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Corrigendum of Tender Notice

This refer to our Tender Notice No 52/95-96 dated 07-04-96 published in the daily newspaper for procurement of various items. All participants are requested to please note the following amendment:

In Serial No 4 Polythene Bag for Blanket is to be read Qty 1,80,000 (One Lac Eighty Thousand) Pcs instead of 5,00,000 Pcs.

All other terms and conditions of the tender schedule will remain unchanged.

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Newly-appointed Inspector General of Police M Azizul Huq paid a courtesy call on Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman at latter's office yesterday. — PID photo

BBC renews accord with Radio

An agreement between Bangladesh government and the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) for the relay of BBC World Service radio programmes through Radio Bangladesh was renewed here yesterday for another one year effective from May 1, reports UNB.

The renewal agreement was signed by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information, Quazi Abdul Bayes and Section Head, Bengali Service of BBC World Service, Peter Mangold at the Conference room of the ministry.

The Information Secretary, Syed Amirul Mulk, Director General of Radio Bangladesh and senior officials of the ministry of Information and Radio Bangladesh were present on the occasion.

Under the agreement, the Radio Bangladesh will continue to relay BBC's World Service programmes in Bangla and English for eleven and a half hours daily.

Head of BBC Bengali Service Peter Mangold visited the Mass Communication and Journalism Department of Dhaka University yesterday, reports UNB.

He exchanged views with department's chairman Dr A A M S Arefin Siddique and other faculty members on broadcast of news and news analysis in BBC.

Peter Mangold also talked about FM transmission of BBC Bengali service in and around the capital, said a press release.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend.

BSP for increase of govt ad rate

Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad (BSP), the association of newspaper owners, has demanded increasing the rate and insertion of government advertisements as well as supply of newsprint as per requirement of the newspapers, reports UNB.

The demands were put forward when a BSP delegation, led by its President Prof Majidul Islam, called on Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman at his office yesterday.

The 13 member delegation also apprised the Chief Adviser of various problems of the newspaper industry. Rahman gave them a patient hearing and said he would look into the matters.

During the meeting, the delegation members congratulated Habibur Rahman on his assumption of the office of the Chief Adviser.

They laid emphasis on the recovery of illegal arms to hold the coming parliamentary election in a free and fair manner.

Quirkhwan

The quirkhwan of Mahfujul Haque Jamal a contractor enlisted with the Rajuk and joint secretary of ward-75 unit of the Jatiya Party, will be held today, says a press release.

A Quirkhwan and milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers at 13/1, KM Das Lane, in the city.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend.

Include child rights issue in polls manifestos'

By Staff Correspondent

Child participants at a rally yesterday in the city called for the inclusion of the little-addressed issue of child rights in the manifestos of all the political parties contesting the forthcoming general elections.

More than 200 underprivileged children took part in the rally organised by the Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF) in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday afternoon.

Speaking on the occasion, child representatives from some member organisations of BSAF, voiced their right to

Dr Tozammal Haq dead

Dr Muhammad Tozammal Haq, former chairman, Department of Economics, Rajshahi University, died of cardiac arrest at St Louis Hospital in US yesterday. He was 72, says a press release.

He was also the Provost of Shah Mukhdam Hall and Dean of the Arts Faculty of the university.

He worked with a number of economic and planning bodies affiliated with United Nations and ESCAP from 1967 to 1974.

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Housewife commits suicide in city

By DMCH Correspondent

A housewife reportedly committed suicide by taking poison at her residence in Konapara area under Demra thana in the city yesterday.

Mother of three, Tahera Khanam, 35, wife of one Anwar Hossain, took poison late Tuesday night and died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday afternoon, hospital sources said.

Tahera's brother alleged that his sister committed suicide following a conflict with her husband Anwar, a contractor. Anwar often assaulted and tortured his sister, he added.

food, shelter, clothing, education and security, and raised issues that violate their rights, including child-trafficking and child labour.

The young speakers urged the country's political leadership to address the issues during election campaigns and include them in their respective manifestos. They also demanded stricter sentences for child-traffickers and equal pay as adults for equal jobs.

A short sketch entitled "Angur Mia's Atya Kahini" (Angur Mia's story) depicting the true story of a child imprisoned for years without being charged — was performed by child actors during the rally.

The organisations working with disadvantaged that participated in the rally are: ARBAN, Shishu Kalyan Trust, Maitri Parishad, Assistance for Slum Dwellers, Nari Maitri, UCEP, BJMAS, and Desh Unnayan Samiti.

19 to get Cosmar Magic Circle Award '95

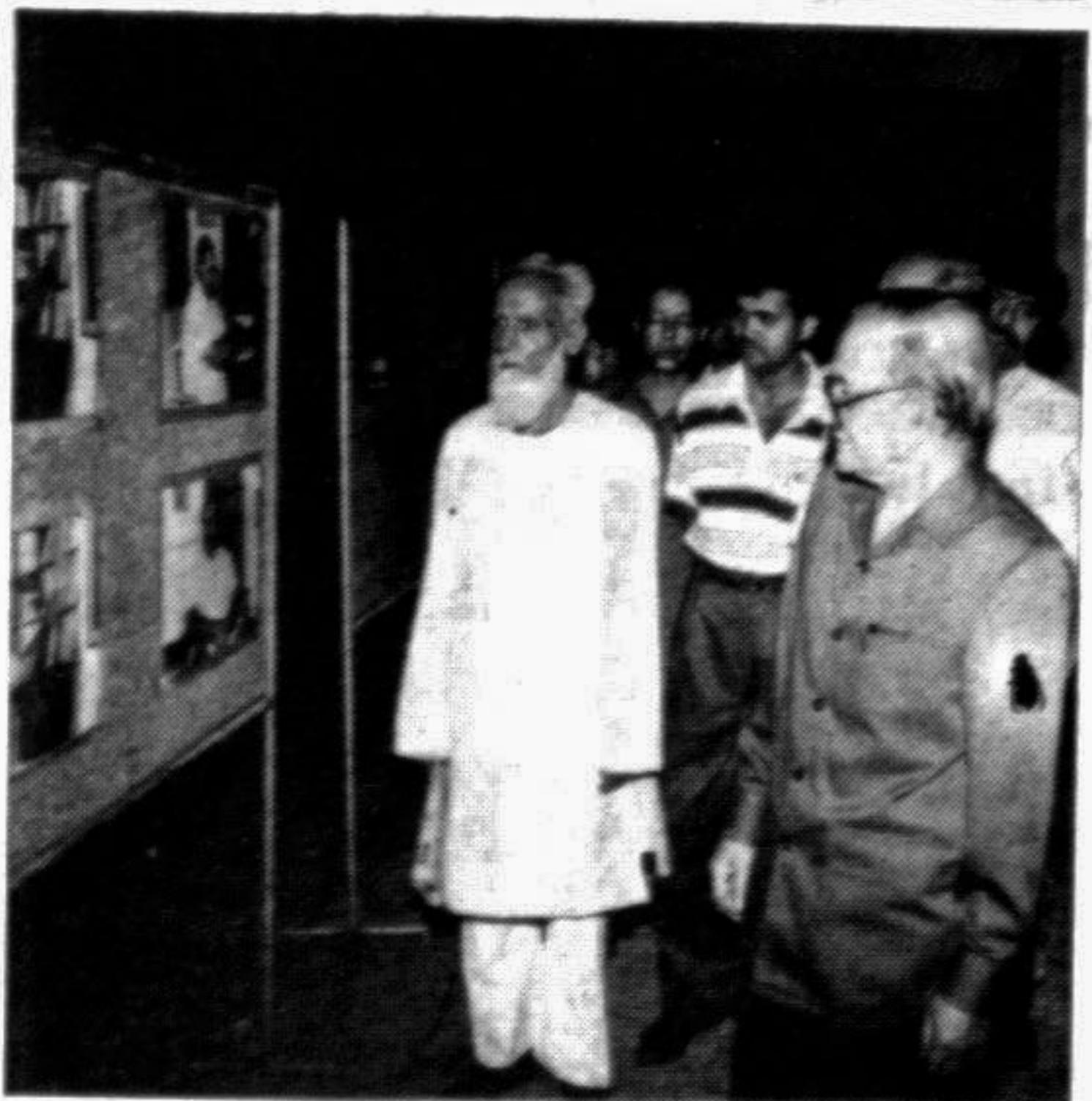
By Staff Correspondent

The Cosmar Magic Circle Bangladesh has announced "National Personality Award 1995" to commemorate its twelfth anniversary, says a press release.

The organisation has selected 19 personalities for their contributions in the respective fields.

The recipients are: Prof Dr Ahsanul Haq and Mizanur Rahman Sinha — Social work; Md Faruk — philanthropy; MN Islam — industry; advocate Khairul Islam — law; Sabina Yasmin and Aiyub Bachchu — music; Matiur Rahman Chowdhury — Journalism; Borhan Ahmed — literature; Ilias Kanchag and Subarna Mostafa — acting; Noajin Ali Khan — TV; Shahidul Haq Khan — package programme; Mr and Mrs Ulfat Kabir — magic; Rahat Khan and Imdadul Haq Milon — literature; Kazi Shahed Ahmed — sports organisation; Bibi Russell — fashion and Sadhya Islam Mou — Modelling.

The awards will be presented May 17 at a ceremony at the National Museum, Shahbagh at 5 pm. It will be followed by a cultural show.



Prof Shamsul Haq, Adviser for Education and Cultural Affairs inaugurated an exhibition of photographs by Humayun Kabir at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

— Star photo

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Sealed offers are hereby invited by Gazi Fish Culture Limited (GFCL) for advance sale of 50-75% of its 1996 shrimp crop of its grow out unit located at Kailashganj, Khulna. The Kailashganj shrimp grow-out unit of the company is expected to harvest a total of about 250 tons of head on shrimp during June-July, 1996.

2. Each offer must be accompanied by a refundable Bank Draft/Pay Order for Tk 15 (fifteen) lacs as earnest money which in case of successful bidder will be adjusted with total requirement of Tk 10 million against sale of 50-75% of the crop and in case of unsuccessful bidders the same will be released promptly (within 10 days of closing the tender). Price of the shrimp to be sold to successful bidder will be determined on the basis of tender (called tender price) to be floated by the seller (GFCL) at the time of harvest of crop for sale of the balance quantity of shrimp (about 25-50%) which will be available GFCL is ready to offer a discount on the "tender price" to the successful bidder of advance sale and bidder must quote the discount sought, quantity of crop proposed to be purchased (GFCL is interested to sell as advance minimum quantity of 125 tons i.e. 50% of the crop) and any other terms and conditions the bidder deems necessary.

3. Intending bidders may please submit their offers in sealed cover at the above address on or before 06 May 1996 (up to 11.30 A.M.) and the offers will be opened at 12:00 noon on the same day in presence of bidders or their representatives who would wish to be present. Offers without requisite earnest money will not be considered. The successful bidder must be prepared to deposit the balance amount of Tk 8.5 million at the time of execution of the contract within 7 days of acceptance.

4. GFCL reserves the right to reject/accept any or all the offers in full or in part without assigning any reason thereof and without incurring any liability obligation whatsoever.

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Stranded Pakistani General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) observed a token-hunger strike in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. — Star photo



French envoy in Bangladesh Renee Veyret presenting certificates to the participants of an advance course in the city yesterday. French embassy and Bangladesh Policy jointly organised the course titled 'fight against narcotics'. M Azizul Huq, IGP and M Shahidul Islam Chowdhury, Addl IGP (CID) also seen. — DMP photo

Apex body of ICAB, UK unit

The election of the office bearers of the management committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), UK chapter was held recently at its temporary office at 65 New Road, London, says a faxed press release.

The office bearers of the management committee as follows: MS Zoha — chairman; Mujibur Rahman — secretary; and AKM Fazlur Rahman, ABM A Rab Howlader, and AKM Faizul Huq — members.

40 more arms recovered

Police recovered 40 firearms and arrested 12 people for possessing illegal arms and ammunition from different parts of the country yesterday, reports UNB.

Salam made new commissioner of DMP

By Staff Correspondent

The Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police Mohammad Salam took over as the Commissioner of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) yesterday afternoon.

Salam replaces A N Hussain who has been posted at the BRTA as its chairman. Hussain served as the commissioner of the DMP for more than three years, said a press release of the DMP last night.

Prior to his appointment as the DMP commissioner, Salam was the Principal of the Police Academy at Sardah.

The handing over ceremony, held at the DMP headquarters, was attended by the senior police officials.

MIDAS workshop concludes

A two-day workshop on developing curriculum for training ended here Sunday with focus on the key activities necessary for the development of effective training curricula and instruction materials, reports UNB.

Organised by MIDAS (Micro Industries Development Assistance and Services) in collaboration with Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology, Canada, the workshop was participated by senior professionals of a number of training and research organisations, a press release said.

John J Scott, Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh, who was the chief guest at the closing session, lauded the role of MIDAS in economic development and employment generation.

New board of trustees

The election to the 15-member "Board of Trustees" of the Employees' Welfare Fund of the Chief Advisor's office was held on Sunday, reports UNB.

Mohammad Hiron Khan and Sirajul Islam Khan were elected president and general secretary of the board of trustees respectively while Mohammad Anjed Hossain and Abdul Khaq Mridha elected vice-presidents.

The other office-bearers are: Ajit Kumar Roy — Asstt general secretary; Mohammad Abdul Mannan — treasurer; Mohammad Fazlur Huq — organising secretary; Mohammad Abdul Hakim Munshi — office secretary; Mohammad Deedar Hossain — sports and cultural secretary and Begum Shirin Akhtar — Women's affairs secretary.



Acting chairman of Jatiya Party Mianur Rahman Chowdhury speaking at an extended meeting of the party in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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Freight tender is invited from vessel owners/agents/brokers for transportation of 100,000 metric tons (5% more or less supplier's option) Murban Crude Oil from Jebel Dhaka, Abu Dhabi to Chittagong under loading date 31st May 1996 on account of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC). Tender schedule (detailed terms and conditions) may be obtained from undermentioned address during office hours on or before 13th May 1996 on payment of Tk 200/- (Taka two hundred) only in Cash to Accounts Department of the office mentioned below. Tender closing 1000 hours (BST) on 14th May, 1996.