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Change of Office Address

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the Civil Audit Directorate has been shifted to the newly constructed building at the undermentioned address:

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM MONITORING AND EVALUATION FIRMS

Expression of interest is invited from firms qualified to conduct household survey and other forms of monitoring and evaluation. The proposed Urban Primary Health Care Project to be funded by Government of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank will require the services of a firm that can carry out large household survey (about 8,000 to 10,000 households), monitoring activities in Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi City Corporation areas.

Interested firms are invited to send their expression of interest to the undersigned by 1400 hours, 18 August 1997. The expression of interest (not more than 7 pages in total) should include information about your firm generally and specific information on the following:

1. Experience with carrying out socio-demographic household surveys in Bangladesh, including the names of projects your firm has worked on in the last three years.
2. Experience in carrying out activities in the health and population sector in Bangladesh, including work on Primary Health Care, and health facility surveys.
3. Names and qualifications of key personnel working with your firm.
4. Proper legal existence in Bangladesh or Bank Member Country and availability of sufficient assets to complete the evaluation and monitoring work.
5. Ability to identify an international consultant to work with your firm in designing evaluation and monitoring methodology.

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM SUPERVISING ENGINEERING FIRMS

Expression of interest is invited from qualified supervising engineering and design firms who would like to participate in designing and supervising the construction of approximately 190 Primary Health Care centres. The centres will be built in Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi City Corporation areas under the proposed Urban Primary Health Care Project to be funded by Government of Bangladesh and Asian Development Bank.

Interested firms are invited to send their expression of interest to the undersigned by 1400 hours, 18 August 1997. The expression of interest (not more than 7 pages in total) should include information about your firm generally and specific information on the following:

1. Experience with supervising engineering works in Bangladesh, including the names of projects your firm has worked on in the last three years.
2. Experience with projects involving many small construction sites.
3. Names and qualifications of key personnel working with your firm.
4. Proper legal existence in Bangladesh or Bank Member Country and availability of sufficient assets to complete the design and supervising work.

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চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসা বিজ্ঞাপন

পানির বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

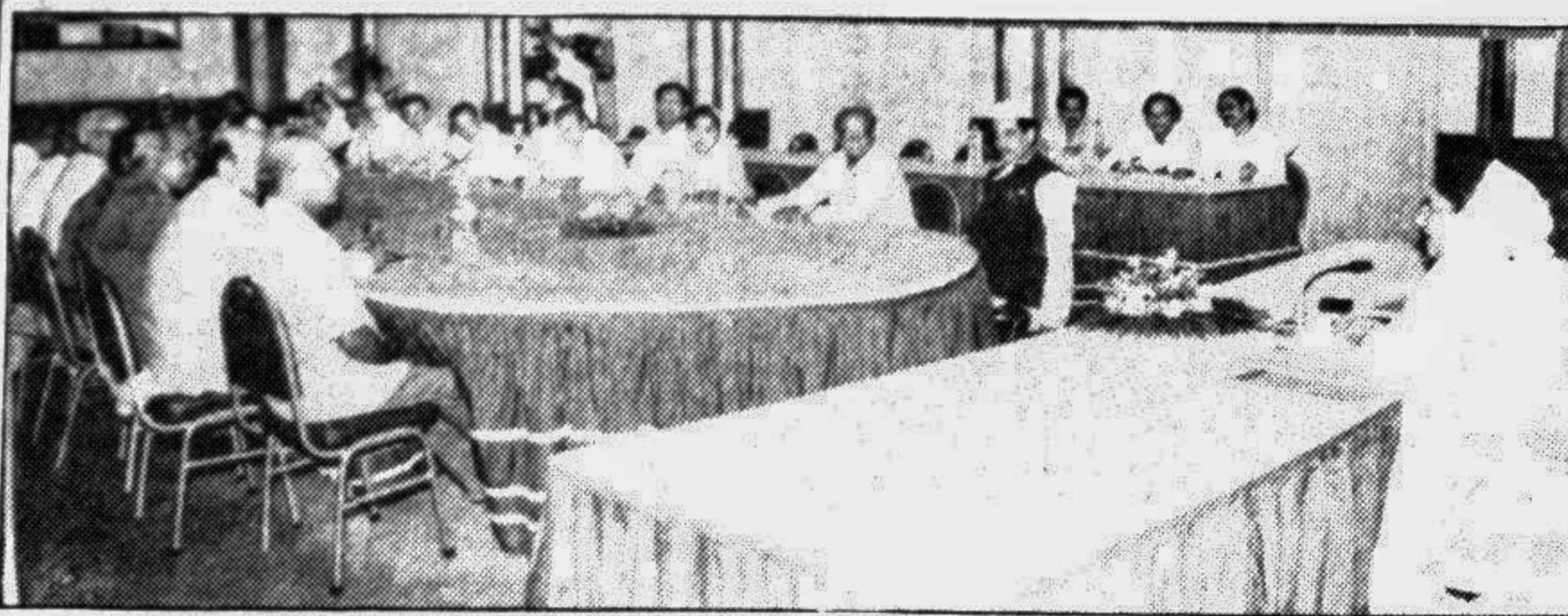
চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসার একটি লিয়াজো-কাম-স্টেট হাউজ স্থাপনের জন্য ঢাকার সেগুনবাগিচা/পুরানা পল্টন/কমলাপুর এলাকায় অনূর্ধ্ব ১০০০ বর্গফুট-এর দুই/তিন কক্ষ বিশিষ্ট একটি বাড়ি আবশ্যিক। উক্ত এলাকাসমূহের অধীস্থ বাড়িওয়ালাদেরকে তাহাদের বাড়ির ধরন, সুযোগ সুবিধা ও বাড়ি ভাড়া দেওয়া সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী উল্লেখপূর্বক প্রস্তাব আগামী ১৫-০৮-৯৭ইং তারিখের মধ্যে চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসার সচিবের নিকট পেশ করিতে হইবে। বাড়িটি রাস্তার সন্নিবর্তে, গ্যারেজ সুবিধা, গ্যাস, পানি ও বিদ্যুৎ সুবিধা থাকিতে হইবে।

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing an emergency meeting of the Awami League Central Working Committee at Ganobhaban yesterday. — PID photo

What's on today....

Seminar: A seminar on breastfeeding will be held in observance of World Breastfeeding Week. Organisers: Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association and Bangladesh Breastfeeding Foundation. Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 9 am. Chief guest: State Minister for Women, Children Affairs and Social Welfare Dr Mozammel Hossain.

Film show: 'Eden and After' by Alain Robbe-Grillet will be screened. Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Seminar: The inaugural ceremony of a seminar on 'Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements' will be held. Organisers: Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and International Trade Centre/UNCTAD/WTO. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9 am. Chief guest: Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed.

Bangladesh Geographical Society: On the occasion of its 42nd AGM, the Society has arranged a seminar on environment. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 9:30 am. Chief guest: Communications Minister Anwar Hossain.

BC seminar: The British Council will hold a seminar on 'Contemporary Poets'. Venue: BC auditorium, 5 Fuller Road. Time: 4 pm. It will be followed by poetry recitation in Bangla and English.

Memorial meet: Challormi Khela Ghar Ashar has arranged a memorial meeting on poet Shahnur Khan. Venue: 278/3, Elephant Road, Kataban. Time: 6 pm.

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: 'Surma', Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.

Lions Club of Dhaka Golden: The board meeting of the Club will be held. Venue: House No. 9, Rd No. 10/A, Block-H, Banani. Time: 5:30 pm.



State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed distributing crests among students who obtained top marks in the SSC exams this year at a reception in the city yesterday. — PID photo

Environment-friendly paper from kachuripana

By Ayesha Siddiqua

Whether she realises the environmental significance of her work or not, Sabera Khatun is certain of one thing: "My financial contribution to the family has significantly increased since I have been involved in the production of handmade paper," she says. "I had no idea that we could use such a familiar item to make paper and that this had a market. I'm glad to be involved in this handmade paper production."

At a juncture in time when environmentalists are almost desperate in their search for alternative materials to replenish the earth's depleting resources, efforts are on in Bangladesh to use a most common plant as a raw material for manufacturing paper.

This is the hyacinth plant, generally considered to be quite a nuisance as it spreads indiscriminately over ponds and water bodies, often the breeding grounds of mosquito larvae and other pests. With emerald green leaves and beautiful blue flowers, the hyacinth plant is mostly used as cow-feed or organic fertiliser.

In Bangladesh this plant is commonly known as kachuripana and has never been placed in very high esteem. However, towards 1984, the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) began dabbling in alternate uses of kachuripana and came up with the possibility of making paper from the plant.

Kumudini, Family for Children, People's Handicrafts and a few other non-government voluntary organisations have been involved in the manufacture and marketing of handmade paper since then.

The ultimate product is an attractive paper with a difference. The colour is generally cream or off-white, is slightly rough and flecks of the fibre are visible. The uses are varied, from artistic stationery to mundane packaging material. And it is environment-friendly.

In addition to kachuripana, the different resources that go into the making of this handmade paper include pineapple leaves, straw, waste cloth from the garments factory, jute waste from the carpet industry and other refuse. These are used in varying ratios, depending on the desired design and colour.

A wide variety of handicraft goods are also made from this paper. Innovative designers have come up with an attractive collection of jewelry boxes, note books, writing paper, wrapping paper, cards, envelopes, picture frames and more.

This environment-friendly product is yet to grab a widespread market at home, but it is already being exported to various countries of the world. MCC first began exporting handmade paper in 1986-87. In 1992-93, MCC's Shuktara project exported Tk 55 lakh worth of this paper. Last year alone, two such projects earned Tk 36 lakh 62 thousand through import of the paper.

Production costs are not cheap and this has kept the price of the paper high. The organisations involved in producing the paper have concentrated more on its export than on creating a local market. The price is a deterrent to local consumers.

Bhuiyan Imran Lincoln



A sample of handmade paper.

'No alternative to knowledge in building prosperous nation'

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed urged students to build themselves as able citizen so that they can build an exploitation-free Sonar Bangla, dreamt by father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports UNB.

He said the meritorious students should lead every sphere of running the country.

The state minister was addressing a function of the students who obtained top marks in this year's SSC examination merit list, at BCIC auditorium in the city yesterday.

There is no alternative to knowledge in building a prosperous nation, Prof Sayeed said adding that the government is pledge bound to make the educational arena terrorism-free to create congenial atmosphere for attaining knowledge.

Organised by Dhaka Jubo Foundation, the function was addressed by litterateur and playwright Imdadul Haq Milon, social worker Mohammad Sahab Uddin and president of the foundation Mohammad Munir Hossain Pintu.

Earlier, the state minister distributed crests among those who got the highest marks in the merit list of SSC exams this year.

Bill in next JS session

Govt plans to formulate full labour code

The government is actively considering to formulate a complete labour code for protecting the rights of the workers and boosting production, reports UNB.

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru said this Thursday while speaking in the concluding session of a training workshop on Labour Law and CBA.

Jointly organised by Textile, Garments and Leather Workers Federation and National Coordination Council, the function was attended, among others, by Brother Sujuki, Dilruba Angury, Mamunur Rashed Chowdhury and Ray Ramesh Chandra.

Recalling the glorious contribution of the workers community, the minister said a progressive labour law and collective bargaining system are essential to speed up industrialisation and economic progress of the country.

A bill in this regard will be placed in the next session of the Jatiya Sangsad, the minister told the function, according to a handout.

"In absence of democracy for a long time, trade union movement could not stand on a firm footing, leaving the workers divided and their movement fragile," said Matin Khasru.

Workshop on refugee issues today

By Staff Correspondent

A day-long workshop on international refugee issues will be held in the city today under the aegis of the Refugee and Migration Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) and the UNHCR, Dhaka.

The workshop, to be participated by a selected group of journalists from Dhaka, Chittagong and Cox's Bazar, will highlight various legal concepts pertaining to refugees, the burgeoning problem of refugees at national, regional and international levels, international refugee instruments and the host state's obligation to refugees, says a press release.

Problems of the Chakma, Rohingya and Bihari communities would also be discussed as case studies.

The workshop, to be held at Hotel Abakash from 9:30 am to 4 pm, will be conducted by MM Sunnah, Legal Officer, UNHCR, Dhaka. Dr Shadheen Malik of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, and Dr C R Abrar of Dhaka University, added the release.

Drama festival on Liberation War begins

A week-long drama festival, 'Muktijuddher Natok Pradarshani,' was inaugurated at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy auditorium in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Speakers at the inaugural urged historians and writers to enrich the minds of coming generations by infusing into them the spirit of the War of Liberation and the dream of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Prof Panna Kaiser and director of the academy's Drama and Film Division S M Mohsin spoke on the occasion. Director General of the Academy Shamsuzzaman Khan was in the chair.

Dacoity in Savar: Valuables worth Tk 3 lakh looted

Armed dacoits stormed a house at Bangelek of Bongaon union in Savar thana and looted cash, cattlehead and valuables worth about Tk three lakh on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the gunmen entered the house of one Lakhman Mandal at dead of night and looted cash, five cows, five goats, two sacks of rice, clothes and other valuables. Four members of the family were injured during the looting.

Another report adds, police arrested one Kohinor alias Kohi (25) from a workshop in Bazar bus stand area early Wednesday.

Kohinor had been wanted by police in a number of cases, including that of violence, extortion and drug trafficking.

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নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (প, ন) অতিঃ দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত বস্তি উন্নয়ন বিভাগ, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃক গত ৫/৮/৯৭ইং তারিখে দৈনিক বালাবর বাণী ও দি ডেইলী স্টার পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত সিদ্ধিক বাজার বস্তিতে সেফটিক ট্যাংক-কাম-বায়োগ্যাস প্রস্ট নির্মাণ কাজের (ক্রমিক নং-১) প্রাকলিত মূল্য ২,১১,৮৫/- টাকার স্থলে ২,২০,৯৮৪/- টাকা পড়িতে হইবে। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

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নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (প, ন)
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Office of the Executive Engineer
LGED, Munshiganj

Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) Rural Development Project: Infrastructure in Greater Rajshahi, Bogra, Pabna and Dhaka Districts.
Memo No LGED/EE/MUN/RRMIMP-2/97/2440

Dated: 31-07-97

Tender Notice

No: 02/1997-98

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for credit from the International Development Association hereinafter referred to as the IDA towards the cost of the Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payment under the contract given below.
2. The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, Munshiganj District, invites sealed tenders from prequalified tenderers of RRMIMP-2 for furnishing the necessary labour, materials, equipment and services for the construction and completion of the following works:

| Sl No | Contract No | Name of the work | Chainage | Length (km) | Time for Completion | Category of prequalified contractor under RRMIMP-2 for Bridge | Price of Tender Document (Tk) |
|-------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | S-09/96-97 | Const of 12.00m RCC Girder Bridge on Tongbari-Dighirpar road | Ch. 2.60 Km | 1200 | 30 Weeks | Special, A,B & C | 1000.00 |
| 2 | S-10/96-97 | Const of 12.00m RCC Girder Bridge on Tongbari-Dighirpar road | Ch. 4.60 Km | 1200 | 30 Weeks | Special, A,B & C | 1000.00 |

3. Interested prequalified tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect the Tender Documents at the Office of either (i) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, (ii) Project Director, RRMIMP-2, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka (iii) Deputy Commissioner, Munshiganj, (iv) Executive Engineer, Dhaka/Gazipur/Maragani/Manikganj/Narsingdi (v) Thana Engineer, LGED, Tongbari, Munshiganj and Office of the undersigned.
4. A complete set of Tender Documents may be purchased by any interested prequalified Tenderer on the submission of a written application to one of the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1,000.00 (Taka One Thousand). Additional sets of Documents may be purchased each at the same price. The Tender Documents will be available during office hours up to 31-08-97.
5. All tenders must be accompanied by 2.5% (Two point five per cent) of quoted amount as Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft, Pay Order, Call Deposit, Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in Taka in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Munshiganj.
6. All tenders must be delivered to the abovementioned offices on or before 1:00 PM on 01-09-97.
7. Tenders will be opened in the presence of those tenderers representatives who choose to attend at 1:30 pm on 01-09-97 at the abovementioned offices.
8. No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender.
9. No tender will be received by mail.
10. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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