

AL leader manhandled

From Our Correspondent
SIRAJGANJ, Nov 26: Rajganj Thana Awami League General Secretary, Swapan Kumar Roy was manhandled by a faction of his party men at the thana parishad premises recently.

It is learnt that after forming the new thana committee at Rajganj, Awami League and front organisation workers splitted into two groups. On November 21, when Swapan Kumar Roy went to the thana Parishad premises, a group of BCL (S-P) workers assaulted him. However, he was rescued by a local BNP leader.

Call to recognise Shamsuddin as a martyr

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 26: Quarter century after his murder by the Pakistani occupation forces, bereaved family of late Shamsuddin Ahmed wants the government to recognise him as a martyr, reports UNB.

Late Shamsuddin Ahmed of Sachail in Tarail thana, founder headmaster of Tarail High School was killed on April 14, 1971 when he was working as Assistant Settlement Officer in Rajshahi.

Siddika Begum, wife of late Shamsuddin Ahmed at an emotional press conference held at her Gaital home on November 20 disclosed that even though the government confirmed his murder in gazette notification dated March 27, 1972, his name was never included in the last of martyrs.

Wife of the deceased appealed to the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to take measures for recognising her late husband as a martyr.

In her written statement Siddika Begum recalled the Prime Minister's directive to the Muktiyoddha Sangsad to find out those who are in woes.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: Prof M Yousuf Ali, Vice-Chancellor of the University speaking at a seminar on "Parliamentary democracy: Bangladesh Context", organised by Institute of Bangladesh Studies Alumni Association held at the IBS conference hall recently. (Sitting from left to right) Dr Mahmud Shah Qureshi, Director, IBS, Prof Amiruzzaman, Prof Azhar Uddin, Prof Abdul Khaleq. — Star photo

Seminar at RU

'Success of democracy depends on tolerance'

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Nov 26: Speakers at a recently held seminar on "Parliamentary Democracy: Bangladesh Context" said that tolerance of others views and attitude of co-existence was essential for success of Parliamentary democracy.

Dr Zaglul Haider while presenting a paper titled "Parliamentary Democracy in Bangladesh: From crisis to crisis" underlined the need of political institute for the success of parliamentary democracy. Because of the non institutional character of political parties,

the over institutionalised civil and military bureaucracies dominate and dictate the policy. Dr Haider added.

He regretted that merit, quality and experience are very seldom, considered essential qualities of leadership in Bangladesh. Dr Haider in his paper observed that the political elite by using their portfolio in political parties try to enhance their social prestige, political power and economic status and denounce the national interest.

Taking part in the discussion Prof M Azhar Uddin,

member of Bangladesh Public Service Commission (PSC) said, direct participation of mass and branching the voting right of the people can develop democratic attitude.

Prof M Abdul Khaleque, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University said military personnel had destroyed a lot of our democratic structure. He stressed the need of political education for the protection of democracy.

Prof Mahmud Shah Qureshi, Director of Institute of Bangladesh Studies (IBS) said democracy could not be successful without spontaneous participation of the silent majority.

Dr Zainul Abedeen underscored the need for the separation of judiciary from administration, accountability of administrative organ for complete success of parliamentary democracy.

Prof M Yousuf Ali, Vice Chancellor, Prof Golam Murshed, Prof S A Akhondh, Dr Abdul Rahman Siddique, Dr Abul Fazal Haq, Rotarian Dr Sultan Ahmed also took part in the discussion with Prof M Ameeruzzaman Khan in the chair.

Bijoy Mela in Noakhali

NOAKHALI, Nov 26: A ten-day long Bijoy Mela will be held on December 7-16 at central Shahed Minar square at the district headquarters to observe the Victory Day, reports UNB.

Organisers said about 60 different stalls including handicrafts, potteries, small and cottage industries, book, photo and cassette will be installed at the mela.

Other programmes will also include rally, seminar, symposium discussion, cultural function, staging of drama and reception to the freedom fighters.

The premises of the mela will be decorated with colourful gates, posters, placards and statues of Liberation War.

One dies in road mishap

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, Nov 26: One person was killed in a road accident on Magura-Jhenidah highway of the district recently, family sources said.

According to the witnesses, Monwar Hela, 40, of village Abalpur under sadar thana was run over by a Khulna bound bus and seriously injured when he was returning home from Magura town by a bicycle. He was immediately rushed to Dhaka but he died on the way, the sources said.

Smuggler gets life-term

SATKHIRA, Nov 26: A man was awarded life-term imprisonment with a fine of Tk 10,000, in a smuggling case here on Saturday, reports UNB.

According to the prosecution story, Abul Kalam of Bajua village in Khulna was recently caught red-handed from Kakhali river while he was smuggling tortoise worth about Tk 4 lakh into Bangladesh from India.

The special tribunal court Judge Alauddin Sardar announced the judgment after examining the witnesses and records.

Another report adds: Police Saturday recovered 109 bottles of phensidyl from Rasulpur in sadar thana and arrested a woman in this connection.

Acting on secret information, police raided the house of Ismat Ara, 25, and recovered the contraband item.

Ismat Ara was sent to jail hajat and the contraband was deposited with the narcotics control department's godown.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department

129/A Road No. 3, East Nasirabad

Office of the Executive Engineer

Chittagong

Notice No. XEN/LGED/Ctg/OPEC/5/96-97/2471

Dated: 14.11.96

Tender Notice

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan (No. 631P) from OPEC fund towards the cost of Cyclone Rehabilitation Project (Cyclone Damaged Roads Rehabilitation Project) for the districts of Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Laxmipur, Feni, Noakhali, Chandpur, Barisal, Jhalokathi, Barguna, Patuakhali, Bhola, Pirojpur, Khulna, Bagerhat and Satkhira. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied eligible payments under the contract for the following works:

Package code No.	Sl No	Name of Thana	Name of Schemes	Estimated amount Tk in Lac	Earnest money	Contractor's Category	Price of tender document	Time allowed
01.7: Ctg Anw/ Chand Rustomhat/ RR-CU/96-97	1	Anwara	a) Improvement of Rustomhat Road starting from Chandpur DC Road West side of Surutbibi Dighi end of Rustomhat by ASS with Bituminous Carpeting. b) Const of 6 Nos culvert on Rustomhat Road at Different Ch.	38.23	95575/-	'A' Special	1,000/-	120 days
01: 8:Ctg/ Bash/RR-Cu/96-97	2	Bansh-khali	a) Improvement of Chuna-Banshkhali Rd by ASS with Bituminous carpeting. b) Const of RCC Bridge/Box Culvert on Chumu-Banshkhali Road at different Ch.	42.45	106125/-	'A' Special	1000/-	120 days
01.9: Ctg/ Bash/Bamer RR/96-97	3	Bansh-khali	a) Improvement of Bamerchara small irrigation Project Road by ASS with Bituminous carpeting. b) Const of structure on Bamerchara small irrigation Project Road.	49.35	123375/-	'A' Special	1000/-	120 days
01.10 Ctg/ Patu/Abdul Wajed/CCR/96-97	4	Patiya	Const of 2 Nos 9m span RCC bridge on Abdul Wajed Road from family welfare centre to R&H Abbas Sdkder Road.	26.40	66000/-	'A' Special	1000/-	120 days
01.11 Ctg/P ati/BB Nandi/RR/9 6-97	5	Patiya	Improvement of Biponi Bihari Nandi Road by ASS/HBB	15.00	37500/-	'A' B' Special	500/-	120 days
01.12 Ctg/ Loha/Loha-Lama/RR/9 6-97	6	Lohagara	a) Improvement of Lohagara-Lama Rd by HBB b) Constn of 6 Nos RCC Box culvert on Lohagara-Lama Road at different ch.	37.20	93000/-	'A' Special	1000/-	90 days
01.13:Ctg/M rerhat/RR/96-97	7	Sitakund	Improvement of Mirerhat Road By ASS with Bituminous carpeting.	25.00	62500/-	'A' B' Special	1000/-	120 days
01.14:Ctg/F at/Halda/C BR/96-97	8	Fatick-chhan	Cont of 80. 10m Long RCC Bridge over Halda River	68.10	170250/-	'A' Special	2,500/-	8 months
01.15Ctg/ Fat Nanupur RR/96-97	9	Fatick-chhan	Improvement of Nanupur-Khirm Road by ASS/HBB.	15.00	37500/-	'A' B' Special	500/-	120 days
01.16:Ctg/ San/Delwar RR/96-97	10	Sandip	a) Improvement of Road from Delwar Kha Road to Moulabbibazar via Mustahzur Rahman College Road by HBB 1200m b) Improvement of Road from Eastern side of Delwar Kha Road to Barua Ferryghat via Moulvibazar, Kuchiamora road by HBB 3500m	12.44	31,100/-	'A' B' Special	500/-	120 days
01.17:Ctg/ Mir/Mir Shnn Shn Shada & ZoraBur/RR 96-97	12	Mirsara	a) Improvement of Mirsarai Station Road by ASS with bituminous carpeting 1500m. b) Improvement of Zowwarganj-Burbuna ghat Road by ASS 1100m. Improvement of Santirhat to Shadama Dighi Road via Mohazanhat under Dhoom union Road by HBB 17704	18.20	45500/-	'A' B' Special	500/-	120 days

- The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Chittagong now invites sealed tenders in prescribed form for construction/reconstruction and completion of the works mentioned above from special 'A' 'B' category Contractors of LGED.
- Tenderers may obtain further information on the Tender Form and inspect the tender documents at the office of the undersigned as well as the Project Director, Cyclone Rehabilitation Project, House No 4, Road No. 2/C, Pallabi, Mirpur, Dhaka-1221, Divisional Commissioner, Ctg, the Executive Engineer, LGED, Ctg, Cox's Bazar and Thana Engineer, LGED, Anowara, Banskhali, Patiya, Lohagara, Sitakunda, Fatickchhan, Sandwip and Mirsarai, Ctg.
- A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fee as shown in the table against the work in the form abovementioned offices any on or before 4.12.96 during office hours.
- The tenderer shall quoted their price at per cent above/below/ at par estimated amount provided in the bill of quantities both in figures and words in the stipulated paragraph of the "TENDER FORM" attached along with the Bill of Quantities (Volume-11). Erasing, overwriting or corrections of the quoted price without authorised signature shall not be accepted and the tender shall be outright rejected.
- The tenderer who found to have quoted price more than 5% (five per cent) less than the estimated amount shall be outright rejected.
- The tenderer who found to have quoted price more than 5% above the estimated amount shall have to submit analysis of item wise rates. Erasing, overwriting, or corrections in the analysis, without authorised signature shall not be accepted and the tenders shall be rejected. Photocopy of the analysis shall not be accepted.
- In the event there be more than one lowest responsive tenderers quoting the same rate, the contractor shall be selected by lottery. The place, date and time of lottery shall be duly informed to the concerned tenderers.
- All tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money as shown in the table against the work in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order in favour of the Executive Engineer (LGED), Ctg in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh, Earnest money from any non-scheduled bank or investment companies shall be accepted and the tender shall be outright rejected.
- The tenders shall be received at the offices mentioned above on 5.12.96 before 1.00PM and the tenders shall be opened at the same offices at 1.30 PM on the same date 5.12.96.
- The undersigned shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by tenderers in connection with the preparation or delivery of tenders, including cost and expenses related to visits to the site.
- Tenderer shall submit attested copy of enlistment valid for the fiscal year 1996-97 along with the Tender.
- All other terms and conditions may be seen and obtained from the concerned offices during office hours.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders whatsoever.

Bashir Uddin Ahmed
Executive Engineer
LGED, Chittagong

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer

Coastal Forest Division

Main Road, Mujupur

Lakshmpur

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 9/96-97

Date: 16/11/96

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from reputed Consulting (Engineering) Firm/Organisation who have minimum five years working experience to appoint consultant for:

- Preparation of plan, design, specification, detailed estimate and estimates.
- Soil testing and submission of report.
- Full time supervision of civil works mentioned below of Coastal Forest Division, Lakshmpur as per following terms and conditions.

Particulars of works

Name of civil works	Site of construction	Plinth area of building and No. of works	Estimated amount for unit work
1. D.F.O's Office	Lakshmpur	139 Sq.m One (4 storied foundation).	13,14,940/-
2. D.F.O's Residence	"	139 Sq.m One (4 storied foundation).	13,76,100/-
3. A.C.F's Residence	"	100 Sq. m One (4 storied foundation).	8,80,000/-
4. Range Officer's Residence (Semi-Pucca)	"	93 Sq.m One	5,11,500/-
5. H/A's Residence (Semi-Pucca)	"	75 Sq.m One	4,12,500/-
6. O/A's Residence (Semi-Pucca).	"	112 Sq.m One (Twin)	6,16,000/-
7. M.L.S.S's Residence	"	100 Sq.m. One (Twin)	5,50,000/-
8. Boundary Wall & Road	"		5,00,000/-

Main terms and conditions:

- Tender will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 12.00 Noon of 9.12.1996 in the tender box. The tender will be opened by the undersigned at 1.00 PM of the same day in presence of tenderers (if any one remains present).
- Tenderers are requested to purchase the tender schedule, schedule of requirements etc. from the office of the undersigned on written application up to 08/12/1996 during the office hour on payment of Tk. 400 (Tk four hundred) only (non-refundable) showing trade licence, income tax clearance certificate, audit report and experience certificate from any Govt. or Semi-Govt office.
- Tenderers are required to submit earnest money at the rate of 2% of the quoted price, which shall be in the form of Pay Order, Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
- The consulting firm should quote the rate for all the works mentioned above itemwise and the bid will be considered collectively. The quoted amount should be written in figures and in words and these should not be overwritten, erased and penned through. The quoted rate should be percentage over the estimated value.
- Consulting firms are also to supervise the construction works full if the work is undertaken departmentally due to non-availability of tenderer for the said construction works. Supervision should be continued in fair and rough weather as well. During construction the consulting firm must supervise the work at each and every stages of construction so as to ensure best workmanship and quality.
- The consulting firm should submit the names and addresses of all the Architect Engineers, B.Sc Engineers and Diploma Engineers serving at present in the firm mentioning the duration of their service.
- The consulting firm having less than full time 2 (two) Architect Engineers, 2 (two) B.Sc Engineers and 5 (five) Diploma Engineers will be disqualified for the job.
- The consulting firm should submit attested copies of work order from any Govt. or Semi-Govt. organization within 1991 to 1995 as the proof of experience as the bid will be considered both on financial aspect and competency of the firm.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in any part or full and waive any irregularity or impose any condition of the tender without assigning any reason and no objection can be raised against the decision.
- If any mistake/irregularity or negligence seen by the undersigned or his representatives the contract will be cancelled and the security money will be forfeited.

Hara Jhan Banik
Divisional Forest Officer
Coastal Forest Division
Lakshmpur.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Feni PWD Division, Feni

Notice Inviting Tenders
No. 07 of 1996-97

1 (a) Sealed tenders in B.D. Form No. 2911 are hereby invited for the undermentioned work for special class one contractor of PWD and consortium consists of PWD Civil contractor/Sanitary and Plumbing contractor/and Electrical contractor as per financial limit for each part and will be received by the undersigned as well as the Executive Engineer, PWD, Division, Comilla/Noakhali/B'baria/Chandpur/Lakshmpur in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon on 10-12-1996 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed in it.

1.(b) Name of work: Construction of principals Qrt, in/c. Sanitary & water supply arrangement and internal electrification attached to Zonal Co-operative Training Institute at Feni under the scheme construction of 8-Zonal Training Institute, one at Feni during the year-1996-97.

1.(c) Estimated cost:
(i) Civil Part. Tk. 7,50,184/06
(ii) Sanitary Part. Tk. 85,720/03
(iii) Electrical Part. Tk. 97,136/20
Total Tk. 9,33,040/29

1.(d) Earnest money: Tk. 18,675/=

1.(e) Time allowed for completion of work from the date of work order: 120 (one hundred twenty) days

1.(f) Tender form will be sold up to: 09-12-1996.

2. Contract documents consisting of B.D. form No. 2911, tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms & conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of all the Executive Engineers under Comilla PWD Circle and Feni PWD Sub-Division (Civil) on payment of usual charges of Tk. 400/- (Tk. Four hundred) (Non-refundable) per set of schedule (Notice inviting tenders, schedule of item: additional terms and conditions etc) and a sum of Tk 2/- (Taka twenty-five) (non-refundable) per copy of BD form No. 2911.

3.(a) The intending tenderers shall have to produce their registration book of enlistment letter, bearing the photo and full signature of the contractor duly attested by an Executive Engineer of this Deptt along with challan for depositing the current renewal fees at the time of purchasing of tender form as in absence of which no tender form will be sold. No complain in this respect will be entertained.

3.(b) In case of consortium the copy of deed to making consortium shall have to be submit along with the tender, failing which their tender will be summarily rejected.

4. The Contractor/Firm/Consortium/shall have to be submit VAT Registration certificate along with the tender, failing which their tender will be summarily rejected.

5. In case of lowest equal rate of the contractors, the contractor will be selected by drawing lottery. The lottery will be held on 19-12-1996 at 11-00 AM in the office Chamber of the undersigned, in presence of the tenderer, if any, without further information.

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