

**Shamim murder
Police raid places
in city, Tangail
for killers**

Uniformed and plainclothes policemen continued their hunt for suspects in the Shamim murder case in Dhaka and Tangail, police sources said yesterday, reports UNB.

Shamim Talukder, joint-convenor of Tangail town unit of Chhatra League (S-P), student wing of the ruling party, was shot dead on East Rajabazar Road here on early Wednesday.

Police raided different places in the capital city as well as in Tangail in search of the suspects, mainly Tipu, a close associate of Shamim.

Tipu who joined BCL (S-P) from Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal about one and a half years ago, was close to Shamim as both of them belonged to Shamsur Rahman Khan group in Tangail Awami League, blessed by Abdul Mannan MP.

The Awami politics in Tangail is sharply divided into two groups — one led by Mannan and another by Abdul Kader Siddiqui MP.

Police suspect that Shamim was killed over sharing of money obtained from a tender bidder in Tangail.

He reportedly grabbed the total amount, came to Dhaka last January and bought a motor-bike, police investigation revealed.

This, one investigator said, might have angered others in his group, including Tipu. Shamim's rival group might have used his associates in the killing.

**Khasru visits
injured police
inspector**

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru yesterday visited Dhaka Medical College Hospital to see injured Police Inspector (SB) Kamrul Hassan, reports UNB.

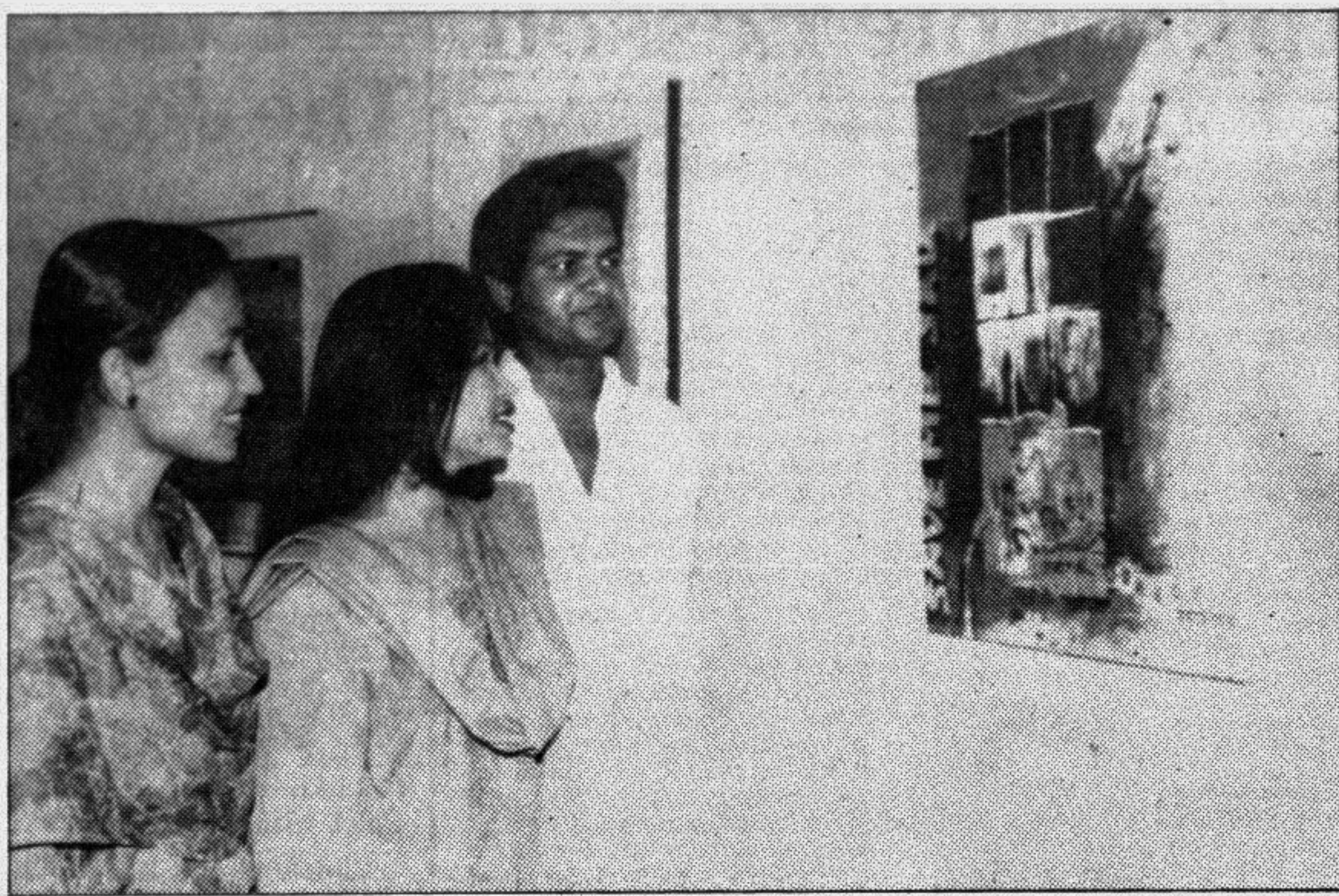
The minister spent some time beside the inspector and enquired about his treatment.

Kamrul Hassan was seriously injured Thursday when terrorists hurled bomb upon him at Golapbagh under Demra thana in the city.

**13th BCS officials
reunion held**

A reunion of 13th BCS officials of different cadres was held at a city restaurant yesterday, reports UNB.

Some 200 officials with their spouses and children attended the reunion followed by a raffle draw and a cultural function.



Visitors at the opening day of the three-day poster exhibition at the Shilpakala Academy yesterday. — Star photo

**Recent ADB report says
Fertility, mortality rates
fall in Bangladesh**

Bangladesh is heading towards a dramatic demographic transition with sharp fall in fertility and mortality rates, a recent Asian Development Bank (ADB) report said, reports BSS.

Lauding the role of the country's efficient family planning programme the report said Bangladesh has attracted wide attention by achieving remarkable success beating a swathe of unfavourable factors including poverty, low level of urbanisation and non-farm employment. Bangladesh belongs to the category of very few developing countries in the world that are experiencing declining fertility, it went on to add.

"The country has now attained a total fertility rate of less than 4 children per child-bearing woman on average, with at least 40 per cent of married couples practising contraception," the report said.

Giving a brief account of the country's intense family welfare endeavours the report said, "the institution of family planning programme that offers a wide range of services, often at the doorstep, and secures wide demand for modern contraceptives has been the critical element in Bangladesh's success with fertility transition."

The report, Asian Development outlook 1997 and 1998,

the latest annual survey of economic progress in developing member countries of ADB, said, besides family welfare efforts, significant economic and social changes have come into play to help lift Bangladesh from its 'number one problem'.

The complex influences of the changes including breaking of the intellectual and social isolation of the villages, expansion of education especially female education, rapid growth of market economy, elimination of female seclusion by make-work schemes and by the expansion of textile and garment industries have contributed to the fertility decline, the report added.

**Population Assoc
confce May 4**

The 5th national conference of Bangladesh Population Association will be held at the Planning and Development Academy, Nilkhet on May 4, a press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

A seminar titled "Problems of the people in the urban areas" will also be held on the day.

All the members of the association have been requested to register their names from 10 am to 5 pm on May 3 at the following address: P-act, 1/7, Block-A, Road-5, Lalmatia, Tel-812078, 818044.

**PM congratulates
Fujimori**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday congratulated Alberto Fujimori, President of Peru, for successfully ending the hostage crisis at the Japanese Embassy in Lima, reports UNB.

"I have learnt with great relief the end of the four month old hostage crisis at the Japanese Embassy in Lima, the Prime Minister said in her message.

Regretting the loss of lives, she commended Fujimori's unwavering resoluteness not to yield to the pressure of the terrorists, Hasina added.

She also congratulated the heroic Peruvian army for their commendable role in bringing a swift end to the sufferings of the hostages.

**Workshop on clinical
economics begins
tomorrow in Ctg**

The Health Economics Programme of the Public Health Sciences Division of ICDDR,B and the University of Science and Technology, Chittagong, is jointly organising a week-long workshop on Clinical Economics from April 27 to 1 May.

The workshop will be held at the UST campus in Chittagong. The objective of the workshop is to introduce the basic concepts and analytical tools of clinical economics for physicians and faculty members of medical colleges and other training institutions in Bangladesh.

In Bangladesh this will be the first workshop of its kind in clinical economics. About 15 participants from various organisations and medical colleges are expected to attend the workshop. Drs Mahmud Khan, Ann Levin and Martinus Desmet from ICDDR,B will lead the workshop sessions, said a press release yesterday.

The certificate awarding ceremony of the workshop will be held at 10:30 AM on May 1, at the UST auditorium. Dr Mohi-ud-din Khan Alamgir, the State Minister for Civil Aviation, Tourism and Planning will be the chief guest. National Professor Nurul Islam and Prof J Patrick Vaughan, Division Director, ICDDR,B will be the special guests.

**PUB classes
resume May 3**

Orientation and classes of both 1st and 2nd batch students of HCH, BBA and BA Honours & BPT (Bachelor of Physiotherapy) of People's University of Bangladesh (PUB) begin from Saturday, May 3, at 8:30 am at the Academic building (7/8 Block-C, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207. Phone: 9127807). The students concerned are hereby informed to be present in time, said a press release.

**Mannan leaves
for Kuwait**

Mohammad Abdul Mannan, Minister for Labour and Manpower left Dhaka yesterday for Kuwait on a four-day official visit, reports BSS.

The minister is due to meet his Kuwaiti counterpart, Ahmed Khaled Al-Kolaib and discuss "ways of reinforcing co-operation on labour and work-force issues."

**Three-day poster
exhibition begins**

By Staff Correspondent
A three-day poster exhibition was inaugurated by Poet Shamsur Rahman at the Shilpakala Academy in the city yesterday afternoon.

The exhibition organised by the *Outzoo, Paribesh O Odikhar Sangraskhan Committee* (Committee for Heritage, Environment and Rights Preservation) is the first of its kind by the group, said its organisers.

About the posters in the exhibition Hashem Khan, the convener of the poster competition said, "a total of 50 posters were selected for the exhibition out of 71 received from the participants."

Three of those 50 posters have been awarded the same prize while three others have been given honorary awards, Hashem Khan added.

The posters dealing with issues related to environment is basically a campaign for creating awareness among the people of the country, said Dr Zarina Rahman Khan the chairperson of the organisation.

Dr Zarina Khan also told that they had plans to hold the exhibition in other parts of the country.

Paintings of 15 prominent artists depicting various environmental issues were also among the exhibits of the show.

**Restoration of
non-govt teachers
welfare trust hailed**

Central and district leaders of Bangladesh College Teachers Association (BCTA) yesterday hailed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Education Minister A S H K Sadek for restoring the non-government teachers-employees welfare trust after seven years, reports BSS.

In a statement, they said that the lakhs of teachers of non-government schools, colleges and madrasahs were happy at the restoration of the trust, which was constituted in the light of the Dr Kudrat-Khuda Education Commission Report and at the initiative of Federation of Bangladesh Teachers Associations.

The leaders pointed out that a good number of teachers and employees either had died or retired from services over the last seven years and urged the representatives of the teachers association to work together with the Ministry of Education as how the demised and retired teachers could be helped out.

The signatories to the statement included President of the Association, Principal A K M Zahirul Islam, General Secretary Principal Kazl Faruk Ahmed, Vice Presidents-Principal Munsurur Rahman, Prof Dedarul Islam, Principal Marefa Khatun, Principal Siraj Anwar Haider and Prof Mahmudul Hasan, joint secretaries, office secretaries and district leaders.

**Police hunt for
Nasir in
Ctg continues**

By Staff Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Apr 25: Police has begun a serious hunt for an alleged terrorist and abductor Nasir, the ring leader of the Nasir Bahini, here.

Police had recovered some sophisticated arms and ammunition in a sudden raid into the hide-out of the Nasir Bahini after a heavy exchange of gun fire near parade corner of Chittagong College, few days before.

But Nasir escaped the arrest although two of his accomplices were caught by police.

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Place of Interview :
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4th May, 1997
From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for procurement of the following items in local currency for the Bangladesh Army :

Sl. No.	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling date	Opening date	Cost of I/T Tk.
a.	Boot canvas PT/Jungle boot size-6, 7, 8 & 9.	24,500 pair	04-5-97 to 27-5-97	28-5-97	100/-
b.	Socks worsted black size-3&4	26,100 pair	-do-	-do-	50/-
c.	Title shoulder & Cap badge para commando battalion.	2,310 nos	-do-	-do-	15/-

2. Tender schedule for item with detailed specification will be available on any working day between 0800 hours to 1300 hours on payment (Non-refundable) as mentioned above.
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**Major
for Director General**

Bangladesh Postal Department
Directorate of Post Offices
Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited by the Director General, Bangladesh Postal Department from manufacturers/suppliers/local agents for supply & installation of training equipment & machinery under the Project "construction/re-construction/extension/renovation of Postal Training Centres with enhancing their existing training facilities". Number, specification and other terms & conditions are given in the tender document.

Name of work	Earnest money	Price of tender document	Time allowed
Supply & installation of training equipment & machinery for Postal Training Centres.	2½% of quoted rate	Tk 750/-	4 weeks

2. Tenders will be received simultaneously in the tender box kept at the Directorate of Post Offices/Office Chamber of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka on 04-05-97 up to 12-05 PM and the tenders will be opened on 11-5-97 at 12-15 PM at the office of the undersigned, Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka before the tenderers (if any) present.

3. Intending tenderers shall have to obtain written permission from Superintendent Engineer/Executive Engineer, Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka on production of related papers during office hours up to 30-04-97. Tender document can be purchased on all working days during office hours up to 03-05-97 by depositing the price of tender document (non-refundable) at any post office underhead unclassified & producing the receipt at the office of the Senior Accountant, Building Cell, Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka.

4. Intending tenderer should have experience of supplying computer/photocopier/training equipment & machinery worth minimum Tk 10 lakh under a single work order. Experience certificate from Executive Engineer or an officer not below the rank shall have to be produced at the time of obtaining permission before purchasing the tender document. Otherwise no permission to purchase tender document will be given.

5. Tender should be submitted fulfilling the terms & conditions described with the schedule of work. Otherwise tender will be treated as irregular.

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

Ranjit Kumar Barua
Director (Planning)
Phone : 9554226

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**Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh**
Civil Surgeon's Office
Cox's Bazar

Memo No CS/Cox/S-AC/97/4381 Dated: 31-3-97
Sealed tenders are invited from interested bonafide trading, manufacturing & supplying firms for supply of various MSR goods for Cox's Bazar Civil Surgeon's Office & all health establishments thereunder during 1996-97 financial year.

Sealed tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned by 11-30 AM of 4-5-97 and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 12-00 Noon by the tender committee in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Tender schedule with terms & conditions of tender can be collected from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours except on weekly holiday & govt holiday from the date of publication of this notice in newspaper up to 3-5-97.

No tender schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender.

Dr Md Belayet Hossain
Civil Surgeon
Cox's Bazar.

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**BCIC International
Tender Notice**

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Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd. (CUFL), Rangadia, Chittagong, Bangladesh invites sealed bid under TWO ENVELOPE SYSTEM for supply of following items on C&F(C) Chittagong basis as under:

Sl No	Tender enquiry no and date	Commodity	Date of opening (technical offer)	Price of bid documents (Non-refundable)	Bid bond (refundable)
01.	CUFL/PUR(F)-311/OS-613 dated 09-04-1997	2 items electrical spares (Timer & Mini Relays)	28-05-97	Tk 100/-	1% of quoted value
02.	CUFL/PUR(F)-310/OS-618 dated 09-04-1997	Alinco Compound	28-05-97	Tk 50/-	-do-
03.	CUFL/PUR(F)-310/OS-616 dated 09-04-1997	Asbestos Anticorrosion Sheet	29-05-97	Tk 50/-	-do-
04.	CUFL/PUR(F)-311/OS-561 dated 09-04-1997	Gear Box for Conveyor System.	29-05-97	Tk 100/-	-do-

Bids with a bid bond will be received in the office of the General Manager (Commercial), CUFL up to 11-00 AM of the respective opening dates and technical bids will be opened immediately afterwards. Bid documents may be collected from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date of tender.

BCIC-320-16/4/97
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Kh Asaduzzaman
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For Managing Director.

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Ref No: 11.51.17 Dated: 06/04/97

Tender Notice

Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd invites sealed tenders from bonafide supplier/stockist firms for purchasing goods of the undermentioned "groups".

Sl. No.	Short description of purchasable goods and reference no.	Last date of selling tender schedule	Date of receiving and opening tender	Price of tender schedule (non-refundable)
01)	Stationery Goods Ref. No: 11.51.02 Dated: 06/4/97	04/5/97	05/5/97	500.00 (five hundred)
02)	Hardware Goods Ref. No: 11.51.06 Dated: 06/4/97	05/5/97	06/5/97	500.00 (five hundred)
03)	Electrical Goods Ref. No: 11.51.05 Dated: 06/4/97	06/5/97	07/5/97	500.00 (five hundred)

Tender schedule as per group can be purchased on cash payment (non-refundable) from the undermentioned offices on any working day during office hours by the abovementioned date.

(A) Accounts & Finance Department Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, P.O. Chiknagol, Sylhet.
(B) Accounts Section Kojilashita Gas Field Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, P.O-Golapganj, Sylhet.
(C) Accounts Section Rashidpur Gas Field Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, P.O-Bahubal, Hobiganj.
(D) Dhaka Liaison Office Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd House No-85, Road No-11/A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka.

Tenders (as per group) should be dropped in the tender box kept at the said places within 12:00 Noon of the above mentioned date. Tenders will be opened (which when supposed to be) on the same day at 12:15 pm in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present. Tenders will be received and opened at the same time on the next day if the office remains closed for any reason.

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

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General Manager
(Administration)