

## Sport

## Zia bounces back

Sports Reporter

IM Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh returned to winning ways in the third United Insurance Grand Masters chess tournament yesterday defeating IM Ildachev Saidali of Uzbekistan in the sixth round held at the NSC conference room.

Playing with black pieces, Zia, the current national champion who adopted Sicilian defence against his Central Asian counterpart, won the board after 48 moves. With the victory, Zia joined IM Devaki

seven-time Indian national champion, edged past another Uzbek Grand Master Dmitri Kaimov while Plaskett and Dung, who shared a joint lead with four points at the end of the previous round, drew their boards against GM Peter Szekely of Hungary and IM Prasad respectively.

Besides, IM Reefat-bin-Sattar also won his sixth round match against compatriot Kayes Hasan while Russian GM Tiviakov and GM Malisauskas shared the honours.

The day's other match between Bangladesh Grand Master Niaz Murshed and Saifuddin Lovlu was going on until this report was being filed.

## STANDINGS

4.5 points — Plaskett, Dung, Thipsay, 4 points — Zia, Prasad, 3.5 points — Reefat, 3 points — Malisauskas, Szekely, 2.5 points — Saidali, Niaz (5 matches), 1 point — Kayes and Kaimov.

## TODAY'S MATCHES

Saidali vs Szekely, Kaimov vs Plaskett, Tiviakov vs Thipsay, Reefat vs Malisauskas, Lovlu vs Kayes, Prasad vs Niaz and Zia vs Dung.



Bangladesh International Master Ziaur Rahman (R) and his Uzbek counterpart Saidali are locked in cerebral warfare during their sixth round engagement of the third United Insurance Grand Master's chess tournament yesterday. Zia won the board. — Star photo

## Becker out of action again

## Krajicek sent tumbling

MILAN, Italy, Feb 25: Boris Becker was out of the tournament without playing a single game. Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek went out following an exhausting battle of 36 games against Sergi Bruguera, reports AP.

The unseeded Spaniard produced the first big upset in the \$15,000 dollars Milan indoor tournament by downing Krajicek, the No. 2 seed, 4-6, 7-6, 7-6 at Assago Forum on Monday night.

Bruguera, 26, prevailed 15-13 in the decisive third-set tie-breaker, after surviving three match points in the first round of Italy's richest competition.

The Spanish player, who fell out of the top 20 in 1996 following a bad right ankle injury showed samples of the determination and consistent baseline play which earned him consecutive French Open titles in 1993 and 1994.

Bruguera served 11 aces and played precise returns on his way to victory in two hours and seven minutes.

Krajicek had 25 aces — four in the third-set tie-breaker — but made a series of unforced errors at crucial moments of the match and was especially erratic in backhand play.

Bruguera, currently ranked 47 in the ATP lists moved into a second-round showdown against fellow Spaniard, Javier

Sanchez. Bruguera, a clay court specialist, was a losing finalist against Becker, on carpet, in Milan in 1993.

Becker pulled out of the tournament blaming continuing wrist pains.

In Becker's absence, qualifier Nicolas Kiefer kept the German flying high by beating French veteran Guy Forget in straight sets.

Kiefer, 19, ranked 142 in the ATP lists, downed the 32-year-old Frenchman 6-1, 6-4 in less

than one hour in the opening day of the tournament.

The tournament has been hit by a wave of withdrawals by leading players because of injuries and illness.

Six other players pulled out earlier — Swedes Thomas Enqvist and Magnus Gustafsson, Italian Renzo Furlan, Dutchman Jan Siemerink and German Hendrik Dreckmann, an ATP spokeswoman said in Antwerp last week.

She said Enqvist and Siemerink had leg injuries, Gustafsson a shoulder problem, Kafelnikov a hand injury and Dreckmann a wrist problem. Furlan is ill.

In other first-round matches Sanchez defeated Carlos Costa 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in an all-Spanish class to improve his head-to-head record to 4-1.

Czech Bohdan Ulihrach upset eighth-seeded Spaniard Alex Corretja 7-5, 6-0, in 68 minutes.

Slovak Karol Kucera made short work of Italian Cristiano Caratti, 6-4, 6-2.

Becker a fourth-time winner in Milan, pulled out after the draw leaving the competition without its No. 3 seed.

ATP doctors said that the 29-year-old German player was given a three-week rest. He may return to action at Key Biscayne March 20-30.

Croat Goran Ivanisevic, the No. 5 player in the world and the defending champion, is the top seed.

## ATP Tour's top money-makers

MONACO, Feb 25: Leading prize-money winners (in dollars) issued by the ATP Tour on Monday:

1. Pete Sampras	500,178
2. Thomas Muster	273,254
3. Goran Ivanisevic	267,145
4. Carlos Moya	263,969
5. Michael Chang	242,899
6. Todd Woodbridge	237,268
7. Tim Henman	213,412
8. Marc Rosset	199,973
9. Jim Courier	172,360
10. Thomas Enqvist	153,760
11. Mark Woodforde	139,068
12. Jonas Bjorkman	128,151
13. Marcelo Rios	123,513
14. Javier Sanchez	101,085
15. Jiri Novak	93,744
16. Paul Haarhuis	91,329
17. Albert Costa	90,613
18. Marc-Kevin Goellner	89,037
19. Sander Stolle	84,862

## Diego kicks up a fuss

BARCELONA, Feb 25: Argentine veteran Diego Maradona sparked controversy here on Monday when he called for players to have more say in the way world football is run, report agencies.

Maradona, president of the International Association of Professional Footballers (AIFP), told a meeting of the fledgling body that "The player is most important of all and we are going to defend him until death."

He offered to open a dialogue with FIFA president Joao Havelange and secretary general Sepp Blatter, saying "We can speak on good terms if they want to talk. We want to resolve things, not to leave them on the sidelines. But we want to defend our rights."

Maradona went on, "Until now, Blatter, a mere functionary, and Havelange, who once played water polo, have decided what happens on the football field," something which he said had to change.

Also on the AIFP's agenda Monday was the organisation

of the April 27 benefit match in the Olympic Stadium here for Jean-Marc Bosman, whose 1995 court battle has transformed the European transfer system.

The match will be held in Barcelona's Olympic Stadium, Maradona said.

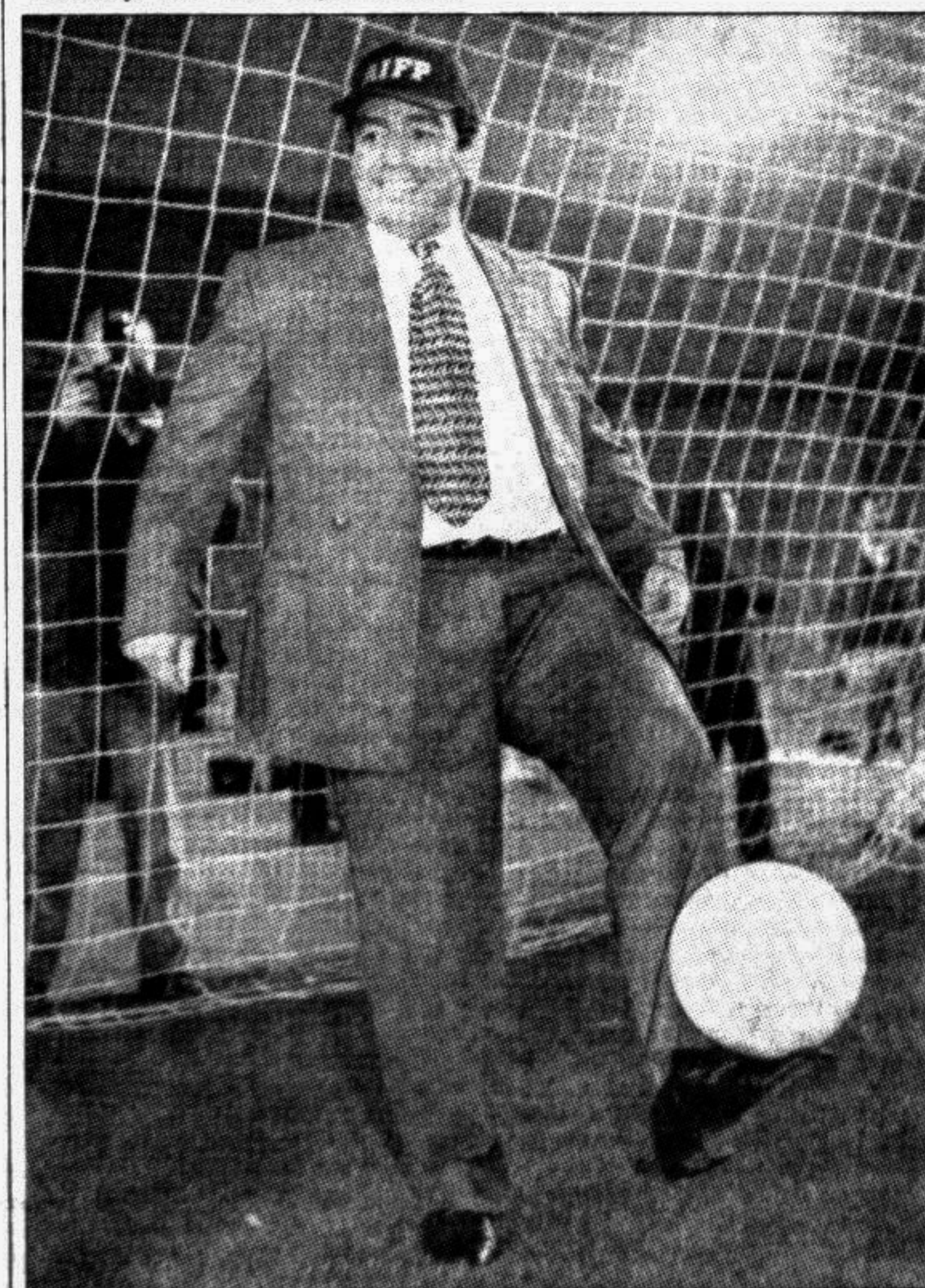
Maradona said the union's membership is growing and that over time he expects FIFA will accept the association as permanent part of the sport.

The list of players expected to participate in the April 27 match had not been finalised, but Maradona said it would be

## Refs shown reds!

SEVILLE, Spain, Feb 25: A Spanish soccer fan, angered by refereeing decisions in Sunday's First Division match between Sevilla and Logrones, ran on to the pitch and showed all three match officials a red soft drinks can squashed into the shape of a red card, reports Reuter.

Sevilla had two players sent off in the match and lost 4-1.



Argentine star and president of the newly formed International Association of Professional Footballers Diego Maradona poses for photographers after the association's first meeting in Barcelona on February 24. — Reuter/UNB photo

## Joao to talk with Jacques on fences

ZURICH, Feb 25: FIFA president Joao Havelange is expected to discuss the removal of perimeter fencing from 1998 World Cup venues with French President Jacques Chirac when the two meet in Paris next month, reports Reuter.

A FIFA official said on Monday the issue could be discussed at a meeting between the two men on March 12.

FIFA, soccer's world governing body, want fences removed but French interior minister Jean-Louis Debré said last week they would remain in place for the World Cup finals in France.

Nine of 10 grounds being prepared for the finals already have fencing. Fencing will also be erected at the new Stade de France being built in Paris.

"Our opinion about fences hasn't changed," FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said on Monday.

## A joint 2006 WC bid?

LONDON, Feb 25: England were unsure of whether to support Germany's reported offer to make a joint bid for the 2006 World Cup finals, reports AFP.

German Football Federation president Egidius Braun says he has discussed the possibility with Franz Beckenbauer, the former captain and coach brought in to help Germany's bid.

"Among the solutions we talked about was splitting the finals with England," he said on Sunday night.

Alec McGivern, in charge of England's bid, revealed on Monday that no formal approach had been made by the Germans and he rated the chances of the two countries getting together as "less than 60-40."

"Naturally enough if our colleagues from the German FA come to us with some form of proposal or idea we'll have the courtesy to look at it and discuss it with them. But at the moment we've heard nothing at all officially," he said on BBC radio.

"All we heard last night that the German FA's president had made some remarks on German television about the possibility of the Germans discussing internally and then with us the possibility of a joint bid."

McGivern believes that England have a strong bid of their own.

"I don't think you should ever say no to anything straight away. We ought to look at the proposition if they have one, but our position is quite clear," he said.

"We believe we've got a very strong bid of our own which can stand up on its own. We would not be in this if we didn't think we had a strong case to make to the rest of the football world."

## Huber hurt

BONN, Feb 25: Germany will be forced to field a second-string line-up in this weekend's Fed Cup tie against the Czech Republic after Anke Huber followed world number one Steffi Graf by pulling out because of injury, reports Reuter.

The German number two, ranked seventh in the world, said she would be out of action for two weeks because of a torn shoulder ligament.

## Bangladesh University of Engineering &amp; Technology

Dhaka

## Tender Notice

No. D-1326 (2)

Dt. 25-02-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers for supply of different kinds of stationery articles etc. Detailed terms and conditions may be available from the Stationery Section. Tenders must be submitted on or before 11-30 AM of 16/3/97 and will be opened on the same day at 11-35 AM before the tenderers present. The University Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Registrar

## BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed tender vide No. PD-9. 585/96-97 dated 04-02-1997 for purchasing of "BOW-SAW-BLADE". The tender documents will be available in (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (3) Accounts Deptt., KNM Ltd., Khulna with the cost of Tk. 50.00 (fifty) only (non-refundable). The tender will be opened on 05-03-1997 at 3.00 PM in the Purchase Deptt. of KNM, Khulna. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening the tender. KNM authority reserves the right to accept or reject the tender partially or as whole.

BCIC-146-17/2/97  
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MH Fakir  
Manager (Commercial)  
for Managing Director.

## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

## দুর্নীতি দমন ব্যুরো

১নং সেকেন্দরাপাটা

বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা

## দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দুর্নীতি দমন ব্যুরোর সদর কার্যালয়ে ব্যবহারের উদ্দেশ্যে কম্পিউটার সিস্টেম ক্রয়ের উদ্দেশ্যে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রের সিডিউল ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আগামী ১০/৩/৯৭ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ব্যুরোর সদর কার্যালয় থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

দরপত্র আগামী ১৫/৩/৯৭ইং তারিখ উপরোক্ত ঠিকানায় সংরক্ষিত দরপত্র ব্যস্তে দুপুর ১২টার মধ্যে দাখিল করতে হবে এবং ঐ দিনই দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন তাদের সমুখে) খোলা হবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

মোঃ আবদুল গনি

পরিচালক (প্রশাসন)

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বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

## Office of the Project Director

Integrated Food Assisted Development Project

House#3A, Road#94

Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212

Memo No. IFADEP-SP/295/95-96/64

Dated: 16/2/97

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from Govt. bonafide suppliers/distributors/firms/trading companies for manufacturing/indicators for supplying of pump (low lift) under the Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested qualified suppliers/distributors/firms on the submission of a written application including their trade license, experience certificate stating as suppliers for similar nature of works, bank solvency certificate etc. to the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House#3A, Road#94, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212 and Divisional Commissioner Offices of Rajshahi/Dhaka/Khulna up to 14:30 hrs. on 04-03-97 on payment of Taka 775.00 per set (non-refundable) during office days. No document will be sold on the day of receiving tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by earnest money @2.5% (two and half per cent) of the total bid amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House#3A, Road#94, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka.

Bids will be received up to 12:00 hrs on 05-03-97 in the above mentioned offices and bids will be opened in presence of any bidder's representatives (if present) at 12:30 hrs. on 08-03-97 at the office of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries, House#3A, Road#94, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212.

The following documents to be attached with the tender:

- Attested copies of a up-to-date enlistment as contractor (if any).
- Renewed up to trade license.
- Certificate of a bonafideness (in case of suppliers/indicators).
- Experience certificate of similar or any other supply works and copy of work orders.
- Earnest clearance certificate for the year 1995-96.

CD/VAT or any taxes if required must be paid by the suppliers/contractors.

Supplying time is 60 days from the date of issue of work order. The tender shall remain valid for 60 (sixty) days after the opening of the bid.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids partly or wholly without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Project Director

Integrated Food Assisted Development Project

House#3A, Road#94

Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

## Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dhaka

No. AD-R&amp;D-318

Dated: February ... 1997

Sub: First show cause notice vide clause 5(1) of Govt Employees (Special Provision) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. 11).

Whereas, you Mr. Md. Moazzem Hossain Mia, Assistant, Bangladesh High Commission, Islamabad, are absent without permission from your place of work since 15-12-96;

Therefore, you were instructed through office order No. AD-P-2-0309 of 29 August, 1996 to join at the Ministry, whereas, you did not join at the Ministry in spite of the above instruction of 29 August, 1996 and are unauthorisedly absent from place of work since 15-12-96, so you have been accused of offence stated under clause 3 (B) of Govt Employees (Special Provision) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. 11, 1979);

Now, therefore, you are instructed to show cause in writing why you shall not be dismissed from Govt service vide clause 4(A) of the said ordinance or not awarded any other appropriate punishment for the offence of absence without permission from place of work, within 05 (five) working days of publication of this notice in newspaper and also to inform in writing whether you seek any personal hearing.

Description of accusation is given below:

Present address	Permanent address
Mr. Md Moazzem Hossain Mia S/o Munshi Basir Uddin Mia Vill-Sreejupur, Upazila Muksedpur, Dist-Gopalganj	

## Description of accusation

You, Mr. Md Moazzem Hossain Mia, Assistant, Bangladesh High Commission, Islamabad, are absent without permission from place of work since 15-12-1996. You were instructed through office order No. AD-P-2-0309 of 29 August, 1996 to join at the Ministry. But you did not join at the Ministry in spite of that and are unauthorisedly absent at the Ministry till date since 15-12-1996; therefore you are accused vide clause 3(B) of Govt Employees (Special Provision) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. 11, 1979).

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Muhammad Azizul Huq  
Director (Establishment)

## National Broadcasting Authority (Betar)

## Maintenance Section

Administrative Building

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar

Dhaka-1207

## International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the foreign manufacturers/suppliers' local agents/representatives for the supply of transmitting tubes/valves, sockets, airchimney and plate connectors etc. for Transmitters of Bangladesh Betar as under:

- Tender No : MES/3/2218/96.
- Last date & place of receiving tenders : 25-3-97 (up to 11 AM) in the office of the undersigned.
- Time & date of opening of tender : At 11-30 AM on 25-3-97 in presence of tenderers (if any).
- Terms of delivery : C&F Dhaka by Air.
- Source of finance : Cash Foreign Exchange.
- Earnest money : 1% of the total quoted value.
- Price per set of tender documents : Tk 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).

Tender documents may be collected from the undersigned on production of a treasury challan (original copy) depositing Tk 750/- (Taka seven hundred & fifty) only as cost of tender documents under the head of A/C '40-Broadcasting, Information & Publication, 1-Betar-Misc-Receipt.'

No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender. No tender document will be sold by post and no tender will be accepted by post.

This authority reserves the right to reject or accept any tender or its part or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

Abdus Salam

Senior Engineer

(Maintenance)

for Director General

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