A 10-member delegation of Dhaka University Teachers Association led by its President Professor Mostafa Choudhury made a courtesy call on Home Minister Rafigul Islam at his secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed with the Home Minister various steps relating to restoration of proper academic atmosphere on the Dhaka University campus.

The Home Minister assured the delegation of taking all necessary steps in this regard and sought cooperation of all to establish congenial atmosphere in the country's highest seat of education.

#### UNICEF reception cancelled

A UNICEF reception, arranged for tomorrow at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel in honour of Dr Urban Jonsson, UNICEF Regional Director for South Asia, has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, says a press release.

# PS to PM hosts tea party for journalists

By Staff Correspondent

Press Secretary to the Prime Minister, Jawadul Karim, arranged a tea-party for the jour-nalists, covering the Jatiya Sangsad proceedings at the Sangsad cafeteria yesterday evening.

The 'meet-the-press' programme of the press secretary was arranged nearly nine months after his appointment.
Turning up at the cafeteria.

the invitees found their host

However, other members of the PM's press wing and PID officials, received the journalists and offered them tea.

On arriving later, the press secretary was seen busy talking to a few newsmen, who volunteered to meet him. However, he did not apologise for his delay, nor did he take the trouble to get himself introduced with all the journalists he had invited.

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Narcotics Control

Ministry of Home 1, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000

Memo No. DNC/1(3)96-97/156 Dated: 4.5.97/21.1.1404BS

''মাদকমুক্ত সুস্থ সমাজ গঠনে এগিয়ে আসুন্

# **Essay Competition Notice**

Drug abuse & illegal smuggling is an international problem today. In view of freeing the world from the scourge of narcotics & keeping the march of civilisation unabated, the United Nations in 1987 declared June 26 as the International Anti-drug Abuse & Smuggling Day every year. The Directorate of Narcotics Control has arranged for essay competition on the occasion of the Day. This competition will be held in two groups. The groups & subjects are as follow: Group 'A' : For students (male/female) of Class IX & X.

Subject

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"Role of Family & Society in Building a Drugfree Society" (maximum 1000 words)

Group 'B': For students (male/female) of Class XI & XII. "Drug Problem & its Solution — Bangladesh

& International Perspective" (maximum 1200 words).

Rules of Competition: All interested school & college students (male/female) of Bangladesh as well as SSC & HSC examinees can participate in the competition. Intending students (male/female) should send their distinctly hand-written essay in Bengali addressing the undersigned to the Directorate of Narcotics Control, 1, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka-1000 by 15th July, 1997. The essay should be written on one side of plain sheets. Name of competitor, name and address of school/college should be written in a separate sheet and sent with the essay. Heads of school/college of the competitor should put their signature & official seal on the sheet in support of genuineness of the information. The words "Essay Competition 1997" & Group of competitor should be superscribed on the envelope containing the essay. The essay sent will not be accepted for consideration if the rules & regulations are not followed.

Prize: Best 03 essays will be awarded in each group. The winner competitors will be informed the date of awarding prize by mail later on.

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Fazlur Rahman Director (Preventive Education)



## বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে (পশ্চিমাঞ্চল) প্রকৌশল বিভাগ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নং-০১/যশোর–বেনাপোল

আরপিআরডি নং ৬৪৭ তাং ১২/৫

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বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে/পশ্চিমাঞ্চলের অনুমোদিত 'সি' শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে যশোর-বেনাপোল শাখা লাইন পুনঃ চালুকরণের নিমিত্তে ছেচ ব্যাংক ও ইয়ার্ড মেরামতকরণের মাটির কাজের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছেঃ (১) গ্রুপ-'এ'ঃ যশোর-ঝিকরগাছা স্টেশনের মধ্যবর্তী কিলোমিটার ৫৭/৭ হইতে ৬৯/৩ এবং ঝিকরগাছা ইয়ার্ড মেরামতকরণ (২) গ্রুপ 'বি' ঃ ঝিকরগাছা–নাভারুন–বেনাপোল স্টেশনের মধ্যবর্তী কিলোমিটার ৬৯/৪ হইতে ৮১/১ এবং ৮১/১ হইতে ৮৪/১৩ এবং নাভারুন ইয়ার্ড মেরামতকরণ (৩) গ্রুপ-'সি'ঃ নাভারুন-বেনাপোল স্টেশনের মধ্যবর্তী বেনাপোল-বাংলাদেশ বর্ডার পর্যন্ত কিলোমিটার ৮৪/১৩ হইতে ১১/১০ এবং বেনাপোল ইয়ার্ড মেরামতকরণ। কাজের আনুমানিক মূল্য যথাক্রমে ৫.০৫ লক্ষ, ৫.০৫ লক্ষ এবং ৬.০৬ লক্ষ টাকা। বায়নার টাকা উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২% (দুই শতাংশ)। কাজ সম্পন্নের সময়সীমা ১৫ দিন। দরপত্র দলিল টাকা ৪০০/- (চারশত) প্রতিসেট (অফেরতযোগ্য) প্রধান প্রকৌশলী/পশ্চিম/রাজশাহী, বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী/১/পাকশী, বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী/লালমনিরহাট এবং এইএন/আইসি/ সৈয়দপুর-এর দপ্তর হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আগামী ২৪-০৫-৯৭ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত খরিদ করা যাইবে। যাহা ২৫-০৫-৯৭ইং তারিখে উল্লিখিত দপ্তরসমূহে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ফেলিতে হইবে। দরপত্রসমূহ একই দিনে বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় ঠিকাদার অথবা তাহার প্রতিনিধি (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সমুখে খোলা হইবে। রেলওয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র আর্থশিক বা সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। অন্যান্য বিস্তারিত তথ্যাবলী দরপত্র দলিলে পাওয়া যাইবে।

> প্রধান প্রকৌশলী/পশ্চিম বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে

রাজশাহী

## Int'l Family Day observed

The government has taken up various welfare oriented programmes to upgrade the socio-economic status of family. reports UNB.

"A violence-free society can be established and a prosperous nation can be built up on the foundation of peace in the family," the State Minister for Social Welfare, Women and Children Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain told the International Family Day function at Shilpakala Academy yesterday.

Dr Mozammel said despite resource constraints, various multipurpose programmes including poverty alleviation. human resource development, eradication of illiteracy and credit disbursement were being implemented to achieve the objective.

This year's theme of the day is: "Building family based on partnership.

# Wage Board

#### Newspaper men announce 7-day programme

A meeting of the central coordination committee, consisting of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Press Sramik Federation, Bangladesh Sangbad Patra Karmachari Federation and Dhaka Union of Journalists was held at the Press Club yesterday, reports

The meeting was presided over by its Convenor Fazle Imam, the meeting chalked out a week-long programme from May 17 to hold meetings in different units of the federation to warm up their demand in connection with the 5th Wage-Board Award.

#### British HC calls on PM

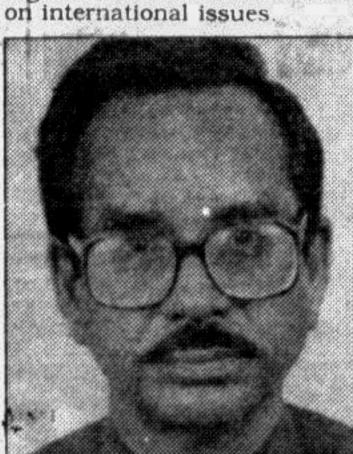
The British High Commis-sioner to Bangladesh, David Walker, called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her official residence at Ganobhaban

yesterday, reports BSS. During the meeting they discussed matters of mutual inter-

#### Australian envoy meets Ershad

Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Charles Stuart made a courtesy call on Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad at his Baridhara office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they exchanged views on matters relating to mutual interests and also on international issues.



#### Asaduzzaman retires from USIS

Syed Asaduzzaman (Bach-chu), Media Advisor and Chief Editor of the United States Information Service (USIS), has recently retired from USIS after 20 years of service, says a press release.

He is currently the managing director and chief editor of the Media Associates of Bangladesh (MAB), a media service organisation.

Zaman started his career as a working journalist during his student life. He served Daily Paigam, Daily Azad and other newspapers in various capaci-

He also published and edited two periodicals - 'Rangon' and 'Byatikram'. He was stringer for the international news service Agency France Presse (AFP) and also the script writer for Voice of America (VOA) Bangla Service magazine programme.

#### BJF committee to develop its housing project

Bangladesh Journalists Foundation (BJF) has formed a seven-member sub-committee to explore ways and means for development of the land bought in Mirpur for its housing project, says a press release.

The foundation, at a general meeting on Friday at the VIP lounge of the Jatiya Press Club, also announced formation of an welfare fund for the members of the foundation.

Presided over by BJF President Borhan Ahmed, the meeting was addressed by Secretary General Masud Nizami, joint secretary Selim Al-Hussein. vice president Momtaz Ahmed, Editor of The New Nation Alamgir Mohiuddin and other members of the foundation.

Meanwhile, the members of the housing sub-committee met at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday afternoon. They discussed various aspects of developing the land and decided to visit the spot on Wednesday before finalising any proposal

Bangladesh Journalists Foundation came into being in 1992. It bought about 30 bighas of land under Digun Mouja in Mirpur for a housing project for about 150 members of the foun-



Two-in-one: A sign board on a pole placed in an uncovered manhole serving twin purposes - helping the beauticians at city's Shabujbagh with free publicity and saving the city fathers the trouble of putting up a warning sign against the danger of an open manhole, whose top has Star photo by Enamul Haq been missing since long.

#### Regional symposium on zinc begins

A two-day regional zinc symposium began in the city yesterday with a view to sharing scientific information on zinc available globally, reports

Some 160 researchers from home and abroad, including USA, UK, UNICEF and WHO are attending the symposium at the auditorium of Sasakawa International Training Centre of ICDDR,B, said a press release.

Research data from Bangladesh, India, Indonesia. Pakistan and the USA covering the subjects on zinc and immune response, zinc and treatment of acute and persistent diarrhoea, zinc and prevention of diarrhoea and respiratory dis-ease and zinc and growth were presented in the symposium. A finding of Dr SK Roy of ICDDR,B disclosed that zinc increased weight and height of the children of Bangladesh and children recover early from both acute and chronic diar-

rhoea with zinc supplementa-

His finding was corroborated the findings of Prof Sachedev of India, Dr Adi Hidayet of Indonesia and Prof Zulfiquar A Butta of Pakistan which also showed protective effect of zinc on diarrhoea and acute respiratory infections.

#### Call to form anti-communal body at all levels

Speakers at a meeting in the city yesterday called for formation of anti-communal and fundamentalist citizen committees in thana and district levels to expand anti-communal movement across the country, reports UNB.

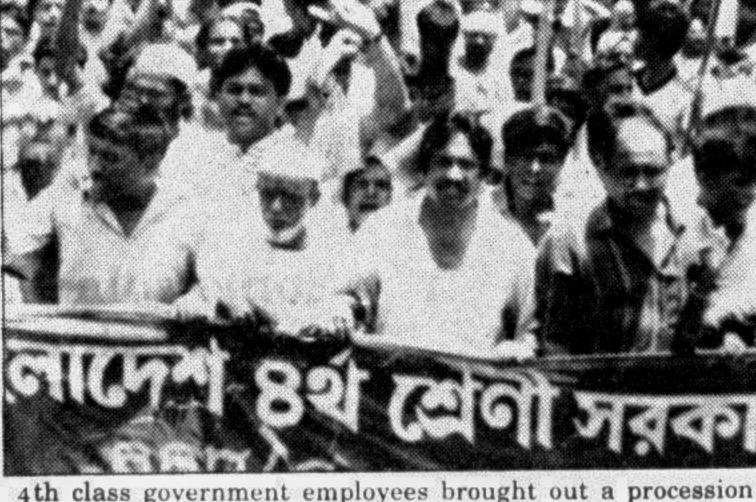
They made the call at the meeting of the 'Anti-Communa and Fundamentalist Citizen Committee' held at Ajker Kagoj Bhaban with Justice K M Sobhan in the chair, said a press re-

Among others, Prof Dr Nilima Ibrahim, Prof Dr Shamsul Huda, Kazi Shahed Ahmed Mazharul Islam, Sontosh Gupta, Kamal Lohani, Syed Hasan Imam, Shahrier Kabir and Khushi Kabir addressed the meeting.

#### **USIS** Director visits PID

John Kincannon, Director, USIS, Dhaka yesterday visited Press Information Department (PID) at Bangladesh Secretariat said a press release.

Principal Information Offi-cer Md Makbul Ahmed briefed Kincannon about dissemina tion of government informa tion by PID to various media.



4th class government employees brought out a procession in support of their various demands in the city yesterday - Star photo

## Bangladesh Bureau of Education Information & Statistics (BANBEIS)

Ministry of Education Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1, Sonargaon Road (Palashi-Nilkhet, Dhaka -1205) Memo No-BANBEIS/Comp-5/96-527 Dated: 6/5/97

# Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from suppliers/dealers/agents for supply of micro computer for Bangladesh Bureau of Education Information & Statistics (BANBEIS) office under the Ministry of Education. 2% of the total price of the machine as earnest money (refundable) should be submitted with the tender through Pay Order from any authorised commercial bank in favour of the undersigned and tender schedule will be available at the office of the undersigned at prescribed price of Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only (nonrefundable) during office hours. This is to be noted that no schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned or Assistant Secretary (Budget) of the Ministry of Education, Room No-1804 (19th floor), Bangladesh Secretariat within 12:00 Noon of 22/5/97 and will be opened at the BANBEIS office on the same day at 1:00 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Catalogue of machine and all information on the

machine should be attached with the tender. The office authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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Mir Mozammel Ali Administrative Officer

Member-Secretary, Tender Committee Phone-507233

Sajeda tells Beijing confce

# Eradication of poverty must for environmental protection

Minister for Environment and Forests Sayeda Sajeda Chowdhury yesterday called upon the developed nations to come forward with a stronger and liberal assistance towards combating the desertification threatening Asia, reports BSS.

She said the Asian countries were now united in their concern for the dangers of desertification and environmental degradation threatening the re-

Sajeda made these remarks when offering vote of thanks on behalf of leaders of delegations of the participating nations in the concluding function of the three-day Asian ministerial conference of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification

## Credit for self-employment projects to be increased

The government has decided to increase the amount of noninstitutional credit from Tk 2,500 to 10,000 for self-employment projects of the youths who received training from Youth Development Directorate, reports UNB.

State Minister for Youths. Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday disclosed this while addressing the concluding function of a month-long husbandry training course at Dimohoni in Sabujbag thana.

Organised by the Youth Development Directorate, the function was also addressed by the director general of the Directorate Fazlul Haq.

in Beijing, a message received in Dhaka said yesterday. The conference began on

May 13 being hosted by the government of China, the message

Sajeda said the Beijing conference identified poverty as one of the principal factors contributing to the global environmental degradation. "Eradication of poverty is essential to achieve any progress in environmental protection," she

The minister said most of the Asian countries belonging to the developing world were not equipped to meet the gigantic challenges of the issue on their own.

"The pressure of growing population is responsible for the dwindling of forests and other natural resources resulting in aridity and dryness of lands," she said.

The Beijing conference, Sajeda said, has successfully brought into light the environmental issues faced by the Asian countries and in adopting a regional plan of action which sought to address the is-

sue collectively. She said the conference was unanimous on the need for arousing awareness of the people at the grassroots levels and to ensure their participation in implementing action plans to achieve sustainable develop-

The minister said the problem of desertification and other related environmental issues transcended across international boundaries and the entire human race is facing its af-



Tofael Ahmed, Minister of Commerce and Industry, cutting the ribbon at the launching ceremony of 'Prado', a new Toyota land cruiser, at a city hotel yesterday.



# জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ভর্তি পরীক্ষার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, প্রশ্নপত্র ফাঁসের অভিযোগের প্রেক্ষিতে গত ১৩-৫-৯৭ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত গণিত বিভাগের সকল শিফটের ভর্তি পরীক্ষা বাতিল করা হয়েছে। উক্ত

পরীক্ষা নিম্নলিখিত সময়সূচী অনুযায়ী পুনরায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবেঃ

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> মুহামদ আবদুল গফুর উপ-রেজিস্টার (শিক্ষা)

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মাছের চাষ করবো, সোনার বাংলা গড়বো

#### Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute (BFRI) **Engineering Division** Mymensingh

Tender Notice

No. 06/1996-97

Dated: 05/05/97

Memo No. BFRI-94/ED/TN-8/9 Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from Govt/Semi-Govt & autonomous organisations enlisted (current year) contractors experienced in similar work for implementation of the undermentioned works. Attested copy of current year's enlistment and experience certificates should be submitted with the tender. Tenders will be received in the box kept at the office of the Chief Scientific Officer, Marine Fisheries & Technology Centre, Cox's Bazar/Chief Scientific Officer, River Centre, Chandpur/Executive Engineer, BARC, Farmgate, Dhaka/SSO River Sub-Centre, Rangamati and at the office of the undersigned up to 1:00 PM of 22/05/97 and will be opened on the same day at 1:15 PM in presence of the contractors (if any present). Schedule of tender may be purchased on cash payment of price (non-refundable) mentioned against the work from the abovementioned places of receiving tender during office hours up to 21/05/97. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. The prescribed 2.5% earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned. Contractor should sign on each page & in places designated for signature of the tender form, schedule and all the papers submitted with it and get attested by a 1st class officer and put there the seal of the respective firm. If the rate in submitted tender is cancelled or striked off or erased, then the contractor should sign on that place otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. If the quoted rate is more than five per cent below or above the estimated cost, analysis sheet shall have to be submitted. If the quoted rate is more than five (5) per cent below the estimated cost, additional 10% earnest money shall have to be deposited. Necessary VAT will be deducted as per rules issued by the local Value Added Tax (VAT) office of the National Board of Revenue. Bank transaction statement for the past three years and bank solvency certificate should be

On failure to fulfil the above conditions in part or full, the tender submitted will be treated as cancelled outright. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

SI No	Name of work	Total price quoted in the schedule	of the quoted price	Price of tender	for completion of work	Class of contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1)	Various repairing works of garage, Ansar shed, residential quarters & guest house at Sweet Water Centre, Mymensigh.	3,29,041/94	2.5%	500.00	30 days	1st/A/Ka (Civil)
2)	Work of partition of pond and installation of water supply & drainage line as well as other works of Dakweed project at Sweet Water Centre, Mymensingh.	6,40,000/00	2.5%	700.00	30 days	1st/A/Ka (Civil)
3)	Repairing work of E-1 & E-2 building at River Sub-Centre, Rangamati.	1,76,732/30	2.5%	400.00	25 days	1st/A/Ka (Civil)
4)	Boat repairing & renovation work of the Hilsha Research Project at River Centre, Chandpur.	1,71,832/00	2.5%	400.00	25 days	Contractory firms with practical experience
5)	Construction work of approach road & surface drain and water tank at Marine Fisheries & Technology Centre, Cox's Bazar	1,60,995/66	2.5%	400.00	30 days	1st/A/Ka (Civil)
6)	Work of 440 volt power line connection to the laboratory of Marine Fisheries & Technology Centre, Cox's Bazar.	41,803/96	2.5%	200.00	15 days	ABC-1st class electrical
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Shah Md Zillur Rahman Executive Engineer & Member Secretary, Tender Committee Bangladesh Fisheries & Research Institute

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