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Kazi Jalaluddin Ahmed, president, governing body of Lalmatia Women's College, speaking at a seminar on 'Prospects and Necessity of Teaching Library and Information Science at College Level,' organised jointly by Community Development Library, Lalmatia Women's College and Department of Library and Information Science, Dhaka University, in the city yesterday. Guests seated are (from Right): Suraiya Begum, Chairperson, Library & Information Science, DU, Marefa Khatun, Principal, Lalmatia Women's College, Dirruba Hayder, programme officer, British High Commission. —Star photo

## Minister tells Sangsad Govt working to make best use of water resources

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzaq Wazed told the Jatiya Sangsad that the present government was working relentlessly to make the best use of the water resources for accelerated development of the country through a definite water resources policy, reports BSS.

Making a statement under Rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure on the effects of floods and river erosion in different parts of the country, the water resources minister said that the government had already constituted a national water resources development council with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina as chairperson to work out a water resources policy in the country.

Water experts, political personalities, representatives of engineers, experienced government officials and NGOs have been included in the national council, which would soon start working in formulation of the water resources development policy at the national level.

Razzaq said, "The water resources minister said, Bangladesh is the culmination of many rivers that originated from the Himalayas and the riverine country has 130 rivers, of which 57 are international. He said only seven per cent of the valley of these rivers is in Bangladesh while the rest is on the other side of the border."

He said, many changes have taken place in the river scenario due to erosion of rivers and added that the river and water management have taken the form of a gigantic task and the government has to cope with this situation.

Razzaq said prevention of erosion of the rivers needs time and financial resources but this problem is being addressed despite economic constraints.

## Computer foils forgery bid at a city bank

It is computer that foiled a bid of great forgery by identifying a fake cheque at the Motijheel branch of the National Bank Limited Wednesday, reports UNB.

Computer detected the cheque for Tk 4.5 lakh as false when it was posted for checking, bank officials said. Police later arrested the bearer of the forged cheque, MA Mobin, 45.

When contacted, Motijheel police said Mobin placed the cheque at counter of the bank against the account of one Abdullah (A/C No 521) at about 10 in the morning.

Concerned officials posted the cheque at computer for checking after preliminary procedures. But computer indicated that the cheque is false as it was not issued by the bank branch.

The reported fraud tried to escape from the place watching drawdy of bank officials. But they held him and informed the Motijheel police.

Mobin, who hails from Rajgram of Kaliganj thana in Semerdah district, was brought to Motijheel thana at about 4 in the afternoon, police said.

A vice-president of National Bank, SA Faruq, filed a case with concerned police in this connection.

## Extension of 5th Wage Board's tenure demanded

Leaders of three federation in the newspaper industry yesterday reiterated their demand for immediate extension of tenure of the 5th Wage Board of newspaper employees, reports BSS.

Addressing a joint meeting of journalists and non-journalist employees of Bangladesh Sangsad Sangstha (BSS) held at its newsroom, the trade union leaders warned that "any attempt to reconstitute the 5th Wage Board will be resisted unitedly by the three federations and the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ)."

The urged the members to remain united and be prepared for stronger movement to realise their demands.

Chaired by the convener of BSS Sammilita Sangram Panishad and BSS unit chief of DUJ Gazir Rahman, the meeting urged the authority concerned to take immediate actions for modernisation and development of BSS benefiting for a national news agency.

The meeting also urged the authority to fulfill various outstanding demands of journalists and non-journalist employees of BSS.

## NSC earns Tk 18cr from 9 lotteries

State Minister for youth, Sports and Culture, Oabidul Kader, yesterday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that net income from nine lotteries by Jatiya Kriya Parishad (National Sports Council) during the past government was Tk 18,02,69,000, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Zainal Abedin Hazari (Al-Feni), the minister said that sale proceeds from lottery tickets totaled 36,76,09,000. He said Tk 18,73,43,000 or more than half of the sale proceeds were spent on different purposes including advertisement and campaign, administrative expenditure and payment of commission. Tk 4,90,16,000 were spent as award money, he added.

In the list submitted to the house it was found that there was no claimant of first prize in the third round of the lottery.

The minister informed the house that lottery will be reintroduced once permission was given by the Internal Resources Division of the Finance Ministry.

## Kenyan envoy calls on PM

The newly-appointed High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya to Bangladesh, J K Terror, called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports BSS.

The New Delhi-based Kenyan High Commissioner, who has been concurrently accredited to Bangladesh, during the meeting stressed the importance of increasing trade relations between the two countries for mutual benefits.

The Prime Minister, while expressing her satisfaction over the existing warm relations between the two countries said that there should be more changes between the Bangladesh and Kenya for further improving socio-economic ties between the two peoples.

Meanwhile, Joshua Kipkech Terer, High Commissioner of Kenya to Bangladesh, called on the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Abul Hasan Chowdhury at his office yesterday.

The State Minister and the High Commissioner discussed bilateral and international issues of common concern.

## UNAIDS concerned at disclosure of identity of HIV infected people

UNAIDS, the joint United Nations programme on HIV/AIDS yesterday expressed deep concern at the disclosure of names and addresses of HIV infected people in a section of the press in Bangladesh, terming it a violation of one's human rights, reports BSS.

In a press release, the UNAIDS said during the last week, sections of the print media have disclosed the names and addresses of people infected by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which causes AIDS.

This disclosure violates several human rights, including the rights to life, to privacy, to liberty and security and to equal protection by the law, the press release said.

The UNAIDS observed that quarantine of people with HIV/AIDS is not necessary to protect individual and public health. People with HIV/AIDS can work and raise their families. They need the support of their families and communities as well as access to medical care and treatment. The government, NGOs, donors, media, communities, families and individuals can do much to deal with the HIV/AIDS threat.

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## Obituary

RAJSHAHI, Aug 22: A senior journalist of the local Daily Barta Saiful Islam Makhon, 40, died of cardiac arrest at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital at 5 am on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The late Saiful Islam who was also a playwright left behind a son, a daughter, his wife and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A large number of people including Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof Yusuf Ali, City Mayor Mizamur Rahman Minu, Nadim Mostafa MP and many elite of the town visited the late Makhon at his residence.

He was buried after a namaj-e-janaza at Shah Makhdom Darga mosque after Asr prayers.

**NOTICE**  
The Canadian High Commission in Dhaka will not be accepting visa applications of any type from Sunday August 25 until Sunday September 1, 1996 due to renovation. We regret any inconvenience to the public. D-896

**OUL KHWANI**  
The Oul-Khwani of late Muhammad Lutfur Rahman, Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh, will be held after Asr prayer today, Friday, the 23rd of August 1996 at his residence House No-33 (Old-33), Dhaka R/A. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.  
Tamara Rahman Ali (Daughter)

## Office Space Available for Rent

Office space of approx 2200 square feet is available for Rent at newly build multistoried building "Tower Hamlet", 3rd floor, Northern Portion, 16, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213.

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Mr Khalid Masud  
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Office of the Executive Engineer  
S B Nagar PWD Division No. 1,  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

**Corrigendum**  
(Paper only)

In pursuance of this office memo No. 448 dt. 4.8.96 for notice inviting tender for Construction of National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hospital at S B Nagar, Dhaka Phase-II. The following amendments are made herewith:

The dropping of tender will be on 18.9.96 instead of 3.9.96 and last date of selling will be on 17.9.96 instead of 2.9.96. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. The corrigendum notice will be a part of tender documents.

Rezaul Islam  
Executive Engineer  
S. B. Nagar PWD Divn. No.1,  
DFF-18730-20/8 S.B. Nagar, Dhaka.  
G-979

## 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  
DRILLING MATERIALS, DATED 18.8.1996**

1. 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 Shopping (IS) procedures for supply of various materials required for drilling of 3 development wells at Habiganj gas fields 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. Materials will be grouped in the following bid packages/groups and will be procured under separate tender documents as under.

Tender No	Description of Package
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/015	Downhole Completion Equipment
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/016	Mud Chemicals
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/017	Casing & Tubing Accessories
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/018	Drill bits & Nozzles
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/019	Centralizers, Plugs, Cementers, Cementing stinger & packers
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/020	Wellhead & X-mas Tree
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/021	Wellhead Control Panel with Accessories
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/022	Completion Chemicals
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/023	Tubing

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 documents.

5. 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 separately for each tender 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 BGFLC amounting to 2% of the quoted C&F value for the materials under each tender 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 their bid and BGFLC will, in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

8. Bidders may submit their bid for any or all of the above tenders. However, no alternative bid will be taken into consideration.

9. Tender documents will be available from 30.8.96 between 0900 hrs & 1400 hrs BST on all working days on payment of following price (non-refundable) from BGFLC's liaison office at 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh (Telephone 404209, Telex 642903 BGFLC BJ, Fax 88-02-836267):

Tender No.	Price
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/015	BTK. 1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/016	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/017	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/018	BTK. 1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/019	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/020	BTK. 2,000.00 (Two thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/021	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/022	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/023	BTK. 1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred) only

Tender documents will be sold up to 13.10.96.

10. Bids will be received at the Liaison Office of BGFLC at 97, Purana Platan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 1100 hrs BST in accordance with the following programme and will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs BST in presence of the Bidders or their representatives, if any.

Tender No.	Receiving
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/015	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/016	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/017	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/018	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/019	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/020	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/021	15.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/022	15.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/023	15.10.96

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.



A seminar on the findings of "Diarrhoeal Morbidity and Treatment Survey 1994/95," jointly organised by Social Marketing Company and Population Services International, was held yesterday at a city hotel. —SMC photo