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Khurshid Jahan Haque MP speaking at a discussion meeting in the city yesterday, organised by the Jatiyatabadi Mahila Dal on the occasion of the International Women's Day on March 8.

DU expels JCD leader

By DU Correspondent Zakir Hossain, joint convener of the DU unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), has been expelled from the Dhaka University for six months for assaulting a female student of the university.

HERE and THERE

Tejgaon Govt Girls' High School

Dr H B M Iqbal, MP, yesterday stressed the need for female education in eradicating illiteracy from society, reports BSS.

Later, the MP gave away the prizes among the students. The ceremony was followed by a colourful cultural function pres-

ented by the students.

Rotaract Club of Dhaka University

By Staff Correspondent Md Abdul Munim Khan Noman and Abu Md Saleh were elected president and secretary respectively of executive committee of Rotaract Club of Dhaka University for 1997-98 tenure.

The election was held recently at DUCSU Cafeteria in Dhaka University following a meeting conducted by Md Zahurul Haq Shiplu.

Chouddagram Thana Janakalyan Samity

The biennial conference of Chouddagram Thana Janakalyan Samity, Dhaka was held recently at the PG Hospital auditorium, says a press release.

An executive committee for 1997-98 was elected unanimously at the conference.

The new office-bearers are: President - Siddiqur Rahman; Vice-Presidents - Prof M A Mannan, M A Momen and Sirajul Islam; General Secretary - Syed Moazzem Hossain; Joint Secretary - Sanaulah Bhuiyan; Treasurer - Kazi Farid Uddin Ahmed.

6 pickpockets held from trade fair

By Staff Correspondent Police arrested six pickpockets including three females from International Trade Fair at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city Tuesday, police said last night.

A special squad of Tejgaon police raided the fair premises following an information that a group of female pickpockets were very active in the trade fair.

The arrested were identified as Anwara Begum, 30, Parul, 16, Hasina, 16, Sohel, 20, Zakirul, 20 and Jahangir, 21, police said.

20 shops gutted in Narayanganj

At least 20 shops were gutted by a devastating fire Thursday night at Barodi Bazar in Sonargaon Thana under Narayanganj district, reports BSS.

According to the Sonargaon Police Station sources, the fire originated from an electric short circuit.

The fire damaged shops included shops of cotton yarn, clothing and stationery.

"It took three hours to extinguish the fire by the local people and the shop owners," witnesses said.

Seminar opens

A two-day seminar on maintenance and financing of roads in Bangladesh began at the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) headquarters, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday, reports BSS.

Dr Fazlul Hossain Yusul, member, Planning Commission, inaugurated the seminar as the chief guest while Waliul Islam, Secretary, Roads and Railways Division, Pierre Landell Mills, chief of the resident mission of the World Bank were present as special guests.

Presided over by AHM Abdul Hye, Secretary, Local Government Division, the seminar was organised by the LGED and the Roads and Highways Departments (RHD) in cooperation with the World Bank and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

American Alumni Assoc proposed

The United States Information Service (USIS) has requested those who have attended or taught at colleges and universities in the United States - sponsored or non-sponsored - to send their names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers along with the names of US colleges and universities and years of attendance. The information will be used as reference and for the possible organisation of an American alumni association.

Information should be forwarded to Assistant Public Officer of USIS, Dhaka at GPO Box 323 by March 20, says a press release.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Sylhet. Phone No. 716339

Tender Notice

No. 05 of Sylhet Road Division during 1996-97

- 1. Tender Notice No : 63 of Sylhet Road Division, 1996-97. 2. Name of works : Tender for Construction of 900mm dia RCC Pipe Culvert at diff. KM of Sylhet-Salutikar-Companyganj-Bholaganj Road under Road Division, Sylhet during the year 1996-97. 3. Charge to : 266 (Dev). 4. Estimated cost : Tk. 10,06,396/- 5. Earnest money : Tk. 20,128/- 6. Whom estimate : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet. 7. Time allowed : 45 (Forty-five) days. 8. Name of offices where the tender will be received : Addl. Chief Engineer, (RHD) Comilla Zone, Comilla/Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/ Superintending Engineer, RHD, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet/ Superintending Engineer, (RHD) Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/Hobiganj. 9. Name of offices where the tender document will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/ Undersigned/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/Hobiganj/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/ Planning & Programming Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sylhet/Golapganj/Biswanath & Mechanical Sub-Division, Sylhet. 10. Last date of selling the tender : 15-03-1997 up to office hours. 11. Last date and time of receiving the tender : 16-03-1997 at 12:30 PM. 12. Date and time of opening the tender : 18-03-1997 at 12:45 PM. 13. Date of lottery : 20-03-1997 at 11:30 AM (if required) in office of the undersigned. 14. Eligibility of Contractor : Under RHD Department 'A' to 'C' special category, Sylhet Road Circle, 'D' special categories contractors.

Md. Muzammel Haque Executive Engineer, (RHD) Road Division, Sylhet

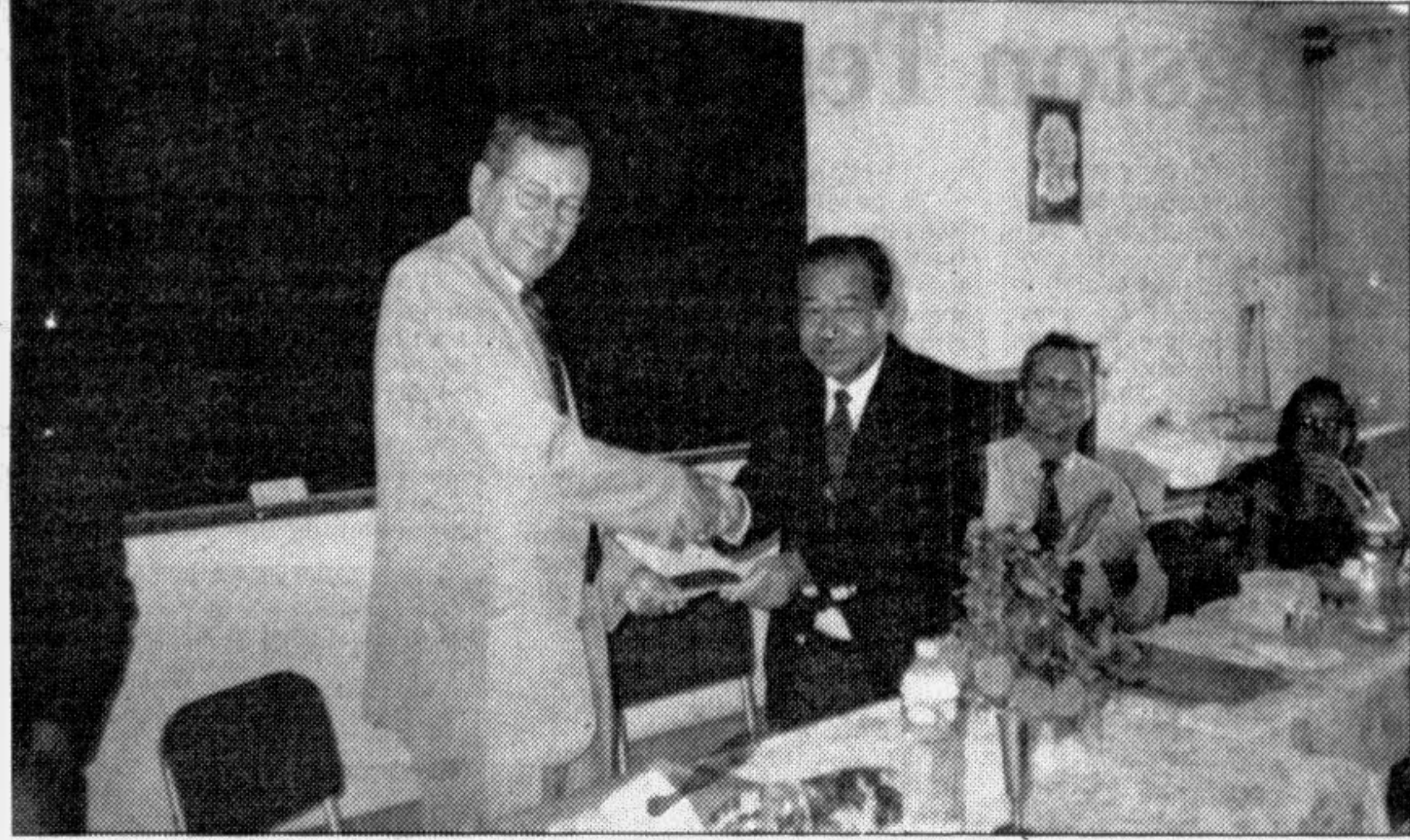
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Bholah PWD Division, Bholah

- 1. Notice No. : 38/1996-97. 2. Name of work : Construction of 44 Nos. New Dist. Head Qrt. in Bangladesh one at Bholah SH- Replacement of internal L.T. overhead line and H.T. cable of Police Line, Bholah. 3. Estimated cost : Tk. 3,71,870/- 4. Earnest money : Tk. 7,450/- 5. Date of last selling : On 15-3-97 during office hours. 6. Date of receiving : On 16-3-97 up to 12:00 Noon. 7. Place of selling and receiving : Office of the all Executive Engrs under PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division, Khulna-I & II. 8. Eligibility of contractors/firms : Enlisted and valid special class-I and class I & II E.M. contractors/firms (ABC licence holder) under PWD and PWD Zone, Khulna. 9. Contractors/firms willing to purchase schedule from other Divisions should apply to the Executive Engineer concerned at least 5 (Five) days before the date of last selling. Otherwise, no Tender schedule will be sold to him/them.

Md. Mizanul Karim Executive Engineer PWD Division, Bholah

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Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Nicholas Etheridge recently handed over a donation to Director of Chandroghona Mission Hospital Dr. SM Chowdhury. Dr John Deyell, Counsellor and Annick Aymot, First Secretary of the Canadian High Commission were also present on the occasion.

Canadian donation for Chandroghona Hospital

Canada has donated Taka 14 lakh 25 thousand for purchase of an x-ray machine for the Chandroghona Christian Mission Hospital recently, says a press release of the Canadian High Commission.

Nicholas Etheridge, Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh handed over a cheque for the amount to Dr S M Chowdhury, Director of the hospital, at a simple ceremony at the hospital.

In his brief speech the High Commissioner hoped that the bonds of cooperation between Bangladesh and Canada would continue to grow further. Dr Chowdhury thanked the High Commissioner and through him the Government of Canada for providing the money to the hundred-year old hospital which specialises in treatment of leprosy and caters to the needs of thousands of people both from the plains and hill areas alike.

Seven get prison term for murder

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Mar 5: Seven persons were convicted for murder and sentenced to undergo imprisonment on different terms.

According to court sources, Bashir Uddin Molla and Moslem Uddin of Nazirpur village of Gurudaspur thana were sentenced to suffer life-term imprisonment for killing Mannaf of the same village. They were also fined Taka 10,000 in default to suffer another three months of rigorous imprisonment (RI).

Another four convicted persons namely Abdul Kuddus, Zaker, Gedon, Shamsul Haq Molla were sentenced to suffer one year of RI each and fined Taka 1,000 in default to suffer another one month of RI.

Boshirullah, another convicted of the murder case was sentenced to suffer 3 years RI and was fined Taka 1,000, in default to suffer another 3 months' of RI.

The prosecution alleged that Mannaf was killed on October 30, '94 in a clash over previous enmity.

Police submitted chargesheet accusing 18 persons after a case was filed with Gurudaspur Police Station (PS).

Natore District and Sessions Judge Sirajul Islam, after examining witnesses and evidences, convicted the 7 accused persons under the Section 323 and delivered the verdict on February 26.

The judge, however, acquitted 11 other accused persons as the allegations against them were not proved.

The acquitted persons are: Korban, Badar Uddin, Mokhtar Hossain, Abdul Haq, Kashem Ali, Rajjan, Ansar Ali, Abdul Latif, Hassan Ali, Rojab and Babu.

Narail Poursabha beset with manifold problems

NARAIL, Mar 5: About one lakh residents of the poursabha have been facing manifold problems for a long time due to lack of proper attention of the authorities, reports UNB.

Most of the roads in the municipal area are in a sorry state as innumerable cracks and pot-holes have developed at many points.

Motor vehicles cannot ply on most of the roads. Even rickshaw-pullers are facing a great inconvenience while plying their three wheelers.

Shibbanur Girls' School road, New Gohat road, Betbaria road, Shaheed Manik Sarak, Barasula road, Bhatia road, Police line road, Shaheed Mizan Sarak, S M Sultan Misium road, Kuridog road and the Bhaddidanga road are in dilapidated condition.

Most of the roads of the town are being repaired by the municipal authorities every year, but it became unfit for the government of vehicles within couple of months, it is alleged.

The people of the municipal area are increasing fast but the local authorities could not provide basic amenities proportionately.

Most of the areas of the town including Sadar road, BADC Godown Lane, Subhash Bose House Lane and Abdul Hye Degree College plunge into darkness after the sunset due to absence of street light.

Law and order situation has deteriorated to some extent due to increasing robbery, hijacking and toll collection in the town.

Rivals clash leaves 4 injured

From Our Correspondent KUSHITIA, Mar 5: Four persons were injured in a clash between two rival groups in village Ranajitpur under Sadar thana on Monday last.

The injured are: Shihab, Seraj Ali, Misbar Hossain and Yakub Ali. Of them three have been admitted in Kushitia General Hospital. Eyewitnesses said that Seraj Mondol and Balzlu group clashed earlier leaving several injured and cases were filed and about eight persons were arrested. But when the arrested persons were released on bail they attack their rivals and injure them. Yet another case has been filed with Kushitia Police Station in this connection.

Man shot at by miscreants

SATKHIRA, Mar 5: A middle-aged man was shot at by some unknown miscreants at Sundarban forest area on Thursday, reports UNB. Victim Sadeq Hossain 30, in a boat of shrimp fry while crossing the Sundarbans came under attack of the miscreants. He was rushed to the Khulna Sadar Hospital.

Meanwhile, one Sohrab Hossain was attacked by some miscreants while sleeping in a shrimp enclosure at Gandulia in Kaliganj thana on the same day.

Witnesses said the miscreants injured Sohrab with sharp weapons and left the place. The victim was sent to the Kaliganj Hospital for treatment.

Freshers' reception

PIRANJ (Rangpur), Mar 5: State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader has said the government is pledge bound to maintain congenial atmosphere on the educational campus, reports BSS.

The present government has proved its sincerity regarding this in the last eight months, he said.

Obaidul Quader was addressing as the chief guest a freshers' reception at Shah Abdur Rouf College at Pirganj of Rangpur district Saturday.

BAUTA executives

MYMENSINGH, Mar 5: Dr Mohammad Rafiqul Haq Bhuiyan and Dr Mohammad Moin Uddin have been elected the president and general secretary of Bangladesh Agricultural University Teachers' Association (BAUTA) for the year 1997, reports UNB.

The election was held at the University Club on Thursday, said a BAU press release.

The other elected office-bearers are vice-president Moin Uddin Ahmed, Treasurer Dr Mohammad Mohsin Ali, joint secretary Dr Khandoker M Nasiruddin and five executive members Dr Mohammad Aminul Islam.

Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

- 1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force.

Table with 4 columns: SI No, Description of items, Selling date, Opening date, Currency. Row 1: Procurement of A/D and D/A Converter Unit, Qty-01 each. Selling date: 16-3-97 to 22-3-97. Opening date: 23-3-97. Currency: Foreign.

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hours in presence of the bidders (if present).

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Squadron Leader for Director General

DIRECTORATE GENERAL DEFENCE PURCHASE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NEW AIRPORT ROAD

TEJGAON, DHAKA-1215

TENDER NOTICE

(Local Currency)

- 1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily be enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following item for Defence Services:

Table with 4 columns: SI No, Description of items and quantity, Tender selling date (From To), Tender opening date, Cost of Tender Form. Row 1: Dal Masur (Whole Without Husk) - 100 M/Tons. Selling date: 15.3.97 to 8.4.97. Opening date: 9.4.97. Cost of Tender Form: 100.00.

2. The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at the fixed rate (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the above mentioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

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Asstt Director Purchase (Army) for Director General