Holzman calls on Dr Malek

US Ambassador to Bangladesh John C Holzman made a courtesy call on Prime Minister's Political Adviser Dr SA Malek at his office yesterday.

reports UNB. During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to mutual interest.



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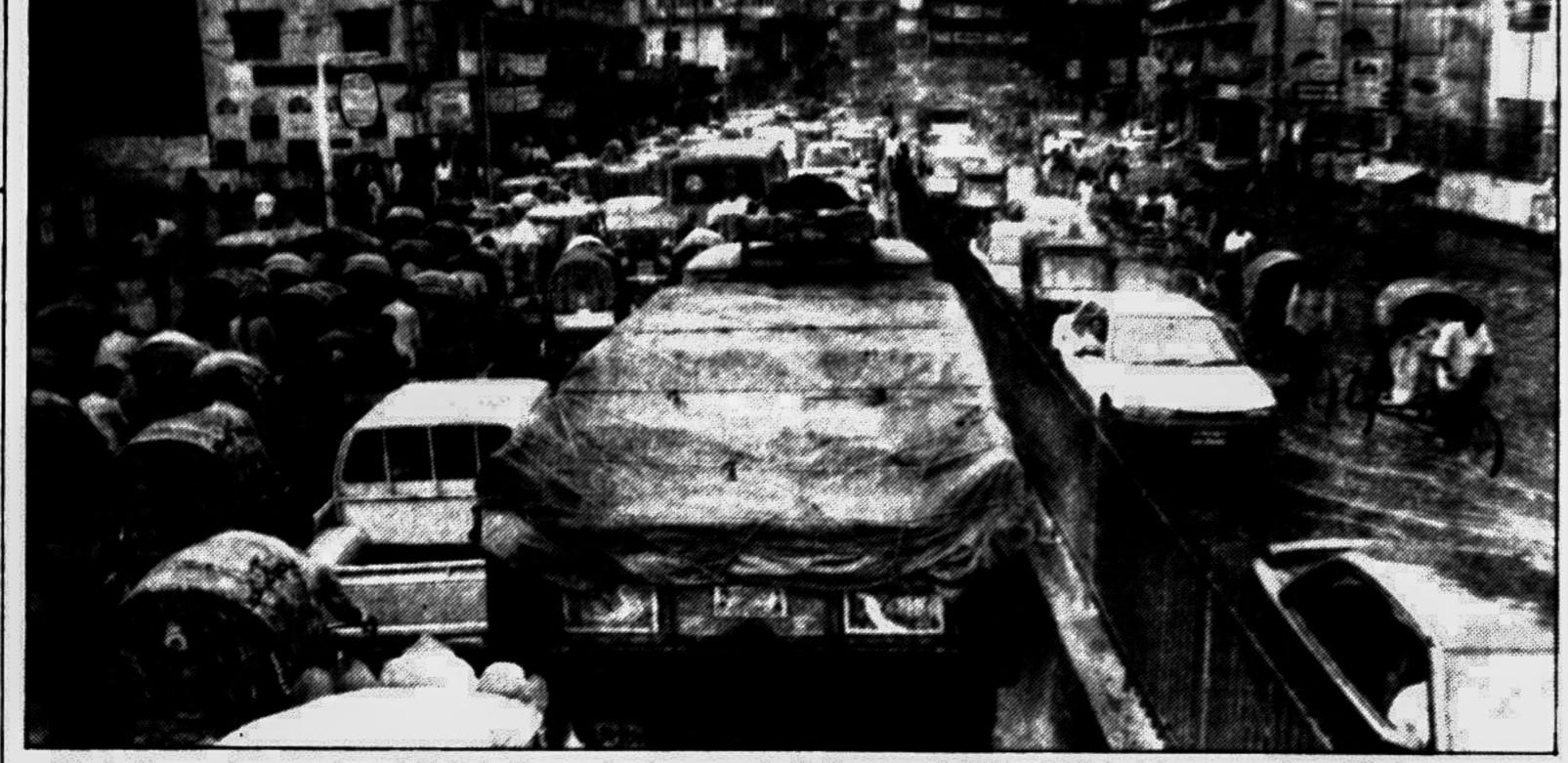
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Ministry of Defence New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in local and foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers, suppliers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force:

Sl. No. Description of items Selling date Opening date | Currency **AUTO (MULTI) DRY CABINET** 05-10-97 30-10-97 LC/FC QTY-3 EA

Tender schedules with detailed specification will be available on payment in respective value (Non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. The Tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

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Wing Commander for Director General



Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited in local/foreign currency from bonafide manufacturers/ dealers/suppliers/indentors (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army:

Nomenclature Date of Opening Date of Selling Spare parts for armoured recovery 11 line 06-10-97 to 27-10-97 Veh (ARV). 26-10-97 Bars boring & jumping 100 Nos 4' $(7x8"x1\frac{1}{4})$ Spare parts for wheel dozer 09 line 06-10-97 to 05-11-97 Zettelmeyer ZD-3000 03-11-97 Spare parts for wheel dozer

Zettelmeyer ZD-3000 Tender schedule with detailed specification will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) from working day between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours in presence of all tenderers.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Archaeology **Dhaka Regional Director's Office** 13A/4A, Block-B, Babar Road Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207

Tender Notice

Tenders subject to the terms & conditions mentioned in the respective schedule of undermentioned works are invited from 1st class contractors/trading firms for execution of the undermentioned works of Dhaka Regional Director's office of the Directorate of Archaeology. Persons/firms earlier blacklisted for the works of Directorate of Archaeology will be treated ineligible to apply for this work. Terms & conditions: (1) Application should be made in own pad with attested copy of current year 1st class contractory licence, attested copy of financial solvency certificate, attested copy of experience of related work (in past 2 years), attested copy of income tax certificate (last financial years), attested copy of VAT clearance certificate, firm owner's passport size photograph by 9-10-97. Original copies of the above attested certificates must be produced before this office at the time of application. The enclosed papers with the application after being verified correct with the original copies, the schedule containing detailed description of works/materials can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) in cash from the undermentioned places. Tender will be received up to 12-00 Noon of 16-10-97 & will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Two-and-half per cent of the quoted rate as earnest money must be deposited with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft (refundable) in favour of the Regional Director. The authority reserves the right to accept & reject tender without assigning any reason. Necessary information regarding the tender may be had at the office of the undersigned during office hours. Separate Pay Order/Bank Draft should be deposited for each work. It may be noted that schedule for the repair work at Serial Nos. 3&4 will be sold on 27-11-97 & will be received up to 12-00 Noon of 30-11-97 and opened on the same day at 12-15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.

Serial No.	Name of work	Place of depositing appli- cation papers selling, receiving & opening schedule	Materials to be supplied at	Price of schedule	Time limit for supply
	Supply of materials for repair of Pathrail (Faridpur) Majlis Aulia Mosque	 Director, Directorate of Archaeology, 22/1, Block-B, Babar Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka Directorate of Archaeology, Dhaka Regional Director's Office, 13A/4A, Block-B, Babar Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka Lalbag Fort Museum Office, Lalbag, Dhaka 	Place men- tioned in the schedule	400/=	30 days
2.	Repairing work of Austogram Kutub Mosque in Kishore- ganj district	-Do-	-Do-	400/=	30 days
3.	Repairing work of Atia Mosque in Tangail district	-Do-	-Do-	400/=	30 days
4.	Civil work of Lalbag Fort	-Do-	-Do-	1000/=	30 days
5.	Repairing work of Mymensingh Museum	-Do-	-Do-	400/=	30 days

Seminar: A seminar on 'power sector reforms' will be held. Organiser: Bangladesh Water and Power Engineers Association. Venue: Auditorium of IEB headquarters, Ramna. Time: 9:30 am-

Launching ceremony: A new organisation named 'Amra Muktijoddha' will be launched. Venue: Children's Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag. Time: 6:30 pm. Chief guest: Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak.

Condolence meet: A condolence meeting on Dr Mofizuddin Ahmed, Professor Emeritus, DU, has been arranged by the Chemistry Department of DU. Venue: Curzon Hall auditorium. Time: 11 am. Another meeting will be held at the BCSIR auditorium in Dhanmondi. Time: 3 pm.

Bangla Academy: In observance of the 44th death anniversary of Abdul Karim Shahityabisharad, a discussion meeting will be held. Venue: Seminar room of the Academy Time: 11 am.

Documentary screening: A documentary on worldrenowned artist Shahabuddin Ahmed, titled 'Shilpi Shahabuddin,' will be screened. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, Rd: 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30 pm. Organiser: Indian High Commission in Dhaka.

Children's film show: 'Sonar Kella' (India) and 'It's Jungle Out There' (Germany) will be screened. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm and 7 pm respectively. Organisers: Dhaka Little Theatre and Chalachitram Film Society.

Cultural programme: BBA (Hons) 2nd batch students of Marketing Department, DU, have arranged a cultural programme. Venue: TSC auditorium. Time: 10:30 am. Chief guest: DU VC Dr AK Azad Chowdhury.

Rotary Club of Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Guest Speaker: David Piet. Director. USAID, Dhaka. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

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

Extortionists raid clinic at Lalbagh

By Staff Correspondent A gang of extortionists raided a clinic at Rajnarayandhar Road in Old Dhaka on Sunday as its owner reportedly refused

to pay toll. Sources said, a gangster of the locality went to Josna Medical Hall and demanded Tk 2,000 from the owner of the clinic at Lalbagh at around 9

As the owner refused to pay the money, the extortionist left the clinic and after a short while returned with a gang of about 15 local youths, carrying

firearms and hockey sticks. They ransacked the clinic, causing extensive damage. When the owner tried to resist them, they hit him in the head with hockey sticks.

Further details about the incident was not available. Lalbagh thana could not confirm the incident till Sunday night.

NAP leaders call on PM

The leaders of National Awami Party (NAP) yesterday called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports BSS.

During the hour-long meet-ing with the PM, they exchanged views on various political and social issues.

The Prime Minister gave an overview of the various development activities of her government and said all activities were directed towards alleviation of poverty.

Sheikh Hasina expressed the view that the public suffering would be lessened if political parties hold meetings in the Dhaka City Corporation-designated venues. If necessary, permanent platform would be constructed in those places, she

said. The NAP leaders said they are ready to participate in any programme of the government aimed at welfare of the people.

The NAP leaders include, Md Nurul Alam, A N M Wahid, Amina Ahmed, Shamsul Huq, Dr Anisul Huq, Abu Ahmed Shahabuddin, Abul Hussain, M A Ghani, Abdur Rahman, Prof Nazrul Majid Belal and Paritosh Debnath.

Nurul Hossain takes over as DDG (news) of Bangladesh Betar

Mohammad Nurul Hossain has taken over the charge of the deputy director general (news) of Bangladesh Betar, reports

Hossain joined the central news organisation of Radio Pakistan in 1963. He held various important posts including the director of news, the director of monitoring, news editor, controller of news and regional controller of news in Bangladesh Betar and Radio Pakistan.

Child Rights Week Shishu Mela opens in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Sept 29: Raishahi City Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu today called upon all to work for the promotion and protection of the rights of the children in society so that they could become worthy citizens of the country, reports

The mayor said this while opening a Shishu Mela (children fair) at local Bhubon Mohan Park as part of observance of Child Rights Week in

the divisional headquarters. He said Rajshahi City Corporation is working hard to provide health care and education to children to materialise the fundamental rights of the

children. The mayor appealed to all city dwellers to ensure the birth registration of children for

greater national interest. He said that Rajshahi City Corporation was placed first in the South East Asian countries for providing oral polio vaccine drive in the city areas.

Aung Tun Theat, Deputy Country representative of UNICEF in Bangladesh, chief executive officer of the corporation Mohammad Shahjahan and ward commissioners Ansar Ali, Shariful Islam Babu, Jahan Panna, among others, were present.

Earlier, a big colourful rally was brought out in the city to observe the week. The rally led by city mayor and participated by a large number of children paraded the city streets.

Tk 1 cr to be spent for repair of Hindu temples

Taka one crore twenty-six lakh will be spent for repair. and development of about 20 thousand mandirs, maths and ashrams of the country during the current financial year, an official handout said yesterday, reports BSS.

A meeting of the newlyformed crusice board of Hindu Religion Welfare Trust, held in the city yesterday, approved the proposed expenditure. The newly-nominated

trustees from the Hindu community in 21 greater districts will be responsible for spending the money. The meeting laid stress on

transforming the Hindu Religious Welfare Trust into Hindu Foundation and giving special allocation for the preservation and development of the historic temples of the country. Presided over by State Min-

ister for Religious Affairs M Nurul Islam, the meeting was attended, among others, by trustees board members State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Satish Chandra Roy. Deputy Minister for Shipping Direndra Devnath Shambu, Religious Secretary Abdus Shakur, Panchanan Biswas MP, Direndra Nath Saha MP, Biren Sikder MP, and Awami League leader Mokul Bose.

SA parliamentary team, PM discuss

state of democracy

An 8-member South African parliamentary delegation cal led on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday and discussed the state of democracy and promotion of business, reports UNB.

Welcoming the delegation the Prime Minister said such visit would strengthen relations between the two countries. particularly for the cause of democracy.

The leader of the delegation. Ms BM Ntuli, thanked the government of Sheikh Hasina for a warm welcome and conveyed condolences from South African President Nelson Mandela for the loss of life in recent cyclone in Bangladesh.

Ms Ntuli said she was looking forward to a better bilateral relation in the field of business and investment. She said areas should be identified for carrying out business and emphasised exchange of visits between the business communities of the two countries.

Prime Minister Hasina spoke of the cordial relations between the two countries and lauded President Mandela for his leadership.

"We have struggled for a long period for the establishment of democracy. Now our efforts are directed towards improving the economic condition of our people," she said.

She asserted that education is the most important factor for poverty alleviation and said her government had taken necessary steps in this direction.

The Prime Minister also evinced her interest about trade and business between two friendly countries.

The other members of the delegation: Ms E Thabethe, Ms BP Sonjica, PI Bikitsaha, HJ Bekkar, Dr WA Botha, Ekhsaan Tawoodeen and L Roy Duks.

Ershad exchanges views with

journalists

Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad yesterday held a meeting with editors of different dailies and senior journalists, and exchanged views on various issues, reports UNB.

Among the journalists, Sanaullah Noori, Mizanur Rahman Mizan, Alamgir Mohiuddin, Chowdhury, Mohammad Farooq, Golam Tahabur, Mozammel Hossain, Jahirul Alam, Abu Al Syed and Syed Yamin Bakht were present.

Country's present political situation, economic condition, CHT crisis, transit, role of opposition, parliamentary activities and international affairs were discussed at the meeting held at Baridhara office of Ershad.

JP Vice Chairman and Press Advisor to the party Chairman Faquir Ashraf were present. Prayer for world peace held

By DU Correspondent

A 'world peace prayer' session was held at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University yesterday afternoon.

The prayer was jointly organised by the Dhaka University and "Sampriti" as part of the activities of New Yorkbased World Peace Prayer Soci-

Presided over by the Vice Chancellor of the DU, Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury, the prayer session was addressed by the chairperson of the World Peace Prayer Society, Machhami Sionozi, its president Hiro Sionozi, president of the society's representative organisation in Bangladesh Ataur Rahman, pro-VC of DU Prof Shahiduddin Ahmed and Prof S M

Emamul Haq.
Prof. Azad Chowdhury in his presidential speech said that peace could not be established in the world despite remarkable progress being made in the field of science and technology. He urged the world leaders to

come forward to establish global peace. In her speech, Sionozi said that her oganisation was work-

ing for establishing peace in different parts of the world. The prayer was conducted by the Proctor of the University Dr AKM Nur-Un-Nabi The prayer was followed by a

by artistes from Bangladesh and Japan. After the prayer, a peace rally paraded different parts of the DU campus.

Besides, ten 'peace poles'

were installed at ten important

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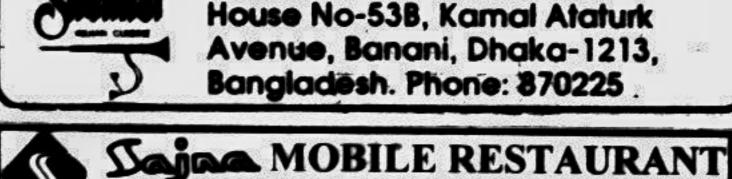
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Terms & conditions

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02. Earnest money at 2 % of the quoted price (refundable) should be deposited with the tender through Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of Chief Information Officer, Directorate of Information, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

Secretariat, Dhaka. 03. Tender schedule can be collected on any working day, except holiday, during office hours on cash payment of Tk 300/= (three hundred) only (non-refundable). Detailed description of quantity of the said goods and terms & conditions will be available in the tender schedule. Tender can be submitted for one or more items or all items

of the said goods. 04. Copies of Trade Licence, Income Tax, GIR certificate & Import Licence must be submitted with the tender (TR certificate will not be acceptable).

05. No schedule will be sold on the date of receiving tender. Telephone No. 862057 may be contacted for facilitating entry into Bangladesh Secretariat with the tender.

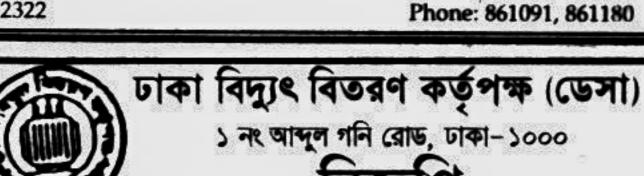
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> Md. Moqbul Ahmed **Chief Information Officer**

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