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#### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH CC JURT DIVISION (STATUTORY OR IGINAL JURISDICTION) COMPANY MAT DER NO.33 OF 1996. IN THE MATTER OF:-

Petitioners. Rabeys Alam and others. Ve raus

Moazzem Hossain ar id others..... Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioners moved an application under section 43 of the Companies Act 1994 for rectification of share register before the High Court Division and Mr. Justice Kazi A.T. Monowaruddin by order dated 25 July '96 admitted the application and fixed 29 Augus # 1996 for hearing of the same.

If any one is interested to oppose the prayer for rectification of share register of the company, may do so by appearing through an Advocate at the time of hearing. Copy of the petition may be had from the undersigned on payment of charges for the Same. Shah M. Nasser, Advocat s, Room No.2/1, Supreme Court

Bar Building, Dhaka.

## Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla) Court Road Brahmainbaria-3400

Asian Development Bank Loan No 1293-BAN (SF): Third Natural Gas Development Project, Part-A

## International Invitation No. BGFCL/TNG (SV)/012 Dated 08-08-96 for Pre-qualification of Drilling & Workover Contractors

- . Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. invites application from reputed firms from ADB member countries and having international experience as drilling contractor for prequalification as drilling & work over contractor under Third Natural Gas Development Project, Part-A financed by Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- 2. The scope of work includes provision of rigs & equipment, personnel & services for drilling of 7 (max.) wells and workover/recompilation of 6 (max.) existing wells. Summary of the scope of work, information required to be furnished by the firms at pre-qualification stage, etc. are given in the invitation document.
- 3. The foreign currency cost towards engagement of drilling & workover contractor will be met out of Asian Development Bank Loan No 1293-BAN (SF), received by GOB towards financing of the Third Natural Gas Development Project. The local currency cost will be financed by GOB through the Annual Development Programme.
- 4. Firms including joint ventures/consortiums from member countries of the ADB are eligible to participate in the pre-qualification process. The firms must own or acquire on long term lease, rigs with support equipment for drilling & workover of deep high pressure gas wells and have expert manpower in their payroll. Firms must have proven international experience in drilling & workover of directional wells.
- 5. The pre-qualification document will be available from 16-8-96 to 14-10-96 between 0900 hrs & 1400 hrs BST on all working days on payment of US Dollar 75.00 or Bangladesh Taka 3000.00 (non-refundable) at the following address:

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar)

Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh Telephone: 404209, Telex: 642903 BGFCL BJ Fax: 88-02-836267.

The pre-qualification document may also be obtained, during the period as above -

a) On payment of US Dollar 75.00 (non-refundable) on all working days at the following Bangladesh foreign missions:

- i) London; ii) Rome; iii) Bonn; iv) Paris; v) Washington DC; vi) Ottowa; vii) Singapore and viii)
- Tokyo. b) Through the express airmail service on receipt of US Dollar 100.00 (non-refundable) for each set of pre-

qualification document in the following account of BGFCL:

STD Account No 22 Sonali Bank Brahmanbaria Branch Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh

6. Applications for pre-qualification will be received at the Liaison office of BGFCL at address above up to 1100 hrs. (BST) of 15-10-96 and will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs. (BST) in the presence of the firms' representatives, if any.

- 7. Only the pre-qualified firms will be invited to participate in the final bidding.
- 8. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications at any stages without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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#### Three decades of UNCTAD observed

The United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) observed "three decades of UNCTAD in the city yesterday. reports BSS.

The UNAB organised a seminar on the occasion where eminent educationist and leading columnist on economic issues Prof Durgadas Bhattacharya was the main speaker.

The seminar was participated by Rasheda Choudhury, Director, ADAB, Advocate Kamrul Islam, a noted columnist on UN and economic is sues. Prof Abdus Selim and Advocate Syed Ahmad Hossain, secretary-general of UNAB.

The seminar was presided over by eminent economist Dr Muzzaffar Ahmed, Professor of Economics, Dhaka University, a UNAB press release said.

In his keynote speech, Prof. Durgadas Bhattacharya said that the role and the plan of action of UNCTAD can im mensely contribute to developing countries.

## More relief for flood victims

The Disaster Management and Relief Ministry has so far sanctioned 4,580 metric tons of rice. Tk 39.95 lakh in cash, 3.200 pieces saree. 3.200 pieces lungi, 3.450 tins biscuit and 400 set crockeries among he flood victims, reports UNB. The relief goods and cash money are being distributed among them, said a PID hand

Sanction and distribution of relief goods are also continuing from the Prime Minister's and Deputy Commissioners' funds.

## - Metropolitan ——— Closing ceremony of Goutam Ghose retrospective

The closing ceremony of the 8-day long Goutam Ghose Retrospective, organised by Federation of Film Societies. will be held today at 5:30 pm at the Indian High Commission auditorium at Road No. 2. Dhanmondi, says a press re-

Obaidul Qader. State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Allairs, will be present as the chief guest while Syed Salahuddin Zaki, advisor to the Federation, will be present as the special guest.

The persons who were involved with the making of the film "Padma Nadir Majhi ("The Boatman of the Padma") both in front and behind the camera, will be introduced to the audience on the occasion. It will be followed by the screening of the film.

#### BRAC reception to 5 outgoing envoys

BRAC accorded a farewell reception to five outgoing envoys in Bangladesh at its centre for development management at Rajendrapur under Gazipur district yesterday, reports BSS

The outgoing envoys are The high commissioners of the United Kingdom (anada and Australia, resident representative of the UNDP and envoy of Denmark.

Speaking briefly on the occasion, the executive director of BRAC Fazle Hasan Abed commended the envoys for taking active interest and making distinctive contributions to the development of Bangla-

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## Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (A Company of Petrobangla)

Court Road Brahmanbaria-3400

Asian Development Bank Loan No. 1293-BAN (SF): Third Natural Gas Development Project, Part-A

## Invitation of Bids for Supply of Casing, Dated 08-08-96

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd. (BGFCL), a company of Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla) invites sealed offers in the form of bid under International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures for supply of casing required for drilling of 3 development wells at Habiganj Gas Field under the Third Natural Gas Development (TNG) Project, to be financed out of an Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan No 1293-BAN (SF), undertaken by the Government of Bangladesh (GOB).

2. Casing shall be procured under Tender No. BGFCL/TNG(Mat)/014.

3. The foreign currency cost will be met out of Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan No 1293-BAN (SF), received by GOB towards financing of the TNG project. The local currency cost will be financed by GOB through its Annual Development Programme (ADP)

4. Scope of supply, terms of supply, the information required to be furnished by the bidders, mode & submission procedures of bids etc. are detailed in the tender document.

Only reputed & experienced manufacturers/fabricators/ suppliers from ADB member countries are eligible to participate in the bidding. Materials will also to be mined/produced in ADB member countries.

6. The bidder shall furnish an acceptable bid bond in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order or Bank Guarantee issued by a registered scheduled bank in Bangladesh or a scheduled foreign bank operating in Bangladesh acceptable to BGFCL amounting to 2% of the quoted C&F value for the materials and valid for 150 days from the date of closing of the tender.

7. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid and BGFCL will, in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct

or outcome of the bidding process. 8. Tender document will be available from 16-8-96 between 0900 hrs & 1400 hrs BST on all working days on payment of Bangladesh Taka 2,000.00 (non-refundable) at the following

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Liaison Office 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar) Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh Telephone: 404209, Telex: 642903 BGFCL BJ

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Tender document will be sold up to 14-10-96. 9. a) Tender document will also be available on payment of USD 50.00 (non-refundable) on all working days at the following

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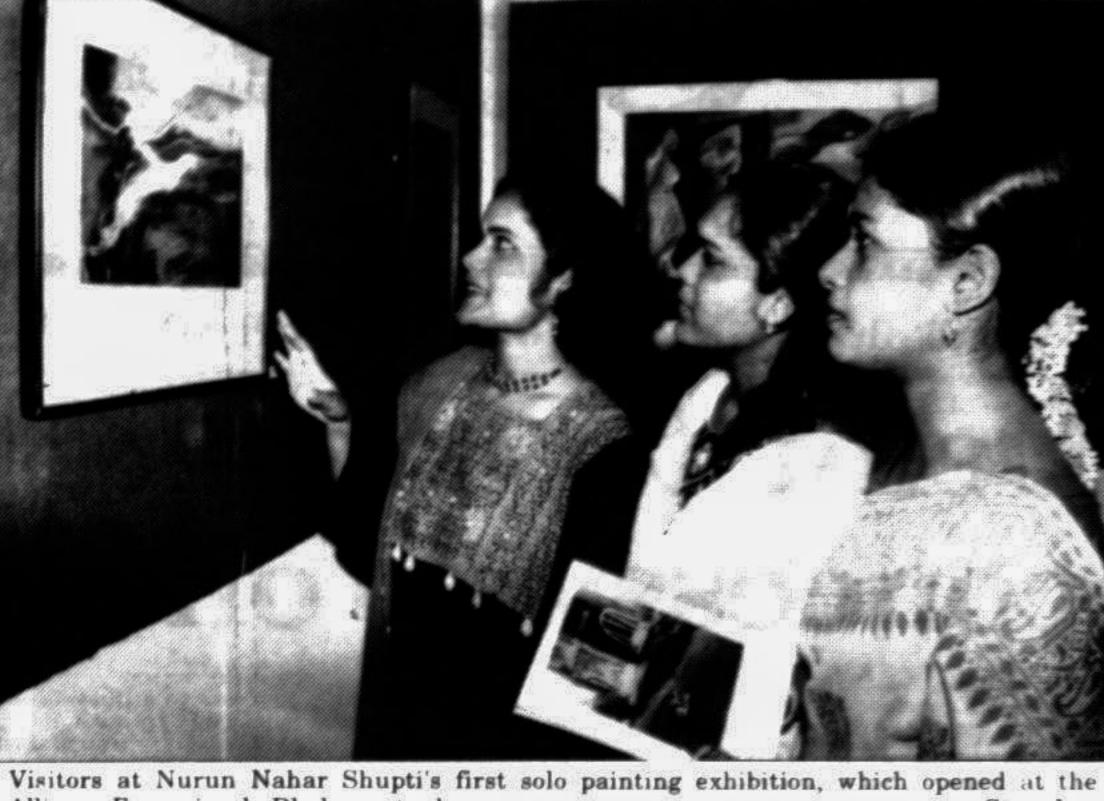
b) Through express airmail service tender document may be obtained on receipt of US Dollar 60.00 (non-refundable) per copy at the following account of BGFCL:

STD Account No 22 Sonali Bank, Brahmanbaria Branch Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh

10. Bids will be received at the Liaision Office of BGFCL at 97 Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 1130 hrs BST on 15-10-96 and will be opened on the same day at 1200 hrs BST in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any.

11. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stages without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Alliance Française de Dhaka yesterday. - Star photo

## Human resources dev govt's top priority: Sayeed

State Minister for Informa tion Professor Abu Sayeed yes terday urged the students. teachers, guardians and all other concerned to work for creating congenial atmosphere in educational institutions, reports BSS.

Speaking as chief guest at a reception organised by Bera B B High School Former Students Association at the Public Library auditorium in the city. Prof Abu Sayeed said the present government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was the government of the people.

He said being the people's government, it had given priority to the development of human resources. Keeping this in view, highest allocation was given to education sector he said.

Presided over by the president of the Association Raisuddin Mollah, the function was also addressed, among others, by Waziuddin Khan MP Tafizuddin Master MP. Rafigul Islam MP and Prof Zannatul Ferdous MP.

### Role of guardians in checking drug abuse stressed

Speakers at a seminar at the USIS auditorium Thursday emphasised the role of guardians in checking drug abuse in society, reports UNB.

Eminent psychiatrist Dr Nazimud-Dowla Chowdhury was the chief guest at the seminar, jointly organised by Green Leaf Campaign and Soroptimist International Club of Dhaka. The seminar highlighted

the influence of existing family bonds for enhancing moral values to check the menace. It also pointed out that friendly interaction among the family members could be useful in this regard. It was also addressed by Dr

Shamim Chowdhury and Dr Syed Kamaluddin of United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), Psychiatrist Dr Mirza M Haque of Zaman's Clinic and A E Talukder Pavel, chairman of Green Leaf Cam-

#### Course for disabled Scout leaders opens in Comilla A week-long basic course of

the handicapped Scout leaders began in Comilla yesterday, reports UNB. State Minister for Law, Jus-

tice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khosru inaugurated the course. Speaking on the occasion the State Minister said the handicapped are not the bur-

genial atmosphere could turn them into skilled manpower. He said mass awareness created through Scout movement, and adoption of other preventive measures could re-

den of a society, rather, a con-

duce the number of handicapped people in the society. Some 32 teachers of different educational institutions

Chairman of Comilla Education Board Prof Anwarul Azim and National Commissioner of Scouting A B M Masudur Rahman also spoke on the occa-

were taking part in the course.

#### Nat'l Mourning Day Swadinatha Rajat Joyntee Parishad programmes Swadinatha O Muktijuddher

Rajat Joyntee Parishad (Council for the Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Independence and War of Liberation) has taken up programmes to mark the National Mourning Day on

The programmes, that include placing wreaths at the portrait of the Father of the Nation at Bangabandhu Bhaban at 7:30 am and a poetry recitation session, were taken up at a meeting of the Parishad held at Awami Foundation in the city yesterday with its so chairman Gaziul Hag in the chair, says a press release. The meeting also decided

to organise programmes cele brating the silver jubilee every month, commencing from next September. The meeting was adjourned till 5 pm August

#### Khaleda condoles death of ex-Sramik Dal leader

BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia has expressed deep shock at the death of Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal leader M R Karim, reports UNB.

Late M R Karim was the former public relations secretary of Sramik Dal and general secretary of Railway Sramik Karmachari Dal.

In a message of condolence yesterday, Begum Zia recalled the contribution of late Karim in democratic movements and said that he had always played a pioneer role in constructive labour movement.

She prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and extended her deep sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Meanwhile, in a separate message, BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan also expressed his profound shock at the death of M A

Bhuiyan said late Karim was an educated, broad and deter mined labour leader.

He also prayed for the eternal peace of late leader and expressed sympathy to the thembers of the bereaved fam-

## Anniversary of Matiur Rahman's death today

The 19th death anniversary of Matiur Rahman, former chief reporter of the Bangladesh Times and the weekly Holiday will be held today. He died of cancer at the age of 37, reports BSS.

Before liberation Matiur Rahman joined the then Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) as public relations executive and continued up to post-liberation period as public relation chief in the Bangladesh Biman.

Matiur Rahman also worked as a stringer of the New York Times. He was also related with Prokashani Sandhani.

Khatme-Quran and milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers at the residence of his sister, at House No 16, Block F. Section-2, Mirpur.

Friends, relatives and wellwishers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil



Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Chairman, Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB) delivering his presidential address at a seminar on "American pluralism and identity: Bangladesh community in the United States", organised by the CDRB in the city on Thursday. Picture shows (right to left) Dr Syed Anwar Hussain, Professor of History, Dhaka University, Dr Enayetur Rahim, Professor of History, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA and Mohammad Enayet Karim, Director, CDRB.

## Ittefaq staff continue token hunger strike

By Staff Correspondent

The three employees uni ons of The Daily Ittefaq continued their token hunger strike for the second day yesterday demanding payment of 30 per cent dearness allowance along with arrears. says a press release of the Ittefaq Joint Action Committee.

## Urs Mubarak

The week-long annual Urs Mubarak of Hazrat Shah Peer Kella Shaheed of Kharampur. Akhaura in the district of Brahmanbaria begins today reports BSS.

The Akheri Munajat will be held on August 14 midnight according to a press release.

#### 13 receive UNESCO Club Association cultural award

Thirteen cultural activists have received Bangladesh National UNESCO Club Association Cultural Award for out standing performances in their

respective fields, reports UNB.
Deputy Speaker Mohammad
Abdul Hamid distributed crests among the award winners at a function, held at a city hotel vesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Hamid said Bangladesh is a small country, but it has a glorious cultural tradition.

"Our artistes are full of talent, but in some cases, due to lack of resources and proper opportunity, their talent cannot be flourished." he said.

The function, chaired by Masuda Rashid Chowdhury. was also addressed by Education Secretary Abdullah Haroon Pasha, UNESCO representative in Dhaka Asgar Ali Khan and secretary general of UNESCO Club Association Mahbub Uddin Chowdhury.

The award recipients are: Sabina Yasmin, Abdul Hayat, Asaduzzaman Noor, Afzal Hossain. Dolly Zahur. Golam Mostafa Khan, Zinat Barkatullah, Shanta Islam, Tarana Halim, Sadia Islam Mou, Afsana Mimi Fakir Alamgir and Abdul Quddus Bayati.

Of them, Abul Hayat, Asaduzzaman Noor. Afzal Hossain. Dolly Zahur, Sadia Islam Mou and Fakir Alamgir did not attend the function. Their crests were received by their representatives.

A dance drama titled "Krishnakali Ami Tarei Boli" directed by Laila Hasan was staged while Abdul Quddus Bayati presented folk songs.

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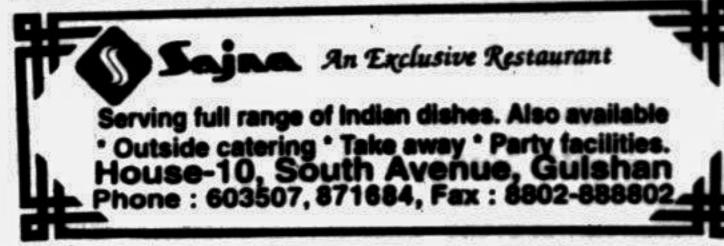
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Ministry of Finance Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

No. ERD/Cord-IV/Misc-6/95 Dated: 6 August, 1996

## Invitation For Bids (3rd)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has decided to implement a TA Project entitled "Setting up of a computerized Data Base for Monitoring the Processing time for Approval of TAPPs" under the financial assistance of International Development Association (IDA).

2. Joint Secretary (Coord), ERD and Project Director of the above mentioned project invites sealed bids from the eligible bidders for supply of a personal computer and & other accesories (printer, stabilizer, UPS), one overhead

projector & one photocopier. 3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the concerned office of the Project Director at ERD, Block-8, Room No. 22, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 and a complete set, in duplicate, of the bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder from 17 August to 19 August, 1996 on submission of a written application to the project director with a cash payment (non-refundable) of Tk. 50/ (fifty) only.

4. All bids be accompanied by a security (earnest money) of not less than 2% of the total quoted price and must be submitted to the above office on or before 12:00 Noon on 20.8.96. Bides will be opened at 12.30 PM on 20-8-96 the office of the project director in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any.

5. The purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annule the bidding process without incurring any liability.

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