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Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Account Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

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Executive Engineer
SOC Division
Dhaka WASA

Seminar on Gender Issues in Ibsen's plays opens

'Ideas of Ibsen relevant in Bangladesh context'

Speakers at a seminar yesterday reached a consensus that the ideas of Ibsen, a Norwegian playwright, is relevant in Bangladesh context as he raised question against gender disparities, reports BSS.

They were speaking at the inaugural session of an international seminar on 'gender issues in Ibsen's plays' organised by Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT).

Former chief advisor of the caretaker government Justice Habibur Rahman addressed the function as the chief guest while Norwegian Ambassador to Bangladesh Hans Fredrik Lehne attended the function as the special guest.

Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University chaired the session.

Habibur Rahman said Ibsen was interested in raising questions about the inequality between the male and female with respect to different rights, rather than carrying out a revolution against it.

He said the woman in our country comparatively enjoy more freedom as they had been enjoying property rights determined by the religions which was absent in many developed countries for quite a long time.

The former chief advisor said the fight against the gender disparities had been going on in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world and Ibsen was being considered as the frontrunner of this movement.

He laid emphasis on finding out the ways and means of generating the idea that the man and woman are equally dependent on each other for their mutual interest.

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grammes between Norway and Bangladesh for what he said to improve the image of Bangladesh in Norway as well as in the western countries.

Now Bangladesh is familiar as a disaster-prone country. he added.

Prof Azad Chowdhury said, the gender disparity is an identical problem to the East and the West but ours is more exposed as we less suffer from hypocrisy.

Prof Azad said Ibsen could be followed as a model for fighting against gender disparities.

The function was addressed, among others, by Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Shamsuzzaman Khan, director general of Shilpkala Academy and Kamaluddin Nilu, general secretary of CAT.

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Training course on 'hospital hygiene' begins

A six-week basic training course on "hospital hygiene and infection control" began in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Sixteen medical staff, including doctors and nurses from six government hospitals,

three NGO hospitals, three private hospitals and the Combined Military Hospital, are participating in the training programme.

The programme will be followed by an orientation visit to hospitals in the Netherlands and an implementation visit to different hospitals in Bangladesh.

Organised by Monowara (Pvt) Ltd., the programme is being co-sponsored by Simavi Foundation of the Netherlands.

The press conference was attended, among others, by Rawshan Jamil, Laila Hasan, Lubna Mariam, Gitara Safia Chowdhury, Sultan Zaman and Dr Nafis Khan.

Khan said a dance workshop would be held at Shilpkala Academy on March 3 with the collaboration of International Dance Council, Bangladesh, as part of the festival.

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Target Group : Senior and Mid Level Managers.

Registration : By February 24, 1997.
Please Contact : Afia Muztadir, Management Consulting Group, 10/15, Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207; 912 2229, 880-2515350.

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BCIC 88-26/1/97

M N Zaman
Addl Chief Manager (Pur)

Dr Sirajul Haque to attend seminar

Dr K M H S Sirajul Haque, Professor and Head of the Department of Cardiology, Institute of Post Graduate Medicine and Research (IPGMR) leaves Tokyo today to participate in a seminar on 'Nutrition related chronic diseases epidemiology in Bangladesh', says a press release.

He will narrate his experience on Hypertension and other cardiovascular risk factors in Bangladeshi people. A review of population based studies in the seminar. He will comment on scientific studies with Japanese counterparts and he will also explore further joint collaborative scientific studies with Japanese physicians and scientists. He is expected to return on Feb 26.

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CHITTAGONG, Feb 15: Bangladesh Air Force today observed the 28th death anniversary of Sergeant Zahirul Haq, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

To commemorate the day a *mildat mahfil* was held at the BAF base Zahirul Haq here and prayers were offered for the eternal peace of the departed soul and also for the continued peace and prosperity of the country.

The local base commander Group Captain Deedar Alam and officers and airmen of the base attended the *mildat mahfil*.

Obituary

M Ataur Rahman, trade unionist and social organizer, died on Feb 9 at his village home at Hingerpara, Jhendih. He was 79, says a press release.

He has left behind his wife Sara Rahman, 4 sons and 4 daughters.

Late Ataur Rahman was the secretary general of the Railway Workers Union and a central TUC leader.

Death condoled

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed yesterday condoled the death of A K M Faizul Huq, Assistant Director of Bangladesh Betar, reports BSS.

In a statement, the state minister expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Dance Festival '97 begins Feb 28

A 12-day dance festival titled, 'Fair and Lovely Dance Festival '97' will begin from Feb 28 at the National Museum in the city, reports BSS.

Lever Brothers Bangladesh Limited and Shadonna, a centre for advancement of sub-continental music, will jointly sponsor the festival. Bharat Natyam, Mohiniyattam, Kathak, Odissi and folk dances will be presented at the festival.

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Local Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from local representatives/bonafide suppliers/manufacturers agents for procurement of 384.47 M/Tons Steel Sheet Piles for various projects/sub-projects of BWDB. The cost of the procurement will be made in local currency.

The tender documents (tendering terms and conditions and schedule) on set of three copies may be obtained on submission of application to the Director, Purchase & Movement, BWDB, Dhaka by enclosing Pay Order/Bank Draft for an amount of Tk 4000/- (four thousand) only (non-refundable) duly crossed in favour of RAC Chief, Central RAC, BWDB, Dhaka as cost of tender documents.

Earnest money @ 2% of the quoted amount as Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank must be made crossed in favour of Director, Purchase & Movement, BWDB, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be rejected.

Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon on 9-3-97 and will be opened immediately thereafter on the same day in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the day of opening of the tenders.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Director
PANI-337/96-97
Purchase & Movement, BWDB
D-198
Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Barisal PWD Division, Barisal

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