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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Transport Commissioner  
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Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders for supply of tyres & tubes to be used in vehicles of various make & model at Govt Motor Vehicles Repair Workshop are invited from the workshop enlisted suppliers.

Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the main office from 08-00 hours to 14-30 hours everyday. Last date of submitting tender is 05-09-96 up to 12-00 hours and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hours before the tenderers (if any) present. Tenderers should submit earnest money at the rate 5% of their total tender quoted value in Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of the Manager.

In view of obtaining description of tyres & tubes and terms & conditions of supply, tender schedule should be purchased by depositing Pay Order/Bank Draft for Tk 700/- (seven hundred) only (non-refundable) in favour of Transport Commissioner, Govt Vehicles Directorate, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka to the Accounts Officer of the Directorate. No tender will be acceptable without being in the schedule. Last date of purchasing the schedule is 03-09-96 up to 14.30 hours.

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Transport Commission  
Govt Vehicles Directorate

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Public Works Wooden Workshop Division, Mirpur  
Dhaka

### Tender Invitation Notice

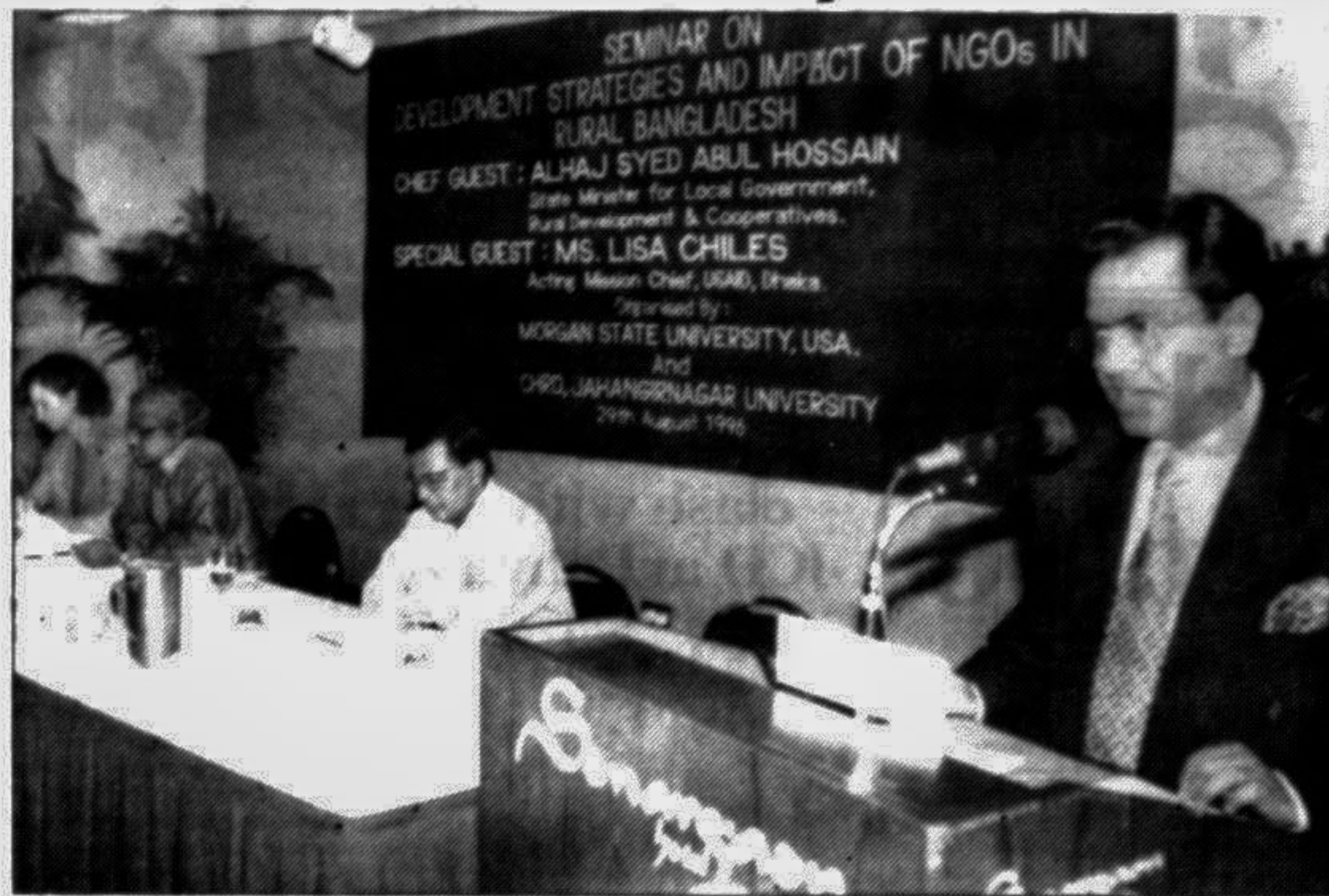
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Dated: 22-8-96EN  
7-5-1403 BS

- Tender Invitation Notice No. 17/1996-97.
- Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited on item rate basis from Public Works Directorate Licence holder 1st, 2nd class E/M contractors/civil contractors possessing registration certificate of VAT Department for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned as well as Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8 E/M Workshop Division & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka as per the undermentioned date & time and opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.
- Name of work : Making & installing in place stand by, Nazir & Peshker's stage or dais & enclosure (of dock design) in different magistrates, court rooms in newly constructed Shariatpur Deputy Commissioner's court building.
- Estimated cost : At the rate 2% of contractor's quoted amount.
- Earnest money : 30 (thirty) days.
- Time for completion of work : 11-9-96 (office hours)
- Last date of selling tender : 12-9-96 (12-00 Noon)
- Last date of receiving tender : 12-9-96 (12-00 Noon)
- Schedule item basis rate should be distinctly quoted in figures & words. It may be noted that not more than two digits after point should be used.
- Earnest money in BD/PO/CD/SDR/Pratirakha Sanchayapatra from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka must be submitted with the tender, without which the tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Schedule of work, terms & conditions of contract etc. can be seen & purchased against cash payment of Tk 425/- only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8 E/M Workshop Division & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to the last date of selling tender. The contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Md Quamruzzaman  
Executive Engineer  
Public Works Wooden  
Workshop Division  
Mirpur, Dhaka.

DFP-19011-25/8  
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Syed Abul Hossain, State Minister for LGRD speaking at a seminar on 'Development Strategies and Impact of NGOs in Rural Bangladesh' at a city hotel yesterday. — Star photo

### 'Textbook writers must maintain standard of edn'

Speakers at a function yesterday said cooperation between authors, publishers and book-sellers is essential for healthy growth of language, literature, education and culture, reports BSS.

Speaking at a prize-distribution ceremony, organised for the best book-sellers of college-level books published by 'Punthighar' a leading publishing house at its office in the city yesterday, they also stressed that standard of education must be maintained by the textbook writers and the teachers.

Noted intellectual Prof Serajul Islam Chowdhury presided over the function. Former Chief Justice Kamaluddin Hossain distributed prizes and certificates among 27 best book-sellers as the chief guest on the occasion. Noted writer Mobassher Ali and Dr Aminul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Dhaka University, were special guests.

Prof Jatin Sarker of Nasirabad College, Prof Pranab Choudhury of Mymensingh AM College, Dr Pritikumar Mitra of the Rajshahi University, Dr To-fazzal Hossain of the BUET, Prof Abdus Samad of Victoria College and Chittaranjan Saha, proprietor of Punthighar discussed various aspects of the problems of standard textbooks of the country.

### Govt urged to take steps to curb sale of Indian sarees

Bangladesh Saree Business Samity has demanded effective measures to stop selling of Indian sarees smuggled into Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Abdul Baten and Md Ismail Hossain, assistant secretary and publicity secretary respectively of the samity in a joint statement said that unrestricted sale of poor quality Indian saree at lower prices destroying Bangladeshi textile industries.

The Saree Samity leaders said that about one crore people in Bangladesh are directly or indirectly involved in the textile sector and that many of the units in this sector already closed due to the impact of smuggling.

They urged upon the government to take necessary steps immediately.

### 15 to attend KOICA training programme

Fifteen government officials have been invited to take part in a 15-day training programme on "Economic Planning for Bangladesh" to be held in Seoul from August 30, reports UNB.

Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) has arranged the programme under the Technical Training Programme-1996, said a press release yesterday.

The programme is exclusively designed for Bangladeshi officials to share Korean experience of economic development in last 40 years.

So far, 313 Bangladeshis have been imparted training on various issues ranging from automotive services to family planning under the technical cooperation programme between the countries.



Students of Textile Engineering College brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding affiliation of the college to Dhaka University. — Star photo

### Dev strategies need new orientation: Hossain

By Staff Correspondent

Development strategies in the country need new orientation to empower people, who have the capacity to solve their own problems and the ability to meet their basic requirements, State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives, Syed Abul Hossain said yesterday.

Hossain was speaking at the chief guest at the inaugural session of a day-long seminar on 'Development Strategies and Impact of NGOs in Rural Bangladesh' at a city hotel.

Jointly organised by Morgan State University, USA and the Centre for Human Resources Development (CHRD), the inaugural session was also addressed by Lisa Chiles, acting chief, USAID, Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor, Jahangirnagar University, Dr. Ruhul Amin of Morgan State University and Prof Abdul Bayes of Jahangirnagar University.

Lauding the present government's growth with equity and social justice policy, the state minister said the nation would be able to establish an egalitarian society if efforts of NGOs

and that of the government could be properly synchronised and happily blended.

The state minister said that the politics of a modern government was development-oriented where the NGOs were putting their best efforts in mobilising the rural poor in productive economic activities and social upliftment.

Hailing the government's initiatives to alleviate poverty, Hossain said, the current budget has given NGOs a bigger role to play.

USAID acting chief, Chiles, in her speech strongly felt that NGOs could be an effective partner of government in addressing country's poverty and underdevelopment.

Chiles also emphasised on public participation in the development process for sustainable economic growth and said, the closer the leadership and decision making processes are to the grass roots, the more effective the solutions.

A total 100 representatives from NGOs and government agencies and UN bodies participated in the seminar.

### 'National theatre project being implemented'

Obaidul Kader, Minister of State for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs informed the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that the project to build a national theatre, long cherished by theatre lovers and drama artists of this country, is being implemented in order to bring about dynamism in the theatre movement in a new form, reports BSS.

In a written reply to a question from Md Masiur Rahman

### ILIS results announced

Results of the final examination of the 56th batch (July-December 1996) certificate course in Library and Information Science conducted by the Institute of Library and Information Science (ILIS) of the Library Association of Bangladesh, were announced Wednesday, says a press release.

The results (in order of merit) are as follows:

1st Division : 4

2nd Division : 85

3rd Division : 36

Withheld : 10

### Bangla Academy reception

Bangla Academy yesterday

accorded a reception to its newly appointed president poet Shamsur Rahman and farewell to the outgoing president Gazi Shamsur Rahman at the Academy premises in the city, reports BSS.

Director General of the Academy, Prof Mansur Musa welcomed the new president saying that Bangla Academy was honoured to have an eminent poet like Shamsur Rahman as its president.

He also thanked Gazi Shamsur Rahman for his valuable contributions to the development of the institution during his tenure as president of the Academy.

(BNP-Jhenidah) the minister (BSS) said that the government has taken up projects to set up a national musical and cultural centre and a national art gallery.

He mentioned various steps of the government for the preservation and promotion of traditional handicrafts, tribal cultural institute at Rangamati and projects to set up three more such institutes at Rajshahi, Khagrachhari and Moulvibazar.

The minister listed the activities of the Bangla Academy, efforts to implement young writers' project, activities of the Archaeological Department and the National Museum.

### Loading, unloading operation resumes at Mongla port

KHULNA, Aug 29: Loading and unloading operation on board the ships at the Mongla Port resumed at mid-night last night after a joint meeting of the representatives on Mongla Port stevedoring association, deputy Director of Labour, Port Authority, Samik Sangha and Dock Labour Management Board held last night at the Mongla Port office, reports BSS.

The problems of labour gang booking between the stevedores and the Samik Sangha which led to the work stoppage at the port resulting in suspension of loading and unloading work on board the ships awaiting at the port to unload import cargo and loading export cargo were successfully resolved at the joint meeting and work started soon thereafter.

As of today at least nine ships are awaiting at the port with import cargo which included foodgrains, fertiliser and cement. Of the ships at the port one ship will sail off with export cargo while three more ships with import cargo are expected to call at the port today.

### UNDP team calls on Speaker

A delegation of UNDP headquarters had a meeting with Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury at his office chamber at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed different aspects of the proposed modernisation plan of the Parliament Secretariat with special reference to the assessment of needs and means for implementation of the plan.

A paper containing elaborate suggestions in this regard was submitted to the Speaker on behalf of the UNDP.

It was pointed out in the meeting that establishment of training institution, installation of a modern printing press and modernisation of the Parliament library were among the priorities.

The UNDP paper also suggested establishing a Task Force headed by the Speaker to initiate immediate measures for implementation of the plan.

Functioning of the parliamentary standing committees, staff training and other related matters also came up for discussion.

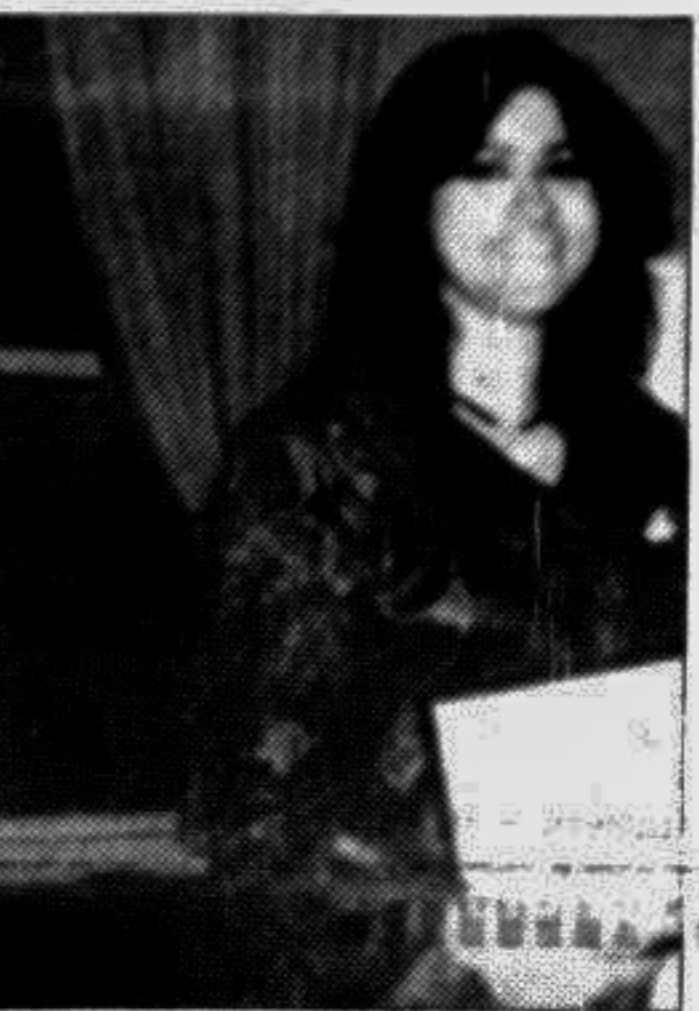
### One arrested for counterfeiting currency notes

By Staff Correspondent

The Detective Branch (DB) police yesterday arrested from Keraniganj the leader of an organised gang allegedly involved in printing counterfeit currency notes.

Md Selim, 45, arrested from his house at Atigram village under Keraniganj thana is wanted in a case filed with Mohamudpur thana in the city police said, adding Selim was also involved in making forged stamps.

In October last year, Monjur Alam reportedly an accomplice of Selim was arrested from Mohamudpur with a large number of counterfeit Taka and Dollar notes and stamps. After the arrest of Monjur, Selim went into hiding.



### Tajuddin's daughter honoured

The South Atlantic Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas presented their Women of Distinction Award '96 to Sharmin Ahmed Chowdhury for her contributions in human and women development, says a press release.

Sharmin, the eldest daughter of Tajuddin Ahmed, the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh, is resident in United States of America.

The Women of Distinction Award is given annually to women with outstanding ability who have made a difference for women and have been recognized by their peers as a woman of exemplary character and integrity, demonstrating leadership, thereby serving as a role model for other women, the release said.

Sharmin received her M A in Women and Development from George Washington University. She is the founding member and member of the board of directors of the Minaret of Freedom Institute, a leading Islamic think tank to advance the status of Muslim people in the west. She has participated in various national and international conferences on women including the Fourth World Conference on women in Beijing.

### JATRE reception

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rashid Chowdhury yesterday said that it is essential to project the image of the nation in a positive manner abroad and said country owes much to its sons who have already made valuable contributions towards that direction, reports BSS.

He was speaking at a function here organised by the Jalalabad Travels and Recruiting Agencies Owner Association (JATRE) which was also addressed by Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad and Finance Minister S A M S Kibria. The occasion was meant to welcome the Speaker, Foreign Minister, Finance Minister, Whip and all Members of Parliament from the Sylhet division, Whip Vice-Principal Abdus Shahid and parliament members from greater Sylhet area were present.

Mahaimen Saleh and Md Shamsuzzaman, president and secretary general of JATRE also spoke.

### Appointment

K A S M Abdur Rahim has joined DESA as the new chairman on August 24, reports BSS. He was the member (eng and commercial) of DESA till his appointment as chairman.

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Dr. Nazma Yeasmeen Haque  
Principal S-480

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Women Affairs Directorate

37/3, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka

Memo No. WAD/ATPCRW/Jirani/Food/37/96-97/1012/96 Dated: 24-8-96

### Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from Bangladeshi bonafide traders/contractors/suppliers/importers/distributors/agents to purchase foreign protein concentrates/meatmeal + bonemeal for poultry birds of 'Agricultural Training and Production Centre for Rural Women' at Jirani, Gazipur under Women Affairs Directorate.

Tender schedule with related information, instruction, terms and conditions and other details will be available against cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from head office and local office during office hours up to 15-9-96. Tenders will be received at the head office and local office up to 1-00 pm of 16-9-96. The tenders received will be opened by the tender committee on 17-9-96 before the tenderers (if any) present.

Director  
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