

Bangladesh Power Development Board বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

#### Re-Tender Notice

Name of work : Construction of necessary rooms/hard board partitions for the officers/staff seminar, consultant, computer, li brary, store and training equipment etc of the Directorate of Training & Professional Development. Eligibility of contractor: PDB enlisted A,B,C&D class contractors. Estimated cost: Taka 1,19,811/- (one lakh nineteen thousand eight hundred eleven) only. Price of tender: Taka 100/ (one hundred) only (non-refundable). Should be submitted through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour the Deputy Director (Accounts), Z: Accounts Office (P&Co), PDB, Dhaka. Place & date where & when tender will be available: Tender can be purchased from the office of the Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, Dhaka/Director, Civil Works, PDB, Dhaka/Manager, Janata Bank, Mohakhali Branch, Dhaka/ office of the undersigned up to 15-02-98. Date of receiving & opening tender: Tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, Dhaka/ Director, Civil Works, PDB. Dhaka/office of the undersigned up to 12.00 Noon of 16-02-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM before the tenderers ( any) present. All other terms & conditions of the tender must be complied with properly.

> **Executive Engineer** Civil Construction Division-Power Development Boar

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#### Silk Board won't be abolished

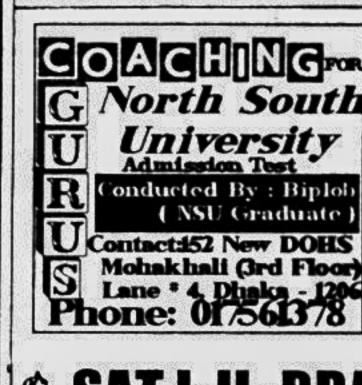
K M Jahangir Hussain said the government is committed to strengthening and making dy-namic the Silk Board by taking up modern and realistic steps, reports BSS.

Hasina will not abolish the Silk Board ... rather it (government) will try to make it timely to bring back the glorious tradition of the country's silk industries, he said while addressing separate meetings of officials and Sramik Oikya Parishad yesterday.

The minister said the government is eager to make the organisation a profitable one by removing all kinds of bottlenecks prevailing in it.

The establishment of Silk Foundation in Dhaka with the help of the World Bank will not weaken the Silk Board, he as-

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Prof. Zinnatunnessa Talukder and chairman of Silk Board were among others present at the



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Clash at Sadarghat terminal: One month's detention sought for 5 arrested

By Staff Correspondent Police yesterday sought one month's detention for five persons who were arrested during a clash at city's Sadarghat launch

terminal on Thursday. The arrested were identified as Taher, Niranjan, Masud, Bachchu and Shabbir. Police said they submitted a detention prayer to the Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka yesterday.

Kotwali police arrested the five on charges of carrying and blasting explosives during the clash, between two factions of Sramik League, over establishing supremacy in the terminal area in the early hours of Thursday.

Rivalry between the groups has resulted in violence and insecurity at the terminal for a long time. Thursday's clash ensued as both the groups tried to prevent each other from participating in the weekly spot quotation, due to be held later in the day. More than hundred bombs were blasted during the

four-hour long clash. Normal activities at the terminal was restored after Thursday afternoon.

#### BDR seizes goods worth Tk 40 lakh at Cox's Bazar

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) seized a huge quantity of smuggled goods worth about Tk 40 lakh in separate raids at different areas of Cox's Bazar district during the last few days, reports

BDR men in a drive on Wednesday night at Uttar Leda village caught two trucks with 15,000 kg of salt, said a BDR press release.

Moreover, BDR jawans at Teknaf BOP in a surprise raid seized three boats laden with narcotics, posta and sugar worth about Tk 2.5 lakh smuggled in from Myanmar.

In another raid at Damdomia check post, the BDR recovered huge amount of nuts. crockery, vitamin capsules and narcotics worth about Tk 18

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Concerts begin today

# Shuman composes song specially for Bangladesh

By Staff Correspondent

"The tension on the string of Bangla's bow is stronger than the poison on the arrow, tipped by songs of Lalon. The song strikes the heart, bleeding and in tears. If it's not my country then which one is?" (Banglar Dhanuker Chhilay Chhilay Jato Tan, Tirer Phalay Tato Bish Noy, Laloner Gan. Se Gane Bidda Buk Rakte Ashru Chhal Chhal, A Jodi Amar Desh Na

Hoy, To Se Kar Desh Balo)" These are the first four lines from a song specially composed for Bangladesh by Shuman



Shuman Chattopadhyay talking with reporters at the Liberation War Museum in the city yesterday.

- Star photo perform the song, along with other favourites, at four concerts in the city.

Shuman has came to Dhaka at the invitation of the Liberation War Museum. His concerts here will raise funds for the museum. The first one will be held today at 6 pm at the Winter Garden of Hotel Sheraton.

Talking to reporters at the museum premises yesterday afternoon in a very cordial atmosphere. Shuman described how he started writing songs and how he became a singer. He was born in a family already famous for music. Though his father had given up music by the time Shuman came to the

Bikkhu Paribash

begins from Mar 5

of the Confederation Celebra-

tion Committee, programmes

on the occasion will include

celebration of the 68th birth

anniversary of Sangarakshit

Mohathero, chief priest of

Jalidhi Dharma Ratna Vihar.

reception to deputy priest of the Vihar, Dharmapalthero on the

occasion of his promotion to the rank of Mohathero, and a

monks from home and neigh-

bouring Buddhist countries are

expected to participate in the fortnight-long Paribash thro-

ugh meditating in seclusion

inside 100 meditation cottages,

to be erected on the Vihar

comprising 101 eminent citi-

zens of the country has been

formed with president of

Bangladesh Sangharaj Bikkhu

Mohasava Sashansree Mohas-

tavir as its chairman and

Sashanpriya Mohastavir as its

mittees have also been formed

for smooth holding of the func-

Ministers, members of par-liament, diplomats of Buddhist

countries, intellectuals, theol-

ogists and a large number of

Buddhist monks and devotees

from across the country are ex-

Besides, several sub-com-

secretary general.

pected to attend.

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A broad-based committee

Some one hundred Buddhist

lecture series.

premises.

CHITTAGONG, Feb 6: A 15-

world, both his father and mother were the people who inspired his involvement in mu-

Shuman was a registered singer of the Akash Bani from 1966. "But it was only from 1971 when I felt that I should do something different, something which was the demand of the time."

"The songs of that time were beautiful, melodious and I loved them. But something was missing from those songs. They did not reveal the tale of the time and I no longer felt any sort of affiliation with them, Shuman said.

The Liberation War of Bangladesh and Nakshal Bari Movement changed my thinking about music," he added. He was then motivated by the lyrics of Bob Dylan, who sang for the Bangalees during the War of Liberation.

Shuman began to write songs in 1975. However, his first recorded song was "Haal Cherona Bondhu," written in

Regarding the influence of western music, specially that of Bob Dylan in his songs. Shuman said, "All creations of human civilisation are exclusively the properties of the people around the world. To me, there is no difference between the east and west. We have enriched Bangla songs by taking from western songs, of which we can feel proud. But it's unfortunate that they (the westerners) have not taken anything from the rich culture of Bangladesh.

Shuman opined that a singer must be a politically conscious person. Music is necessarily a political job, he said.

Replying to a question Shuman said that the people of West Bengal, basically the general people, were not aware of the culture of Bangladesh. "Actually, they are being kept in the dark by the administration," he said.

Replying to another question, he said that West Bengal was culturally defeated. "Hindi culture has cast a dark shadow over the Bangalee culture in Calcutta," he said.

About his statement seeking citizenship of Bangladesh, he said. "I would be delighted to have my mother tongue as my state language.

## Graduation dinner of

day long Bikkhu Paribashbrata (religious vow) cum grand Buddhist confederation will begin at Jalidi Dharma Ratna Vihar, central Buddhist monastery of Bankskhali thana, some 35 km southwest off here, from March reports BSS. According to a press release

Chief of the Naval Staff Rear dinner, held on the eve of the air staff courses of the college. an ISPR release said.

The navy chief while addressing the graduates observed that changing concepts of state security systems, increased awareness about economic prosperity, open market policy and global inter-dependence called for a re-configuration of the traditional role of the

Admiral Islam stressed the importance of peacekeeping and humanitarian operations of the armed forces in different countries and stopping escalation of armed conflict through

A total of 132 military offi cers, including 33 overseas student officers from Brazil. China, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, the USA and Turkey.

Saudi Arabian student officer Colonel Ahmad Bin Awaadh Al-Yahya representing the overseas student officers and Bangladesh Navy Commander Abdul Momin Mia representing the local student officers also spoke on the occasion.

# DSCSC held

The graduation dinner of the Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) was held on Thursday at the college premises at Mirpur, reports

Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam was the chief guest at the graduation ceremony of the 22nd army, 16th navy and 18th

armed forces.

peaceful negotiations.

are graduating this year.

# Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA, PHONES: 894771-9, 894730-4, CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TLX: 642649 DABG BJ, FAX: 8802-893028 Stores & Purchase Directorate

Ref: DACPF/Int'l Tender/007/97-98 Dated: 03-02-1998

### International Tender

Sealed tender is hereby invited for supply of following items to Biman-Bangladesh Airlines from manufacturers/suppliers/ local agents/indentors.

SI. No. Tender Number Description Cost of Schedule DCS Thermal Tk. 1000.00 or USD DACPF/Int'l Tender/007/97-98 Baggage Tag 25.00 per set. Dated: 03-02-98

Tender schedule with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available at a cost of USD 25.00 or BDT 1000.00 per set (nonrefundable) with Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka, Asstt. Manager (Accounts), Cash & Banking, Balaka, Biman head office, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka and office of the Divisional Commissioner (1st 12-storied govt. office building, 1st floor, Room No. 206), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Frankfurt, Rome, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Dubai & New York on cash payment on all working days up to 17-03-98. A formal application in company's letterhead pad mentioning Tender Number and date shall require for purchasing the tender documents.

The last date of tender submission is 18-03-1998. Biman Management reserves the right to accept /reject any or all tender, increase or decrease the quantity or items without assigning any reason whatsoever. Dy General Manager

Purchase (Acting)



### Monirul Islam gets Nat'l Award of Spain '97

By Staff Correspondent Renowned Bangladeshi artist, Monirul Islam Monir has been honoured with the National Award of Spain as the best artist of the year 1997.

The Spanish Royal Academy of Fine Arts gave this award to Monir for his etching titled "The Tree of the Life," says a press release issued by Shilpangan Art Gallery in the city yesterday.

Monirul Islam is the first expatriate artist in Spain to be bestowed with such an honour.



#### Khairul Kabir's death anniversary today

By Staff Correspondent The first anniversary of death of journalist, banker and politician Khairul Kabir will be observed today, says a press re-

Khairul Kabir, the founder editor of the Daily Sangbad and the founder first life member of the Jatiya Press Club died of old age ailment in Singapore.

A milad mahfil was been organised at his ancestral home in Ghorasal to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

In the field of banking Kabir was the vice chairman and chief executive officer of the United Bank Ltd., formerly known as the Bank of Tripura. Assam and Bengal. He was the executive vice president in charge of East Pakistan of the United Bank of Pakistan, director of the Industrial Bank of Pakistan and the first chairman and managing director of

Janata Bank. Khairul Kabir was one of the authors of the historic Six Point programmes which was the basis of the demand for autonomy for East Pakistan and subsequently the Liberation

Kabir was the founder of the Pakistan Art Council now known as Shilpakala Academy. He set up the first Colour Cine Film Laboratory in the country and was the first managing director of the Film Development Corporation.

He was the president of the Pakistan Basket Ball Federation, member of the Football Federation, Cricket Control Board and was also member of the Construction Committee of the Dhaka Stadium.

#### BHRC requests PM to withdraw case against editors, others of Inqilab

By Staff Correspondent Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) has requested the Prime Minister to withdraw case filed against editor, chief editor, publisher. news editor and special corre-spondent of The Inqilab.

President and secretary gen-eral of BHRC, Kazi Abdur Razzak and Md Saiful Islam Dildar respectively, made this request yesterday, according to a press release. A Defence Ministry officials

earlier on Wednesday last filed the petition against those five of The Inqilab and subsequently the CMM court issued summons.

BHRC termed the filing of case under penal code as violation of human rights and said. "there is Press Council for filing case against newspapers."

#### Death anniversary

The 33rd death anniversary of artist Ruby Rahman will be observed today, says a press re-

An expert in classical Chinese painting and a writer. Ruby Rahman was killed in a car accident at the Lebanon-Syria border. She was living with her diplomat husband in Damascus at the time.

Out of her twenty-five paintings, about twelve are preserved in the National Museum at Shahbag. Her books, titled "Chinese Fairy Tales" and "Bichittrita," earned enormous popularity. A commemorating book on Ruby, "Adhura Jiban," has recently been published from West Bengal, India.

She was the eldest daughter of Molla Abdul Majid, first Bengali secretary of erstwhile East Pakistan and Najma Nessa Majid.

# • What's on today

Memorial function: Sidhubhai Smrity Sangsad has organised a function in memory of politician and cultural activist, Mokhlesur Rahman Sidhubhai. Sidhubhai Memorial Medal '97 will be awarded to National Professor Abdur Razzak. A memorial lecture on 'Evolution of Bangladesh politics and economics' will be given by Prof Rehman Sobhan. It will be followed by a musical programme. Venue: Children's auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4:30 pm.

Theatre: 'Dakkhiner Ghar,' directed by Saidul Anam, and 'Muktisangramey Sangrami Kabita' (recital of revolutionary poems) will be screened. Organiser: Abolokon Theatre Centre. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.

Inaugural ceremony: The inaugural ceremony of a women's playground at the Dhaka Shishu Hospital quarters' premises will be held. Venue: Shishu Hospital Board Room, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 10 am.

Launching ceremony: A solo musical soiree and launching ceremony of a cassette by singer Mary will be held. Venue: Engineers Institute. Time: 5:30 pm. Organiser: Agramgami Samajik Sanskritik Shilpigoshthi.

Annual meeting: The annual meeting of the BCS Information Association will be held. Venue: Academy of Planning, Nilkhet. Time: 6 pm. Chief guest: Minister of State for Information Prof Abu Sayeed.

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

#### GK confee on non-formal edn today

Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK). a charitable trust, will hold a day-long conference on nonformal education at its Savar headquarters, re-

ports UNB. The conference is expected to be attended by 250 participants comprising teachers of GK managed non-formal schools. field development leaders and workers from eleven working

The participants will formulate an integrated education policy and develop curriculum, focusing on job-oriented education and training for underprivileged students, said a press

GK Executive Director Dr Qasem Chowdhury will chair the conference.

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#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

Barisal Public Works Division, Barisal **Tender Notice** 

# No 74/1997-98

Tenders in BD Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted 1st class, Public Works Zone, Khulna enlisted 2nd class sanitary and plumbing contractors/contractory firms for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received at this office up to 12-00 Noon of 12-2-98. Tenders will be opened at 12-15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers and the cover should be superscribed with name of work, name and address of contractor/contractory firm and address to whom the tender is to be submitted. Name of work Special repairing of sewerage and

Estimated cost Earnest money

tender

attached to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Taka 1,75,883/-Taka 3,510/-. 45 (forty-five) days.

water supply of the Hostel No 3

Time limit for: completion of Name of offices

All Divisions under Public Works Circle, to sale & receive Barisal.

of: 11-2-98 (up to office hours). Last date selling tender Date of receiving: 12-2-98 (up to 12:00 Noon).

Ready tender schedule with terms and conditions and

Bangladesh Form No 2911 can be purchased on payment of the usual price Taka 400/- (four hundred) only for each tender and Taka 25/- (twenty-five) only for BD Form No 2911 (both non-refundable) from the said offices. Contractor/ Managing Director of the contractory firm himself or his/their representative carrying authorisaion letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor/ Managing Director of contractory firm can purchase the tender schedule on production of original enlistment register.

To purchase tender schedule from Public Works Divisions mentioned at Serial No 5, other than Barisal Public Works Division, contractor/ contractory firm should apply minimum 3 (three) days prior to the last date of selling tender. No

Attested copy of Value Added Tax Registration certificate of the respective 1st class/2nd class sanitary and plumbing contractors/contractors of contractory firms should be

officer. If there is more than one lowest tenderer in the tender, then to select 1 (one) contractor, lottery will be held at the office chamber of the undersigned at 11-00 AM of 19-2-98, Thursday. All concerned or his/their authorised representatives are requested to remain present at the said lottery.

> **Engr Golam Mohammad** Executive Engineer Barisal Public Works Division

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Barisal, Phone No - 52143.

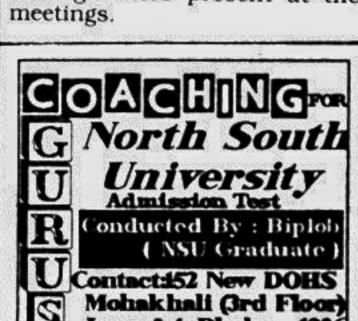
application will be received after that time.

attached with the tender Any attestation should be from any 1st class gazetted

Attested copy of certificate consisting TIN should be submitted with the fender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

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Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 Re-Tender Notice Sealed tenders in foreign/local currency are invited from bonafide

manufacturers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy: Description of Stores & Date of Selling Date of Currency Tender No No Qty Opening From Speed Time Distance 15.2.98 12.3.98 15.3.98 F/C 5395 Scale Qty — 20 in Nos Water Pressure Testing F/C 5406 Hand Pump Qty — 10 in Nos Inflatable Life Jacket LC/FC

Qty — 21 in Nos 2. The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000

hours on the abovementioned date in presence of the tenderers. ISPR/Misc/98/61

DFP-2244-3/2 G-194 For Director General

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong from the BCIC Enlisted Construction Contractors for

**BCIC Re-Tender Notice** 

Sl No	Name of works	Estimated cost	Cost of Tende Document
1.	Repairing of drinking water GI pipe line at Bagging plant.	Tk 1,79,050/-	Tk 500 (Non- refundable)
2.	Construction of a Guard shed & gate for Employees Club.	Tk 1,02,289.75	Tk 500/- "
3.	Construction of a Guard shed, gate and chain link fence for VIP guest		Tk 500/- ,,

house. Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and from the

Accounts Department of CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong up to 24.2.98. No tender paper will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM on 25.2.98 simultaneously in the office of the Addl Chief Engineer (Civil), CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong and General Manager (Const), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and will

be opened immediately after closing in presence of the bidders, if any. Contractors shall have to deposit 2% of the quoted value as Earnest Money along with tender in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft drawn on any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of CUFL failing which the tender shall be rejected.

If the rate exceeds 5% above the departmental estimated rate the tender shall be rejected.

VAT Registration Certificate and TIN Certificates are to be enclosed along

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

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Addl Chief Engineer(C) For Managing Director