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Office of the Transport Commissioner Govt Vehicles Directorate

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

Memo No. WWD/26/786 Dated: 22-8-96EN
7-5-1403 BS

1. Tender Invitation Notice No. 17/1996-97.
2. 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.

3. Name of work : Making & installing in place stand by, Nazi & Peshker's stage or dais & enclosure (of dock design) in different magistrates, court rooms in newly constructed Shariatpur Deputy Commissioner's court building.

4. Estimated cost : At the rate 2% of contractor's quoted amount.
5. Time for completion of work : 30 (thirty) days.

6. Last date of selling tender : 11-9-96 (office hours)

7. Last date of receiving tender : 12-9-96 (12-00 Noon)

8. 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.

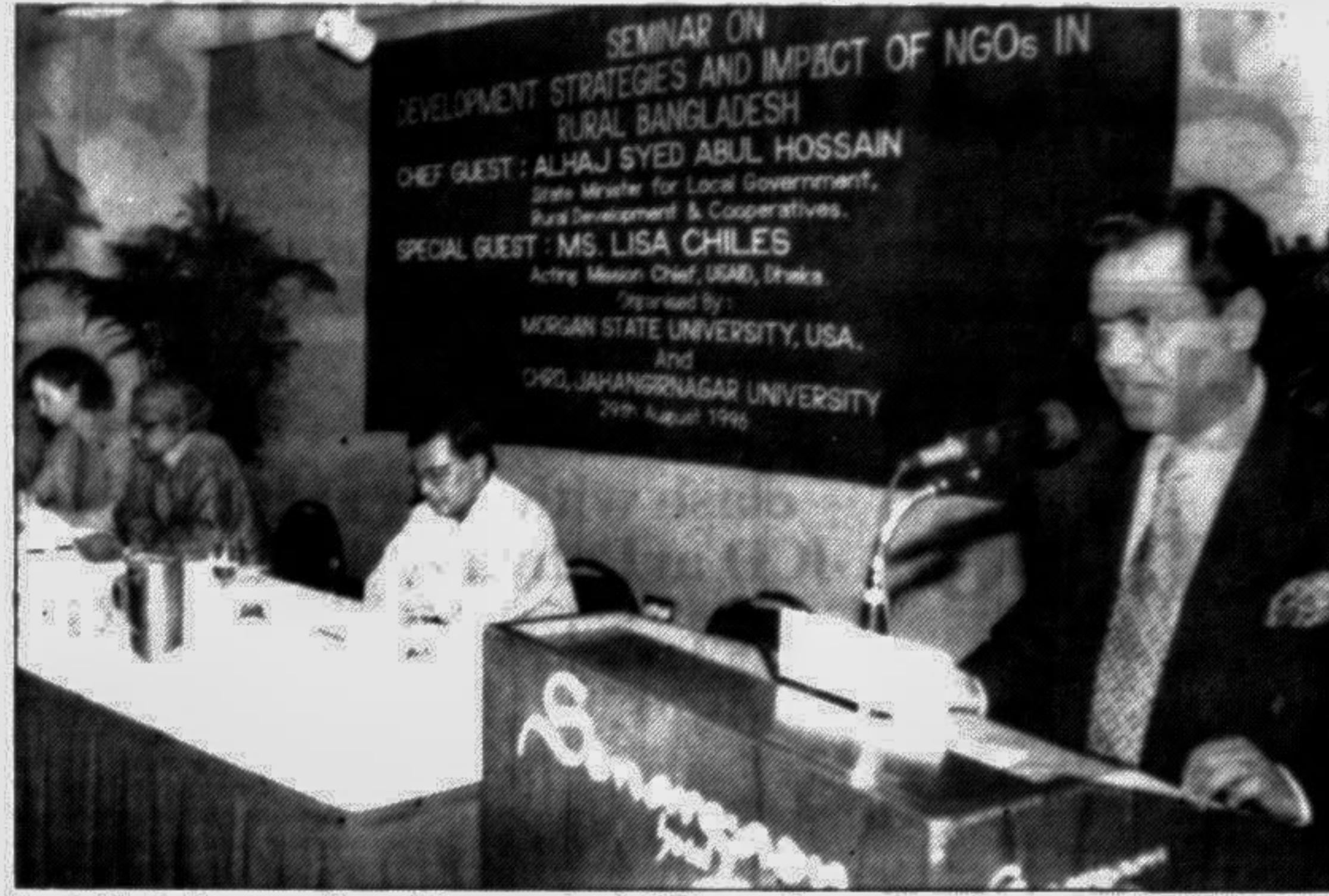
9. Earnest money in BD/PO/CD/SDR/Pratirakha Sanchayapatra from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka must be submitted with the tender, without which the tender will be treated as cancelled.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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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 Sera-jul 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 Tofazzal Hossain of the BUET, Prof Abdus Samad of Victoria College and Chittaranjan Sahai, 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 of 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.

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.

Dev strategies need new orientation: Hossain

By Staff Correspondent

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.

Hossain was speaking as 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

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 Sangsads yesterday that the project to build a national theatre, long cherished by theatre lovers and drama artistes of this country, is being implemented in order to bring about dynamism in the theatre movement in a new form.

In a written reply to a question from Md Masirul 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.

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.



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

UNDP team calls on Speaker

A delegation of UNDP headquarters had a meeting with Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his office chamber at the Jatiya Sangsads 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 a 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, 47, arrested from his house at Atigram village under Keraniganj thana is wanted in a case filed with Mohammadpur 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 Mohammadpur 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.

Shamin 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 Sangsads Humayun Rasheed 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. Mahamena Saleh and Md Shamsuzzaman, president and secretary general of JATRE also spoke.

The Speaker said the government has taken the incident resulting in the death of S Miah at Dhaka Airport with all seriousness and there will be no slackening in deal with the persons responsible with the ghastly incident. The matter figured in Parliament in various forms and efforts will be taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents and bring the culprits responsible on the S Miah case to book.

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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