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Rotary Int'l awards Hasina with 'Paul Harris Fellow'

Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina was given the prestigious 'Paul Harris Fellow' award of Rotary International at a function organised by the Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

In a citation before the presentation of the award, the president of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan, M H Zaman, said the Rotary International had given this award to Sheikh Hasina in appreciation of the tangible and significant assistance given by her for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world.

The district governor nominated for 1997-98, Jamaluddin, Rotarians Ozair Faruq and Ghulam Mustafa spoke at the function while Kaiser Ahmed and Rubana Zaman formally handed over the award to Sheikh Hasina.

Speaking on the occasion Sheikh Hasina said the quest for understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of the world is the greatest challenge for the international community today.

Sheikh Hasina said Bangladesh Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a passionate believer in peace, both for his own nation as well as for the international community, was awarded the Julio Curie peace award for his contributions to promoting world peace.



Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina is being presented with Rotary International's 'Paul Harris Fellow' award at a simple ceremony organised by the Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

BNP team in BTV programme

Former opposition parties blamed for creating instability

By Staff Correspondent

BNP leaders blamed the former opposition parties in the parliament for creating two-year economic and political instability over the question of a non-party caretaker government despite its own efforts to resolve the issue through dialogue.

BNP's views on running the government for the past five years and its pledge if elected to power were articulated during the BTV programme, 'Sabtroye Jante Chal' broadcast on Sunday night.

Prof Bhadrudho Choudhury was leading a three-member team of his party in Bangladesh Television (BTV) programme 'Sabtroye Jante Chal' broadcast at 10.30 Sunday night. Two other members of the BNP team were Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, joint secretary general and Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, a central committee member of the party.

A three-member panel comprising the daily Bhoror Kagoi editor Matir Rahman, The Daily Star editor Mahfiz Anam and economist Hossain Zillur Rahman asked the BNP leaders various questions as regards the party's manifesto for the coming election and its performance while in power.

Replying to a question if his party would refrain from street agitation like hartal and choose the parliament to discuss and resolve all national issues, Prof Choudhury, who along with his party colleagues were vocal against the opposition-sponsored agitation during the BNP

regime, said, "The scope for agitation would exist if the party in power does not behave responsibly."

To a question why the BNP did not implement its pre-1991 election pledge to give autonomy to the BTV and radio and why the party manifesto for the upcoming election lacks this commitment, Mannan Bhuiyan said, "We're considering to give autonomy to the BTV and the radio Bangladesh." On the same question, Prof Choudhury said that relaying TV programmes of the CNN and the BBC through the BTV was the first step towards the autonomy.

Asked why the BNP, while in power, was not vocal against the 25 years Indo-Bangladesh Treaty and why the party was now so vocal specially when the election was imminent, Prof Choudhury said, "It is because the time for expiry of the treaty has arrived. While in power, we decided our strategies keeping in mind the character of the accord."

Replying to another question why the BNP had raised the question of the country's existence claiming that the country would be sold out if a particular party was voted to power, he said they were concerned because the national sovereignty would be compromised if that party comes to power.

Responding to a query why the BNP manifesto for the coming polls lacked the

proper history of mass upsurge of 1989 and the Liberation War of 1971, the former deputy leader of the parliament said, "Because the manifesto contained a brief national history." In this regard, he hastened to add that his party believed in looking forward not backward. "We talk more on issues in the past and that a major obstacle in the way of development of the country."

To another question on the controversy over vesting the Defence Ministry in the President, they repeated that the President was the only elected person in the entire caretaker government and added all the parties were contesting the coming election accepting the constitutional provision made under the 13 amendment to the Constitution.

In their bids to defend the holding of the controversial February 15 parliamentary polls, the BNP leaders argued that the polls were arranged with the sole purpose of amending the Constitution for holding all general elections under a non-party caretaker administration.

In reply to questions on the former BNP government's performance in the past five years, the BNP leaders claimed that they were able to make tremendous achievements in the economic and other fields and accused their political opponents for hindering the development programmes through agitations like hartals, blockade and non-cooperation.

Polls campaign dull around Sundarbans

From Khashru Chowdhury, Roving Correspondent

Due to near-absence of any election campaign in the greater Sundarbans region, a huge number of people living in the remote areas may not participate in the June 12 election.

During a four-day visit to Kallaganj, Baniakhal, Kalabagi, Sutarkhali, Dakkhin Betkashi and Nallian of Khulna district recently, this correspondent found no single election camp belonging to any party.

Interviews with a cross section of people living in these areas, located on the outskirts of the mangrove forest, revealed that they were almost totally ignorant about the names of any candidate although all of them were quite aware of the June 12 elections.

Because of lack of motivation by any political parties, these people express their reluctance about casting votes.

Many of these people interviewed by The Daily Star earn their living by fishing or catching shrimp fries.

"We do not know any of the candidates neither have I seen any of them," Abul Kashem Sana, shrimp fry collector of Sutarkhali said.

His companion Rahmat Sana said that they had no

party affiliation but he would cast his vote if he found any appropriate candidate.

Others in the area said, recalling their past experiences, the candidates visited their area only two or three days before the elections by big launches.

According to some wandering fishermen from Katka and Tiger Point, they might not be able to cast their vote on June 12 because of the long distance of the polling centres from their localities.

Honey gatherers of these areas also echo the fishermen's views. They say, as the month of June is the last part of honey collecting season, all of them would be busy in the forest in search of honeycombs. "Therefore, it is likely that we won't be going to the polling centres," said Modhu Koyal, a leader of a five member honey collection team.

The minority 'Buno's, which is a segregated community by their own culture living in Dakkhin Bedkashi and Angithara of southern Sundarbans are afraid of the campaigners because in the past,

the campaigners turned out to be pirates, people of the Buno community complained.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

জালাল শাহী ও পরিবার পরিচালনা অফিসার কার্যালয়

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যাত্রা নং টিএইচসি/কে/৯৬/৪০০/৬(১০০) তারিখ ১৫-৬-৯৬

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা বাংলাদেশ সরকারী/কর্তৃপক্ষ ও প্রকৃত সরকারকারীদের নিকট এইভাবে জানানো হল যে, জালাল শাহী ও পরিবার পরিচালনা অফিসার কার্যালয়, বেলুচি, সিরাজগঞ্জ-এ ১৯ জুলাই '৯৬ ইংতে ৩০ শে জুন '৯৬ পর্যন্ত সময়ের জন্য (১) রোগীদের প্যা সারবার, (২) মনোহারা দ্রব্য সারবার ও (৩) রোগীদের বিছানাপত্র ও অফিস চেয়ারসমূহের দরদার জাদনালীর পদা বোধ-এর জন্য সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আগামী ১৮-৬-৯৬ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১০ ঘটিকা হইতে ১২ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত জালাল শাহী ও পরিবার পরিচালনা অফিসার কার্যালয়, বেলুচি, সিরাজগঞ্জ-এ দাখিল করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র নির্দেশী কমিটি কর্তৃক দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে যদি কোন উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র সিডিউল অফ দরদারের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি জারীর তারিখ হইতে আগামী ১৭-৬-৯৬ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পাওয়া যাইবে।

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

হিসাব মহানিয়ন্ত্রক বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা, সেগুনবাগিচা-২ কার্যালয়ের জন্য ২টি ইংল্যান্ড মডেল ড্রপটিকেট মেশিন সরবরাহ করার জন্য স্থানীয় সরকারকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে '৬৫-কর ব্যতীত বিবিধ প্রাপ্তি' ব্যতী ৫০ (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অক্রেডিটযোগ্য) জমা দিয়া চালানের মূল কপি সহ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট আবেদন করিয়া ড্রপটিকেট মেশিন সরবরাহের সিডিউল করা করা যাইবে। আগামী ২০-৬-৯৬ ইং তারিখ ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে টেন্ডার কমিটির সদস্যসচিব-নিরীক্ষা ও হিসাবরক্ষণ অফিসার/রেকর্ড শাখা, সিলিএ কার্যালয়, ঢাকা-এর ২২৬ নং কক্ষে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তব জমা দিতে হইবে। এদিন ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় দরদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিল করার বিষয়ে দরপত্র কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

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Display of illegal arms and ammunition recovered by the police in recent arms recovery drive at Police Commissioner's Office in the city yesterday.

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JS polls won't be impartial: JP

Jatiya Party yesterday said the present government was not neutral and expressed the apprehension that elections on June 12 would not be free and fair, reports BSS.

"This government is not at all neutral and we clearly apprehend that June 12 elections will not be impartial, free and fair," Syed Tarek, president member and chairman of party's election steering committee told the members of Overseas Correspondents Association Bangladesh (OCAAB). Some foreign journalists, who are here in connection with the coverage of elections, were also present at the meet the press function held at Hotel Sheraton in the city.

Accusing the non-party caretaker government of treating JP in a 'step-motherly

manner', Tarek said this was manifested the way the government stopped the broadcast of party chairman HM Ershad's address in the state owned electronic media. He said it was this government which invited JP to take part in address to the nation, but later created impediments so that it did not materialise. The whole affair is a "conspiracy" to deprive JP of the rights and facilities, all parties are entitled to get for election, he opined.

Replying to a question, Tarek said JP is contesting from all 300 seats, but for technical reasons 292 are contesting with plough, the party symbol.

Pak election monitoring team in city

A four-member Pakistani official delegation arrived in the city yesterday to oversee Bangladesh's general election, reports UNB.

The delegation, led by Senator Masood Kausar, was received at the airport by officials of Bangladesh government and the Pakistan High Commission.

The other members of the delegation are Senator Imdad Awan, President of Lahore High Court Bar Dr Khalid Raza and President of Sukkur Bar Maqbool Awan.

Showcase on Janakantha discharged

By SC Correspondent

For rendering unconditional and unqualified apology on surrender, the High Court yesterday discharged the rule issued upon the Editor, Publisher, Advisory Editor, Executive Editor and the Supreme Court Correspondent of the Daily Janakantha for contempt of court.

The division bench of the HC comprising Justice Mainur Raza Chowdhury and Justice Iftekhar Rasul after hearing the contentions discharged the rule.

For publishing a news item regarding a writ petition filed challenging the acceptance of nomination paper of Amir Khasru Chowdhury, a BNP candidate for the Chittagong-8 Jatiya Sangsad Constituency, the court on June 6 issued the contempt rule.

But the judgment on the writ petition filed by Dr Asrafur Amin, an AL candidate, the HC made the rule absolute and sent back the matter to the EC on remand.

NDI team meets Chief Adviser

A four-member delegation of the US-based National Democratic Institute (NDI) for International Affairs called on Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman at his office yesterday and discussed preparations for the forthcoming parliamentary election, reports UNB.

Habib welcomed the delegation, led by former Congressman Stephan Solarz. The NDI team also includes former Foreign Minister of Australia Andrew Peacock.

ক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা স্বাক্ষরিত আদেশনামা প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট থেকে নিম্নবর্ণিত দ্রব্যাদি প্রতিযোগিতামূলক দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে সরবরাহ করে দেওয়ার জন্য দরপত্র আহবান করা যাবে। আগামী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ তাদের নিজস্ব প্যাডে দরপত্রাদি দর উল্লেখপূর্বক সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে প্রস্তুত রেপণ করতে পারবেন। পদত মোট দরপত্র ৩% আমানতী অর্থ হিসাবে জাফরে মধ্যমে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুমতি দরপত্রের সঙ্গে দাখিল করতে হবে, যা ফেরতযোগ্য।

দ্রব্যাদির বিবরণ

পরিমাণ	পরিমাণ
1. LIST OF BIOCHEMICAL TEST KITS	
A. Glucose Test, Human	4x100mlx (Four hundred)
B. Serum Bilirubin, Human	2x100mlx 100 Test
C. Serum Cholesterol, Human	4x100mlx 400 Test
D. Blood Urea, Human	2x100mlx 100 Test
2. SEROLOGICAL TEST	
A. Widal Test	
TO TH. AH. BH. Murex Diagnostic	UK 100 Test
3. ASO Titre Biokit SA-Span	50 Test
C. HBSAG Human Diagnostic	German 100 Test
3. MICROPIPETTE	
A. 10 Mq Litter To 100 Mq Litter	1 PC
B. 50 Mq Litter To 200 Mq Litter	1 PC
4. Ophthalmoscope Heine	1 PC
5. Retinoscope Heine	1 PC
6. Trial Lenses China	1 PC
7. Trial Frame China	1 PC
8. View Box (20") China	1 PC

আমদানি দরপত্র আহবানকারীরা যথাসময়ে আগামী ২০-৬-৯৬ তারিখ সকাল ১০-৩০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে কোচাবাদ, রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অফিসে সীলিত করে দাখিল করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন প্রকার কার্য না চলিবে কোন দরপত্র গৃহীত বা আশ্রিত হবে। যেকোনো দরপত্রের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

প্রধান চিকিৎসক (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of The Executive Engineer, Facilities Department Chandpur Zone, Chandpur

Tender Notice

Notice No- 27/ADB/Col'lege/FD/Chand, Zone/95-96 Date: 02/06/96

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No- 2908 from the enlisted contractors/firms of Facilities Department of Category A-1 and also from the bonafide furniture manufacturers for supply of furniture to selected Non-Govt. Intermediate College under Higher Secondary Education Project (ADB Loan No- 1123-BAN (SF).

(i) Particulars of works:						
Group No	District	Thana	Institution	Estimated Amount Tk	Earnest Money Tk	Completion (in month)
1.	Chandpur	Haimchar	Haimchar College		2 (Two) per cent of quoted amount	3 (Three) months
2.	Chandpur	Matlab	Chengarchar College		-do-	3 (Three) months

- ii) Last date and time for purchase of tender documents : Up to 5-00 PM of 22-6-96.
iii) Last date and time for submission of tender documents : Up to 12-00 Noon of 23-6-96.
iv) Date and time for opening of the tender documents in presence of the tenderers if there be any : Up to 12-30 PM of 23-6-96.

- v) Sales of Tender Documents:
Tender documents may be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department under Chittagong circle, and district offices under this zone, on all working days during office hours on cash payment (non-refundable) of Tk. 400 (four hundred) only for each set of tender documents will be closed on 22/6/96 at 5.00 PM sharp.

- vi) Drawing and Relevant Papers:
Drawing and other relevant papers may be seen from the concerned offices on all working days during office hours.

- vii) Earnest Money:
Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft /Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh for the amount as mentioned against respective work as Earnest Money in favour of the concerned Zonal Executive Engineer, Facilities Department.

- viii) Instruction:
Insertion of any additional clause in the tender by the tenderer will render his tender to summarily rejection.

- b) The tenderer will quote itemwise rate both in figure and in words.
c) The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bid at any time prior to award of contract without assigning any reason whatsoever.
d) The successful tenderer/tenderers after manufacturing the furniture all deliver the same to selected Non-Govt Intermediate College (s).
e) At the time of executing the formal agreement the tenderer/tenderers shall have to submit a performance guarantee equivalent to 8% (eight) per cent of the tender amount from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chandpur Zone, Chandpur. The performance guarantee will be required after satisfactory completion of work.
f) The successful tenderers on issue of letter of intent will be required to execute a formal agreement in triplicate with the concerned Zonal Executive Engineer on tender documents of cash payment of Tk. 1,000/- (one thousand) only (Non-refundable) for each set of documents.
g) For the contractor, other than enlisted contractors of this Department, tender documents may be obtained on producing the following documents:
i). Up to date Trade Licence of the firm.
ii). Up to date Income Tax Payment certificate.
iii). VAT Registration certificate
iv). Work order and completion certificate (duly attested by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer for supplying of furniture amounting to Tk. 2.00 (Two) lacs in a single work order under any Government/Semi-Government organization.

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