has launched cleaning programme from time to time. The unit also organised a scouts display last year in observance of Victory Day.

Dr. KMB Mahbubur Rahman, an Assistant Professor of Economics Department (RU) is discharging the duty of secretary of Rover Scouts.

Rover Scouts engaged in road repairing work inside the RU campus.

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Rover Scouts planting saplings inside the RU campus.

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Kullapathor in B'baria

Brave Freedom Fighters who sacrificed their lives

From SK MD Shahidul Islam



Forty seven martyrs of Liberation War were laid to rest in this graveyard in Kasba thana of Brahmanbaria district, known as Kullapathor located on top of a small mound.

BRAHMANBARIA, Dec 12: "Kullapathor" remains the graveyard of martyrs. One by one 49 martyrs were buried here several times unfortunately, during the war the Freedom Fighters as well as the villagers who had helped bury the bodies of the martyrs, could not collect the names of the all martyrs. As a result, some of the names of martyrs remain unidentified here. It was possible to identify the names of only 47 at that time.

The names of the martyrs are: Sepoy Abbas Ali, Nayek Hayder Ali, Habider Toyeb Ali, Abdul Jalil, Jakir Hussain, Fakrul Alam, Sepoy Dorson Ali, Md Ahammad, Muhammad Rango Mia, Nayek Muzammel Hoque, Muhammad, Md Nuabali, Sepoy Muslim, Engineer Nazrul Islam, MD Abdul Adud, Sepoy Tomij Uddin, Matur Rahman, Musarrat Hussain, Nayek Subader Mainul Hussain, Sepoy Nazrul Haque, Md Abdul Quam, Sepoy Humauin Kabir, Less-Nayek Md Ajirur Rahman, Md Taro Mia, Nayek Awal, Md Sufkun Rahman, Md Mursheed Mia, Sree Anil, M D Mahmud, Md Shahin, Md Abdur Rasid, Md Amir Hussain, Md Tahidur Rahman, Sree Forces Chandra, Md Jamal Uddin, Md Abdul Haque, Md Taher Ahmed, Shirajul Islam, Farid Mia, Matir Rahman and other unidentified glorious martyrs.

According to villagers, during the first few years after victory, the cloths of the martyrs were preserved but later due to lack of care the clothes were damaged. Kullapathor was a secured place of Freedom Fighters where the enemy could not enter at all as it was surrounded by a small mound and hillock areas which was captured from the beginning by the Freedom Fighters for establishing the camps of Freedom Fighters and it was out of reach of enemy forces.

Now the scene of the biggest martyrs' graveyard-Kullapathor gives us lessons that — the nation was liberated at the cost of many lives.



The Shaheed Smriti' monument was constructed in the heart of the Brahmanbaria town to remember and pay respect to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives during the Liberation War. This monument is located in Faruki Park of the town.