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## Civil Audit Directorate

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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 are 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 household), 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 are 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.

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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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## পানির বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসার একটি লিয়াজেঁ-কাম-রেষ্ট হাউজ স্থাপনের জন্য ঢাকার সেগুনবাগিচা/পুরানা পটেল/কমলপুর এলাকায় অনুর্ব ১০০০ বর্গফুট-এর দুই/তিনি কক্ষ বিশিষ্ট একটি বাড়ি আবশ্যিক। উভ এলাকাসমূহের অধিক বাড়িওয়ালাদেরকে তাহাদের বাড়ির ধরন, সুযোগ সুবিধা ও বাড়ি ভাড়া দেওয়া সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী উল্লেখপূর্বক প্রস্তাব আগমনি ১৫-০৮-৯৭ইঁ তারিখের মধ্যে চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসার সচিবের নিকট পেশ করিতে হইবে। বাড়িটি রাস্তার সন্নিকটে, গ্যারেজ সুবিধা, গ্যাস, পানি ও বিদ্যুৎ সুবিধা থাকিতে হইবে।

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অর্পণার নং ০০-৬/৮  
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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing an emergency meeting of the Awami League Central Working Committee at Ganobhaban yesterday.

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## 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 : 9:30 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: Zahid Rahbar 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, Geneva. 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:** Challomri Khela Ghar Ashar has arranged a memorial meeting on poet Shahru Khan. Venue : 278/3, Elephant Road, Kataban. Time : 6 pm.

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

## 'No alternative to knowledge in building prosperous nation'

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed urged students to build themselves as able citizens so that they can build an exploitation-free Sonar Bangla, dreamt by father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reported 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 pledged bound to make the educational arena terrorism-free to create congenial atmosphere for attaining knowledge.

Organised by Dhaka Juba Foundation, the function was addressed by litterateur and playwright Imdadul Haq Milon, social worker Mohammad Sabah 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.



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## 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.'

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

Kumidin, 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

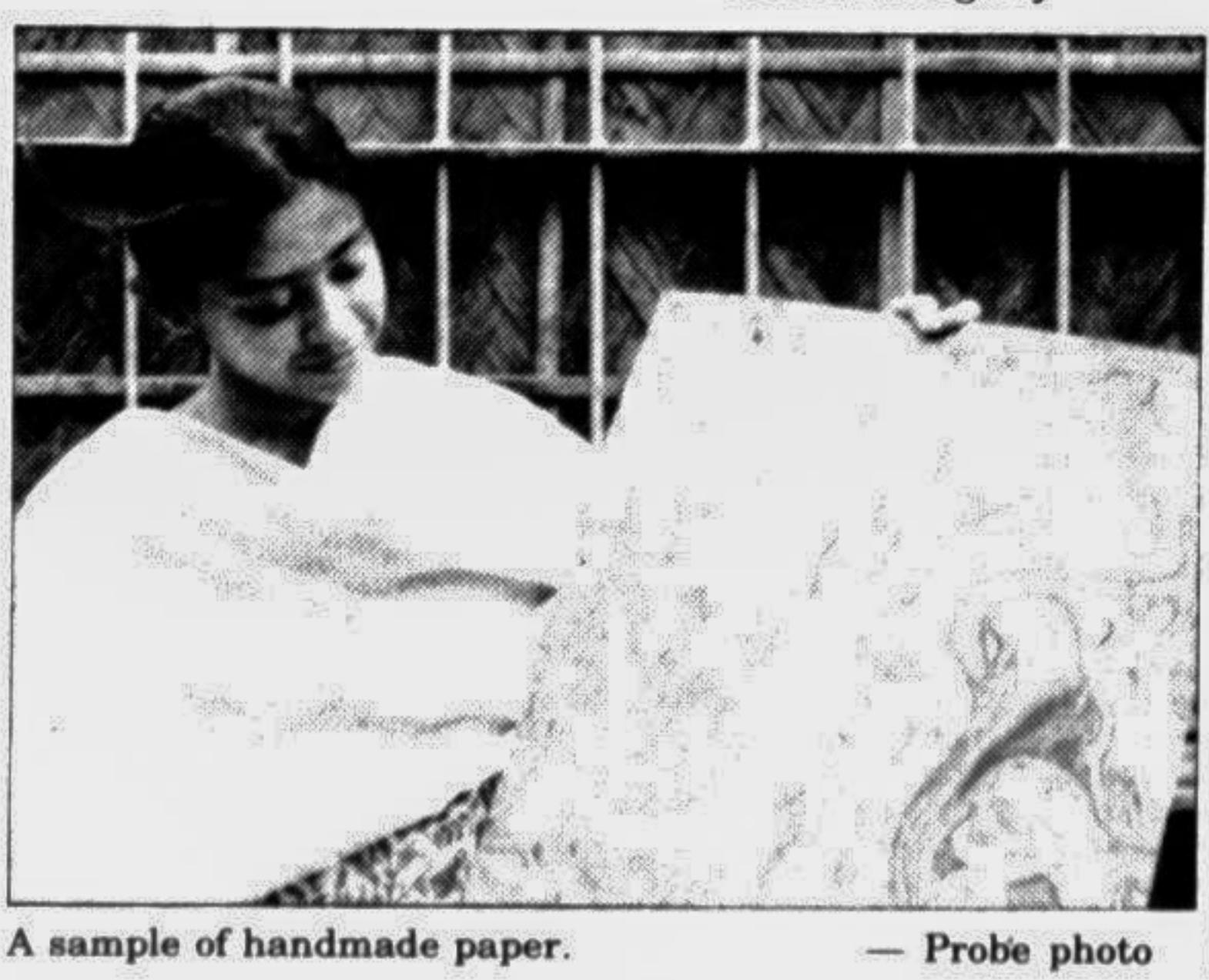
MCC's Job Creation Administrator, says: 'One must keep in mind this is not just any paper. One must see how it is made and who are making it, the human hand involved. However we are attempting to bring down costs.'

This handmade paper has still not reached perfection. Flaws in the making have discouraged customers from placing second orders. Lincoln feels government support would greatly help them in improving the product. The main buyers are from Europe and the US, but the market could be expanded if the quality of the paper could be developed further.

However, the important thing is that about 1,500 women of Feni, Mymensingh, Barisal and other parts of the country have found a means of employment in manufacturing this paper.

Handmade paper production is still very limited but further research may one day make this quite a commercially viable product, particularly appealing due to its environmental friendly aspect, an aspect to which today's world is attaching more and more importance.

— Probe News Agency



A sample of handmade paper.

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## 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, reported 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 Rasheed Chowdhury and Ray Ramesh Chandra.

Recalling the glorious contribution of the workers community, the minister said 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.

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

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

## Drama festival on Liberation War begins

A week-long drama festival, 'Muktijuddher Natok Pradarshani,' was inaugurated at the Bangladesh Shilpkala 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.

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## Dacoity in Savar: Valuables worth Tk 3 lakh looted

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

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## সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (প. ন) অতিঃ দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত বন্ধি উন্নয়ন বিভাগ, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন কর্তৃত গত ৫/৮/৯৭ইঁ তারিখে দৈনিক বাজার বাণী ও দি ডেইলী স্টার পত্রিকায় প্রকাশ কাজের (ক্রমিক নং-১) প্রাকলিত মূল্য ২,১১,৪৮৫/- টাকার স্থলে ২,২০,৯৮৪/- টাকা পড়িতে