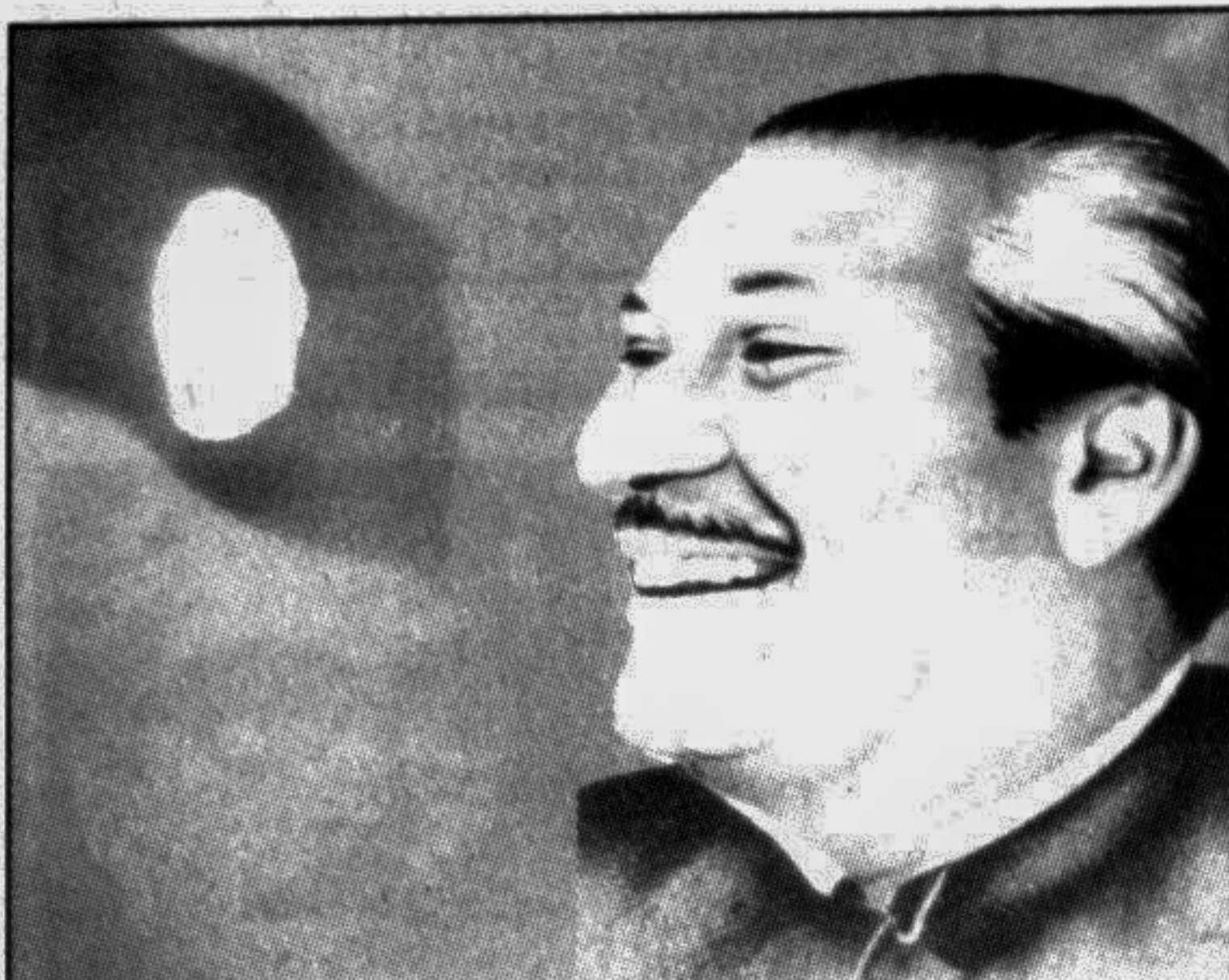


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## WB team calls on Faezul

Visiting high-powered delegation of the World Bank called on State Minister for Jute and Textile A K Faezul Haq at his office in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

The delegation, led by the Chief of Private Sector Development and Economic Division of South Asia Region Mariou Uy, discussed the matters relating to various problems of jute sectors and its prospect, particularly the measures undertaken to implement the Jute Sector Coordination Programme.

## Accord with FAO signed

An agreement between Bangladesh and Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) for providing grant amounting to Taka 1.23 crore to fund the technical assistance project, "Disease prevention and health management in coastal shrimp culture" was signed in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The viral disease affected shrimp farm of Cox's Bazar and Khulna region would be provided with technical know-how for the control and disease management technics. The project would be implemented by Directorate of Fisheries under the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.

Muhammad Abu Taher Khan, Deputy Secretary, Economic Relations Division and Hiroyuki Konuma of FAO signed the agreement.



Police checking identity cards of the resident students before their entry into DU halls following the armed clashes between JCD factions. The photograph was taken from the Kabi Jashimuddin Hall yesterday. — Star photo



The Bangladesh Sarkari Karmachari Samannya Parishad (Government Employees' Coordination Council) brought out a procession protesting the presence of *mastaans* in the office of the Class Four Employees Association at Maghbazar yesterday. — Star photo

## 'Keep garments factories closed during peak hours'

Energy Minister M Noor Uddin Khan has requested the garment manufacturers to keep operations at their factories closed during the peak hours until the power situation improves, reports UNB.

The request was made when a delegation of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), led by its President Mostafa Gollam Quddus, called on the minister in the city yesterday.

Khan assured the delegation of implementing the request and asked the Chairman of Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) to consider it. He informed that other power related problems would also be considered.

## Final report of policy on AIDS, STD submitted

The final report of the National Policy on AIDS, HIV and STD was submitted to Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf Saturday, reports UNB.

Select Committee chairman Maj Gen (ret'd) A S M Matiar Rahman handed over the report and work-plan for safe blood transfusion to the minister at the latter's office.

## What's on today . . .

- Rotary Club of Dilkusha:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani International. Time: 5:30 pm
- Rotary Club of Dhaka North:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Gulshan Club, Road No 50, Gulshan. Time: 7:30 pm
- Drama:** At the invitation of the Theatre Centre for Social Development the visiting Asian People Theatre Festival Society, Hongkong will stage the drama 'Yours Most Obediently'. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 7 pm
- Discussion:** As part of different programmes the occasion of the twelfth death anniversary of Dr Aleem-Al-Razee. Jatiyatabadi Jubo Union will hold a discussion. Venue: New Market Office of the Organisation. Time: 10 am.
- South Asian Theatre Festival:** The Nagorik Natya Sampradaya will stage 'Dewan Gazir Kichcha'. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium, Bailey Road. Time: 7 pm. Another drama 'Mukhosh' will also be staged by the same group. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm
- Discussion meet:** A discussion meeting on 'Bangabandhu and Bangladesh's Liberation Movement' organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will be held to mark the 77th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu. A drama 'Mukhosh' by Nagorik Natya Sampradai will follow the discussion. Venue: Academy auditorium. Time: 5 pm.
- Rotary Club of Gulshan:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sajna-Restaurant, Gulshan. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Discussion:** A discussion meeting on 'Bangabandhu and Bangladesh' arranged by the Bangla Academy will be held on the occasion of Bangabandhu's 77th birth anniversary. Venue: Academy seminar room. Time: 11 am.
- Conclusion of Boi Mela:** The concluding ceremony of the Amar Ekushey Granthamela will be held. Venue: Bangla Academy Batamul. Time: 4 pm.

## Seminar on 'Export Credit Insurance' OIC members urged to set up industries in Bangladesh

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Choudhury yesterday urged the member states of OIC countries to set up industries in petro-chemicals, power and other sectors in Bangladesh taking advantages of liberalised industrial and investment policies in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Referring to potentialities for development with cheap labour and huge gas reserves, he said the present government had adopted pragmatic and dynamic policies in trade and investment to attract direct foreign investment to Bangladesh.

The state minister was addressing as the chief guest the inaugural ceremony of a seminar on 'Export Credit Insurance' at a local hotel. President of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) Yusuf Abdullah Hanun was the special guest.

The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC) of the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank and the export credit guarantee department of Sadharan Bima Corporation of Bangladesh jointly organised the seminar.

Dr Abdel-Rahman Taha of ICIEC and Managing Director of

Sadharan Bima Corporation Lutiar Rahman also addressed the inaugural function. Choudhury also said that Bangladesh was an ardent follower of a policy of active cooperation with member states of the OIC in all fields — political, economic, social, commercial and religious.

The FBCCI President, Yusuf Abdullah Hanun said the pragmatic and dynamic policies of the present government had already started paving the way for attracting foreign direct investment in the export-oriented production in Bangladesh.

"Bangladesh has made considerable headway in the recent past with the export sector posing an impressive growth particularly in the readymade garments," he said adding, it has been possible even in face of the global economic recession only due to the liberalised policies adopted by the government.

The objective of ICIEC is to enlarge the scope of trade transaction and the flow of investment among member-states of the OIC, the seminar sources said.

## Spokesperson of UNICEF in city



Vendela Thommessen, an internationally known model, actress and celebrity spokesperson for UNICEF arrived in the city yesterday on a three-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The purpose of her visit is to learn about the work of UNICEF and how it works in collaboration with the government, NGOs, donors and community leaders for the benefit of children and women, a press release said. Girl child, children's and women's right and child labour issues will be of particular focus to her.

This is Vendela's first visit to a developing country after being named celebrity spokesperson for UNICEF in 1996, the press release added.

## Obituary

A H M Helaluddin, Assistant Commissioner of Jhenidah Collectorate, died at PG Hospital in the city yesterday morning. He was 38, reports UNB.

Helaluddin was also a member of Bangladesh Civil Service Administrative Cadre and worked in the Ministry of Information as Senior Assistant Secretary.

The *namaj-e-janaza* of Helaluddin was held at the Bangladesh Secretariat Mosque premises after Jhri prayers.

## Final list of candidates for SC Bar Assoc polls announced

By SC Correspondent  
The final list of candidates in the ensuing election of the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association for the term 1997-98 was announced Saturday.

The election is scheduled to be held on March 30 and 31 from 10 am to 5 pm each day.

Barrister Shafique Ahmed, backed by the lawyers Co-ordination Council, Barrister Nazmul Huda of BNP, Humayun Hossain Khan of Jatiya Party and Md Sirajul Islam Khan, independent candidate, are contesting for the post of President.

Subrata Chowdhury, joint secretary of the lawyers Co-ordination Council and general secretary of Bangabandhu Parishad, Supreme Court Lawyers' Unit, Zainul Abedin of BNP, S K Siddique, M K Rahman, Abdul Awal, S M Munir and M A Tariq, independent candidates, are contesting for the post of Secretary.

For the posts of vice-president seven candidates, for treasurer four, for assistant secretary 11 and for members 11 candidates are contesting.

## DCC to ask community centres not to use decorative lights

By Staff Correspondent  
Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) is to ask its community centres to refrain from using decorative lights during the prevailing power crisis, sources here said.

"We will soon ask all the 30 community centres which we own in the city not to use decorative lights during marriage or other occasions. This step was being taken for the greater interest of the country during the current 'lean period,' an official of the DCC's Social Welfare Department said.

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মূল্য : এক হাজার টাকা  
প্রদর্শনীর আয়োজক সংগঠনের জন্য  
বিশেষ মূল্য : পাঁচশ' টাকা  
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No DP/F/RR-2/IR/96-97/107 Dated: 25.02.97  
Sub: Extension of opening date of International Tender No DP/F/RR-2/96-97 dt 31.12.96 for supply installation, testing and commissioning for replacement of Gopalganj-Khulna and Barisal-Patuaikali Analog Link by 34 MB. Digital Link on Turn-key basis under RR fund allotted for the year 1996-97/Maintenance.

**Time Extension Notice**  
This is for notification to all concerned that the closing and opening date of the abovementioned international tender has been extended up to 31.03.97 instead of 06.03.97. Tender schedule will be available up to 30.03.97. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

**SK Mitra**  
Dy Director (Foreign Procurement)  
Phone: 814339

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

**Notice Inviting Tender**  
No (E/M) 15 of 1996-97

- Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved class-I, class-II, E/M contractor of PWD who have updated ABC/BC supervising licence for the under-mentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Noakhali/Feni/B'baria/Chandpur in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 25-3-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
- Name of work : Constn of Dist Jail at Lakshmpur (Sub-Head : Providing E/I and fan in/c service connection of Hospital bldg) during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost : Tk 2,90,003/68
- Earnest money : Tk 6,000/-
- Time for completion : 90 (ninety) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions, plans and drawing etc can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned and from all other Executive Engineer under Comilla PWD Circle during the office hours on all working days up to 24-3-1997 on payment of usual charge of Tk 400/- per set of schedule and Tk 25/- per sheet of Tender Form No 2911 (All are non-refundable) himself/herselves or his/her representative on production of registration book and authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor/firm. No tender form will be sold on the date of opening of tender.
- Tender have to submit attested copy of ABC/BC supervisory licence with tender, otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected.
- In case of lowest equal rate the contractors will be selected by drawing lottery. The lottery will be held on 5-4-1997 at 12.00 Noon in the office of the undersigned without further information.

M A Rob  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Lakshmpur

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**Government of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Faridpur

**Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders**

Sealed cover tenders are hereby invited in the Bangladesh Form No 2911 for the following works

- Tender Notice No : FRD/49 of 1996-97.
- Name of work : Earth work in road embankment at 1st (P) & 2nd KM of Talma-Lakhandia road under Road Division, Faridpur during 1996-97. Ch to 266 (Development).
- Estimated cost : Tk 14,98,241/-
- Earnest money : Tk 29,965/-
- Time allowed for completion of work : 45 (Forty-five) days.
- Eligibility of contractor : "A to D" general category.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the undersigned/all other Executive Engineer (RHD) under Road Circle, Faridpur/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning (Road & Bridge) Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division No 2, Faridpur.
- Name of officers to receive tender bids : Office of the Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Faridpur/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/ Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka and the office of the undersigned.
- Last date for selling tender : 30.03.97 up to 5.00 PM.
- Last date of received of tender : 31.03.97 up to 12.30 PM.
- Date and time of opening of tender : 03.04.97 at 11 AM at the office of the undersigned.
- Date and time of lottery : 07.04.97 at 11 AM at the office of the undersigned.

**Md Abdul Halim Mia**  
Executive Engineer (RHD)  
(Current Charge)  
Road Division, Faridpur.

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**Directorate General Defence Purchase**  
Ministry of Defence  
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

**Re-Tender Notice**

- Sealed tenders in Local/Foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/indentors/dealers (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Army:

Sl. No.	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling Date	Date of Opening	Cost of I/T and currency
1.	Spare Parts for BC-4, Model-II Bty charger & Solar charger power unit SC-805A	21 line items	27-2-97 to 27-3-97	31-3-97	100.00 (both currency)

Detailed specification, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The tender schedule will be available on cash payment against the mentioned amount (not refundable) at abovementioned dates on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers.

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Major  
for Director General

**Government of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Lakshmpur

**RHD, Notice Inviting Tender**

Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 in sealed cover.

- Tender Notice No. : EL/173 of 1996-97.
- Name of work : As per list attached.
- Name of office where tender documents will be available : The Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Ctg/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Lakshmpur/Noakhali/Feni/P&D Division, Comilla/P&D Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Lakshmpur/Ramganj Sub-Div. The Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Ctg/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Noakhali Road Circle, Noakhali/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Lakshmpur Road Division.
- Name of office where tender documents will be received in sealed cover : 29.03.97 up to 05.00 PM.
- Last date & time of selling of tender : 30.03.97 up to 12-30 PM.
- Date & time of receipt of tender in sealed cover : 30.03.97 up to 12-30 PM.
- Date & time for opening of tender from tender box in sealed cover : 30.03.97 up to 12-45 PM
- Date & time for opening of tender by the E.E. RHD, Road Division, Lakshmpur : 05.04.97 up to 12-45 PM
- Date & time of lottery (If necy) : 08.04.97 at 11-00 AM in office of the E.E. RHD, Lakshmpur Road Division.
- Chargeable to : 168, R.B.F.
- Description of work

Tender Notice No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (in Tk)	Earnest money (in Tk)	Time allowed for issue date of W/O	Eligibility of contractor
	Construction of 1.52 M span (5'-0") concealed Box culvert under Road embankment for 2.28 M height with approach at 35th KM of Gap No. 35/1 of Old B. M. R. Road under Lakshmpur Road Division during the year 1996-97.	Tk 1444996/-	Tk 28900/-	90 (Ninety) days.	"A" to "D" Special category of RHD enlisted contractor.

N.B: Tender receiving authorities are hereby requested to kindly send the tender documents in sealed cover to the office of the undersigned.

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Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Lakshmpur.