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PM's speech in UNGA lauded

Leaders of legal profession yesterday congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her "thought-provoking and courageous speech" in the UN General Assembly on Thursday, reports BSS.

They said Sheikh Hasina's speech echoed the sentiments of the people of both developing and developed countries of the world. Implementation of the suggestions, contained in her address, would make the world a better place to live in for all peoples, they said.

In a press statement, Barrister KS Nabi, Chairman, Bangladesh Bar Council, congratulated Sheikh Hasina for her bold and imaginative speech in the UN General Assembly highlighting a 12-point plan for peace, security and development of nations of the world.

Barrister Nabi pointed out that the Prime Minister's call for enhanced partnership between developed and developing countries in matters of trade, better integration of the least developed countries in the global economy and for lifting the poorest among the developing countries from despondency is of great importance. He appreciated the Prime Minister's concern for solving the problems among the countries through bilateral discussions and for just distribution of all common resources, including waters, with neighbouring countries.

Save Dhaka, Clean Dhaka Campaign



Dhaka District Railway Scouts on their motivation trail yesterday at Shahjahanpur during the Save Dhaka Clean Dhaka campaign urging people to keep their neighbourhood garbage-free. —Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Primary & Mass Education Department
Food for Education Programme
Project Implementation Unit
Primary Education Building
Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216

Memo No. FEP/2-5/95 (Part-4) 2305 Dated 15-10-96

Tender Notice for Purchase of Vanger Board

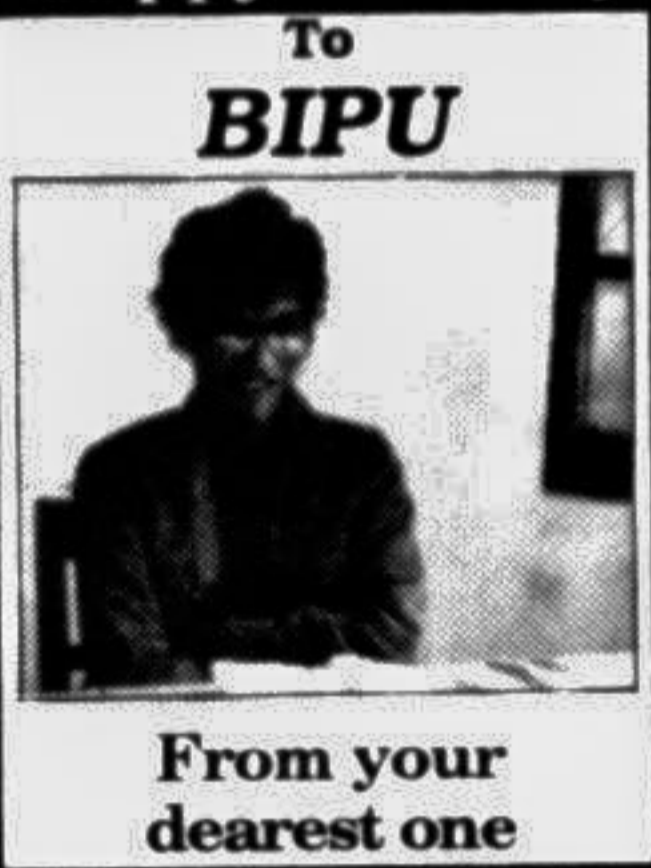
Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide paper traders/suppliers for supply of Vanger Board to print Food Distribution Cards for families included in Food for Education Programme. Earnest money (refundable) 2.50% of total quoted price for the quantity of Vanger Board mentioned in the tender schedule and terms & conditions should be deposited through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Project Director, Food for Education Programme, Primary Education Building, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216.

Tender document containing tender form, schedule and tender terms and conditions can be collected on cash payment of Tk. 500 (five hundred) only (non-refundable) up to 3-11-96. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the undersigned up to 12-00 noon of 5-11-96 and opened on the same day at 12-15 minutes in presence (if any) of the tenders.

2. No tender sent by post/courier service will be received. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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G-1332 Project Director
Food for Education Programme

Happy Birthday



From your dearest one



Drums for Save Dhaka Clean Dhaka Campaign: Students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology School attracting attention of the neighbours during their door-to-door campaign to keep the area tidy yesterday. —Star photo

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

International Invitation of Bids for Procurement of Engineering Services, Dated 23.10.96

- Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFCL), a company of Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla) invites sealed offers (bids) under International Shopping (IS) procedure for procurement of engineering services required for drilling of 7 (maximum) development wells at Titas & Habiganj gas fields and workover/recompletion of 6 (maximum) existing wells at Titas & Bakhrabad gas fields under the Third Natural Gas Development (TNG) Project, Part-A. Engineering services have been grouped in the following categories and will be procured under separate bidding as under:
- | Tender Document No. | Category |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| BGFCL/TNG(Sv)/025 | Mud Logging and Core & PVT Analysis |
| BGFCL/TNG(Sv)/027 | Drill Steam Testing |
| BGFCL/TNG(Sv)/028 | Wireline Operation |
- Scope of services, bid price schedule, provision of equipment, tools & materials and personnel, the information required to be furnished by the bidders, bid submission procedures, terms & conditions of contract etc. pertaining to the procurement are detailed in the tender document.
 - The foreign currency cost for procurement of the engineering services will be met out of Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan No. 1293-BAN(SF), received by the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) towards financing of the TNG project. The local currency cost will be financed by GOB through its Annual Development Programme (ADP).
 - Only reputed & experienced services companies/firms including joint ventures from ADB member countries are eligible to participate in the bidding. Bidders must have proven international experience in providing similar services. The equipment, tools & materials to be provided on purchase or rental basis and the proposed personnel must also be from ADB member countries.
 - Bidders may submit their bid for any or all of the above tenders. However, separate bid must be submitted against each tender and no alternative bid will be accepted.
 - Bidders shall be required to furnish an acceptable bid bond in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order or Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or a scheduled foreign bank operating in Bangladesh and acceptable to BGFCL amounting to 2% of their quoted total bid price for the services under each tender and valid for 180 days from the date of closing of the tender.
 - Bidders shall bear all costs associated with preparation and submission of their bids and BGFCL will, in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
 - Tender documents will be available from 31.10.96 to 14.12.96 between 0900 hrs & 1400 hrs BST on all working days on payment of following price (non-refundable) from BGFCL's Liaison Office at 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh (Telephone 404209, Telex 642903 BGFL BJ, Fax 880-2-836267):

Tender Document No.	Price per set
BGFCL/TNG(Sv)/025	BTK. 2,000.00 or USD 50.00
BGFCL/TNG(Sv)/027	BTK. 2,000.00 or USD 50.00
BGFCL/TNG(Sv)/028	BTK. 1,500.00 or USD 40.00

Tender document may also be obtained through the express airmail service on receipt of the price of the tender document plus additional US Dollar 25.00 as mail charge (non-refundable) for each set of the tender document in the following account of BGFL:

STD Account No. 22
Sonali Bank
Brahmanbaria Branch
Brahmanbaria
Bangladesh

- Bids will be received at the Liaison Office of BGFL at 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 1100 hrs BST on 15.12.96 and will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs BST in presence of the bidders representative(s), if any.
- Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage of bidding process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Lending a Hand to Clear the Garbage: Scouts joining the campaign at Shahjahanpur area during the 'Save Dhaka Clean Dhaka' campaign yesterday. —Star photo

'Bengal was better mapped than UK in 18th century'

By the end of 18th century Bengal was better mapped than Britain and, astonishingly, most of the mapping occurred in less than 30 years, reports BSS.

This was observed by Ian Jeffery Barrow, a visiting research fellow of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) at a seminar organised jointly by the Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDR), and the AIBS in the city Thursday afternoon.

Chairman of CDR, Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly was in the chair at the seminar entitled "Colonial Mapping in Bengal, 1760-1820."

Barrow, who is also a PhD candidate, Department of History, University of Chicago, USA, presented the keynote paper at the seminar. He said that he wished to find the answer to two specific questions as to why did the British map Bengal so vigorously between 1760 and 1780, and why did they then choose not to survey or produce any significant map of Bengal for the next 40 years, from 1780 to 1820?

He said his findings showed that Bengal was mapped so rapidly because the East India Company at that time was rocked by scandals, such as the impeachment of former governor general Warren Hastings and needed to re-establish its good name, so as to ensure continued crown patronage, buoyant stock prices and healthy recruitment.

The seminar was attended by research workers, university teachers, representatives of foreign diplomatic missions in Dhaka and various non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and journalists.

Air Chief leaves for China

Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed left Dhaka yesterday on a 12-day official visit to China and Singapore, reports UNB.

During his visit to China, the Bangladesh Air Force chief leading a four-member delegation, will call on Commander of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Air Force General Yu Zhen Wu at the Air Headquarters.

The BAF chief will visit Singapore from November 3. He will call on his counterpart Brig Gen Goh Young Slang at the Air Headquarters.

Garment workers' rally today

National Garments Workers Association will submit a memorandum to the Labour and Manpower Ministry today demanding weekly holiday for the garment workers, reports UNB.

A press release of the association said that they would submit the memorandum at 11 am after staging a demonstration in the city to press their demands.

It said the garment workers have long been demanding weekly holiday, but the owners refuse to accept their just demand.

Apex body
By Staff Correspondent

A new committee of Savar unit of Bangabandhu Parishad was formed yesterday with Md Ahsan Habib and Md Mofiq Uddin Titul as its president and general secretary respectively.

Besides, a six-member advisory council was also formed with Md Shamsuddoha Khan Majlish as its chief advisor, according to a press release.

Young man missing

By Staff Correspondent

A young man, Moktar Hossain has been missing for more than two months from his residence at Mohammapur area in the city.

Moktar's father, Noor Mohammed, however, alleges that his son is being held in captivity by a gang at Savar, according to the FIR.

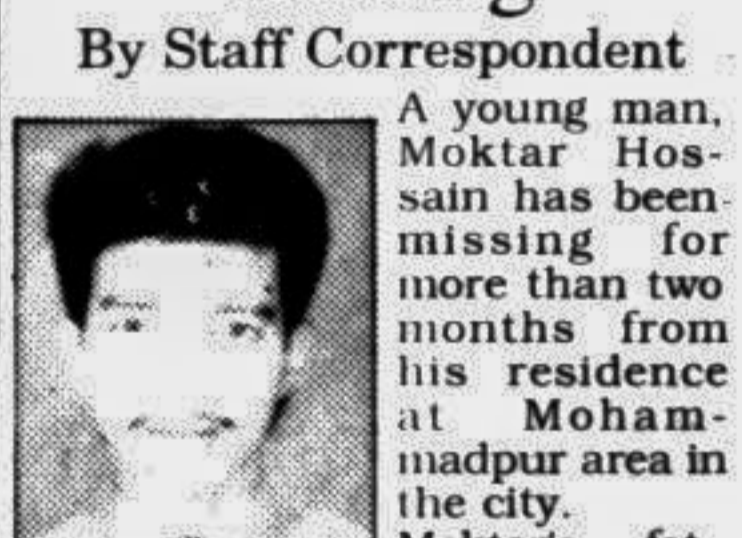
Employee of a transport agency at Gabtoli, Moktar, aged 20, went out of his house at around 5 pm on August 6 to visit Gulzar Hossain, an acquaintance, at Boredshi village under Savar thana.

Gulzar's younger brother, Monwar Hossain, informed Noor that a gang of five persons attacked his brother at around 11:30 pm on that day. Gulzar, later, informed that the gang kidnapped Moktar during the attack, said Noor in the FIR filed with Savar thana in this connection on August 14.

Noor accused five persons, identified as Mamun Khan-dawker, Sayeed Chowdhury, Abdur Rob, Alauddin and Aslam, for the alleged kidnapping of his son, according to the FIR.

However, the reason behind the alleged kidnapping could not be ascertained immediately.

Death anniversary



In observance of the 5th death anniversary of Shaif Ahmed, DUCSU general secretary from 1966 to '67, a milled mahfil will be held today after Asr prayers at Road No 18, Banani, says a press release.

A discussion meeting will be held tomorrow at 4.00 pm at the Children's Auditorium of the National Museum, Shahbag, Ismail Mohammad will chair the meeting.

Friends, relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the functions.

Classical guitar soiree held

A classical guitar soiree, organised by Bangladesh Hawaian Guitar Artists Association, was held at the auditorium of Indian Cultural Centre in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The audience was enthralled by the performance of Indian classical guitarist of international repute Baran Kumar Pal, who is in Bangladesh on a four-day visit.

Weather

No change in temperature

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said no appreciable change in day temperature is expected during the period throughout the country.

The country's highest temperature, 35.0 degree Celsius, was recorded at Sitakundu and the lowest, 20.6 degrees at Tangail.

The sun sets today at 05:23 pm and rises tomorrow at 06:22 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.0	22.4	65	77
Chittagong	34.2	25.5	83	-
Rajshahi	32.0	22.2	72	87
Khulna	33.8	22.6	71	97

Urs 131 held in city

CHITTAGONG, Oct 25: Urs Mobarak of Hazrat Shah Badal Mostan (RA) one of the Baro Aulia (two-saints) will be held at his Dargah Sharif "Chinki-Astana", Chittagong on November 4 and munajat will be held after Magreb prayers, reports BSS.

Police arrested 131 people from different parts of the city on various charges during the last 24 hours till 8 pm yesterday, reports UNB.

Of them, 15 were wanted criminals and 22 held for killings, snatching and other criminal activities.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi

Tender Notice No. 255 (T)/Latrine/ADB/EE/ED/Raj/96-97 dt. 13-10-96

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from A/1 & A/2 class contractors of Facilities Department for construction of 2 (two) unit Sanitary Latrines for selected Private Secondary Schools/Madrashas under ADB (School/Madrasha) project during 1996-97 financial year. Tender document can be collected from the office of the undersigned, office of the Zonal Executive Engineer Pabna & Naogaon Zone and District Assistant Engineer's office of the Zone concerned during office hours up to 03-11-96.

Tenders will be received at the above offices up to 12-00 noon of 04-11-96, and opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes in presence (if any) of the tenders.

Time limit for completion : 2 (two) months from date of work order

Group list, names of schools & their locations as well as price of tender document can be known from the tender schedule.

Earnest money at the rate 2% (two percent) should be deposited with tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajshahi Zone.

Additional Terms & Conditions:

- At the time of purchasing tender document, contractors/contractor firms shall have to produce their enlistment registration (renewed up to current year) book.
- Such contractors as undermentioned will be treated as ineligible to participate in the tender.
 - Contractors who have not yet finished work of 1995-96 financial year.
 - Contractors who were issued work order in 1995-96 financial year but have not started work as yet.
 - Who had started work but could not finish the work even after the prescribed time limit has lapsed.
 - Those who had started work but have not made satisfactory progress may buy tender by submitting certificate from the Assistant Engineer concerned.

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G-1331 M A M Shamim Iqbal
Executive Engineer.