

SPGRC's appeal to PM

The stranded Pakistanis appealed to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to raise the issue of their repatriation at the ensuing OIC summit in Islamabad on March 23, reports UNB. "How long shall we remain dupe of tomorrow?" questioned Alhaj M Nasim Khan, Chief patron of the Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

He said some 2.38 lakh stranded Pakistanis, all of whom opted to be repatriated to Pakistan after the independence of Bangladesh, had been living in an inhuman life in 66 camps across the country for long 26 years. "Bangabandhu took bold steps in this regard and about 1.5 lakh stranded Pakistanis returned to their homeland during his period."

PM opens Bangladesh Rifles Week '97

BDR directed to check smuggling strictly

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday directed the BDR force to strictly check smuggling to help develop the country's economy besides ensuring a safe frontier, reports UNB.

Asking the BDR members to take stern action against the smugglers, she said: "You have to work amidst problems and keeping yourselves above the personal interest."

"The BDR members have a great role in maintaining sovereignty of the country and curbing smuggling," she said inaugurating the Bangladesh Rifles Week '97 at the BDR headquarters at Peelkhana yesterday morning.

If smuggling could be controlled, it will save the national resources and help the economic progress of the nation, she told the border guards.

Praising the role of BDR jawans in checking smuggling, the Prime Minister said the nation would remember their contribution and hoped that they would remain on the alert to make any sacrifice for the betterment of the nation.

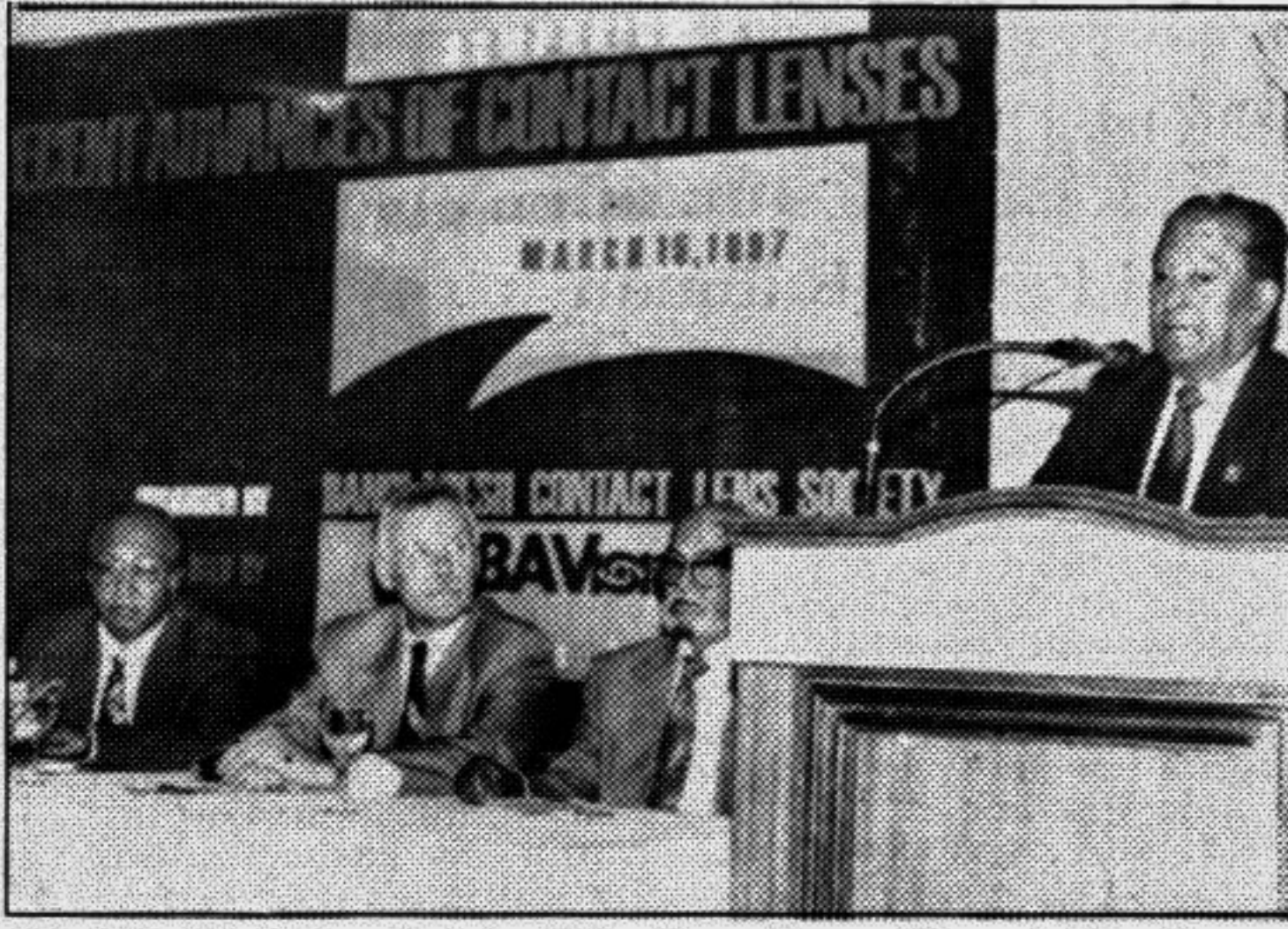
Later, addressing the sector commanders and high BDR officials in the conference room of the BDR headquarters, the Prime Minister asked them to go all out to curb smuggling.

"You have to take all-out steps to save the country from such social vices," she told the BDR officials.

Smuggling deprives the nation of duties on the one hand and affects badly the industries of the country on the other, said Hasina, adding that the cross-border illegal trade hampers the progress of the nation.

The Prime Minister noted with concern that over last few years, women and children were being trafficked out of the country.

"Child and woman trafficking is a serious crime," she said, directing the officials to engage all their might to stop this crime.



Health Minister Salahuddin Yusuf speaking at the symposium on Recent Advance of Contact Lenses sponsored by Ciba Vision held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Saturday. Seen from left Prof Modasser Ali, President of Bangladesh Contact Lenses Society Gerhard G Doegl, country manager of Novartis and Prof Mubarak Ali. — Star photo

Weather Thundershower likely

Rain or thundershower with temporary gusty or squally wind may occur at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and Comilla and Noakhali regions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period. Met office said, adding that day temperature may remain nearly unchanged.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 36.2 degree Celsius at Satkhira and the lowest 19 degrees at Dinajpur.

2 held, firearms recovered in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 16: District police today arrested two persons and recovered a number of firearms and ammunition from their possession, reports BSS.

National Children Day programmes in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Mar 16: National Children Day marking the 77th birth anniversary of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will be observed in the city as elsewhere in the district tomorrow in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Potentialities to export manpower to Saudi Arabia discussed

The government has earlier declared the birth anniversary of the father of the nation as National Children Day.

Local chapters of Bangladesh Awami League have taken up a day-long programme in the city and at ward and thana levels of the district. As part of the programmes national and party flags will be hoisted atop all party offices.

The portrait of the father of the nation will be garlanded.

Mannan exchanged views with his Saudi counterpart Musaed IBN Muhammed Al-Sinani on the promotion of Bangladeshi manpower export to Saudi Arabia in a cordial atmosphere.

Saudi Labour and Social Affairs Minister Musaed IBN Muhammed Al-Sinani led his country in the meeting, while the Bangladesh side was led by MA Mannan.

US Trade Show '97 awards declared

The following exhibitors of the US Trade Show '97, held from Feb 27 to March 1, at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, have won the best booth awards according to the decisions of the Trade Show Award Committee, says a press release.

Multiple booth category: First: Greenland Engineers & Tractors Co Ltd. Second: Singer Bangladesh Limited.

Third: International Development Enterprises (IDE). Single booth category: First: BRAC Bdmall Network Ltd (BBN).

Second: Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Bangladesh Ltd. Third: i) USIS, Educational Advising Center and ii) Aviana Transport & Travel Limited (jointly).



The Dhaka metropolitan city unit of the Jatiya Party brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday in preparation of a grand rally at city's Manik Mia Avenue tomorrow. Party Chairman HM Ershad is scheduled to address the rally. — Star photo

JOB OPPORTUNITY

PARADISE GROUP, one of the largest & well established industries of the country, invites application for recruiting a Chief Accountant for its Head Office in Dhaka. The candidate should be an ACA/ACMA & should have at least 5 years' post qualification experience in any big organisation as the Head of Accounts. He is to be conversant with Computer literacy. He should have the capacity to organise the entire system of accounts of the Group independently. Age should not be above 52 years. Salary & other terms are negotiable. Interested persons are requested to apply with CV, Photo's & copies of all certificates within the 30th March, 97 to the Manager, Admn., Paradise Group, 154, Nawabpur Road (2nd floor), Dhaka-1100.

SINGER

SINGER AGM AND DIVIDEND FOR 1996

The Board of Directors of Singer Bangladesh Ltd. in their recent meeting recommended the following Dividend for the year ended 31 December 1996 :

CASH DIVIDEND : Tk. 75 (Taka Seventy five) only per Ordinary Share of Tk. 100 i.e. 75%.

BONUS SHARE : One Share for every two Ordinary shares held (50%).

BOOK CLOSURE : The 17th AGM will be held on 16 April 1997. and as such Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from 03 April 1997 (instead of 27 March 1997) to 16 April 1997 both days inclusive.

Landrover, Ford Vehicles for Sale
The British High Commission has three Landrover (station wagons) and one Ford Sierra 1800 cc car for sale from the official transport pool. Offers are invited from Passbook holders and other Privileged Persons. Offers will also be accepted from non-privileged persons but local duty and taxes are payable. Vehicles will be sold as seen. Viewing arrangements can be made through Mr Murphy, Tel No 882705. Sealed bids to reach Management Section, British High Commission, UN Road, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212, by Thursday, 27 March 1997. D-315

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SUMMON/NOTICE
Sub-Judge & Artha Rin Adalat No. 3, Dhaka. Money suit No. 35 of 1996
Pubali Bank Ltd. having its Head office at 26, Dilkusha C/A, P.S. Motijheel, Dhaka, represented by its Foreign Exchange Branch, Dhaka
Plaintiff
-Versus-
1. M/S Peshua Trade International, Room No-403 16/A, B.B. Avenue (3rd Floor) P.S. Ramna, Dhaka.
2. Mr. S.M Tamim Proprietor of M/S Peshua Trade International, Room No-403, 16/A, B.B. Avenue (3rd Floor), P.S. Ramna, Dhaka.
Defendants
It is hereby notified that the plaintiff filed the above suit against you, the defendants of the above noted suit to realise the amount of Tk. 50,54,010/- with interest upto 31.3.96. If you wish to contest the above noted suit, you will appear before the learned court on 23.3.97 personally or by your Advocate/Agent otherwise the suit will be disposed of exparte.
Given under my signature and seal of this the 5th day of march 1997.
By order of the Court
Sd. Sharestader Sub-Judge Artha Rin Adalat, No-3, Dhaka.

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সভার, ঢাকা
ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি
সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ১৯৯৫-৯৬ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ভর্তিকৃত ছাত্রছাত্রীদের ক্লাস শুরু হওয়ার পর ক্লাসে অনুপস্থিত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের ভর্তি বাতিল করে তাদের আসন এবং ইতোমধ্যেই শূন্য হওয়া আসনের বিপরীতে ভর্তি করা হবে। অপেক্ষা তালিকা থেকে ভর্তিকৃত সর্বশেষ ছাত্র-ছাত্রীর পরের ক্রমিক থেকে অপেক্ষা তালিকার মেধাক্রমে নিম্নলিখিত বিভাগসমূহে শূন্য আসন সংখ্যার সমান সংখ্যক ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ভর্তি করা হবে।
দর্শনঃ ১টি ছাত্র, নাটক ও নাট্যতত্ত্বঃ ৩টি ছাত্র (মানবিক) ও ১টি ছাত্রী (বিজ্ঞান), বাংলাঃ ২টি ছাত্র ও ১টি ছাত্রী (বিজ্ঞান), গণিতঃ ১টি ছাত্র ও ২টি ছাত্রী, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞানঃ ২টি ছাত্র ও ১টি ছাত্রী, রসায়নঃ ৩টি ছাত্র, অর্থনীতিঃ ৩টি ছাত্রী (১টি বিজ্ঞান ও ২টি মানবিক) এবং নৃবিজ্ঞান ১টি ছাত্রী (বিজ্ঞান) ভর্তি হতে আর্থী ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদেরকে ৬ কপি পাসপোর্ট আকারের ছবি, মাধ্যমিক এবং উচ্চমাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষার মূল নম্বরপত্র ও উভয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের টেস্টিমোনিয়াল, মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষার মূল সনদপত্র এবং অভিভাবকের মাসিক আয়ের সনদপত্রসহ আগামী ২৩-০৩-৯৭ তারিখ রোববার বেলা ১২টার মধ্যেই সংশ্লিষ্ট বিভাগীয় ভর্তি কমিটির সভাপতির সঙ্গে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে সাক্ষাৎ করতে হবে।
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উপ-রেজিস্ট্রার (শিক্ষা)
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Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL)
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Gas Infrastructure Development Project (GIDP)
Drilling Component
House # 33, Road # 4, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka
Bangladesh
গাছ লাগান, গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাচান।
No: SGFL/GIDP/DRILL-18 Date: March 15, 1997
Invitation of Bids for Pre-shipment Inspection Services for Drilling Equipment and Materials to be Procured by the Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd. for its GIDP-Drilling Component under IDA Credit No. 2720-BD
Date: 15.03.97
IFB No. SGFL/GIDP/DRIL-18
1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of the Gas Infrastructure Development Project (GIDP) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to the cost of its Drilling Component. The eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation to Bid is issued may be made from this credit amount upon concurrence from the World Bank. In case, the payments under this contract cannot be made from the IDA Credit No. 2720-BD, all the payments of both foreign currency and local currency under the contract will be made by the Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd. (SGFL) from its own fund in equivalent Bangladeshi currency to be disbursed in a scheduled bank located in Bangladesh, as to be nominated by the successful Bidder at the time of bidding/signing the contract. For such payment of foreign currency portion in the local currency, the exchange rate (cash selling) will be as of the rate of disbursing date. Accordingly the Bidder will arrange its bank by itself or by its designated local agent to get payment for the same. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the World Bank Guidelines.
2. Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd. (SGFL), a Company of Petrobangla, invites sealed bids from qualified, experienced and internationally reputed surveyors for appointment as Inspection Agents to carry out Pre-shipment inspection of materials to be imported from different countries of the World required for GIDP-Drilling Component.
3. Prospective bidders must have at least 10 (ten) years experience in pre-shipment inspection of materials, particularly materials and equipments required in connection with Drilling Equipments/Materials, and must have satisfactory performance record of inspection of such type of Materials.
4. Bidders may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the bidding documents from the office of The Project Manager, GIDP-Drilling Component, House No. 33, Road No. 4 Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh, Telephone No.: 880-2-964973, Fax No.: 880-2-9660240.
5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the above office, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ twenty four (US\$ 24.00) or Taka one thousand (Tk. 1,000.00) only on all working days between 9:00 hrs and 13:00 hrs with effect from March 22, 1997. No document will be sold on the closing date.
6. All bids must be accompanied by security of US\$ six hundred (600.00) or Bangladesh Taka twenty five thousand (Taka 25,000.00) and must be delivered at or before 11:00 AM on April 06, 1997 to the address given below. The original receipt of purchasing document must be submitted along with the bid (s) during submission. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 11:30 hrs. Bangladesh Standard Time on April 06, 1997 at the office of The Project Manager, GIDP-Drilling Component, House No. 33, Road No. 4, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh.
7. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his bid, and SGFL will, in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
8. Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd. (SGFL) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Dr. Humayun Ashraf
Project Manager

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