

Int'l seminar on Sylhet begins Feb 11

A three-day international seminar on 'Sylhet: History and Tradition' will begin in Sylhet from Wednesday next, reports UNB.

Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury will be the chief guest at the seminar, organised by Bangladesh Ithas Samity.

Inauguration of hospital in N'ganj

The inaugural ceremony of Medistar General Hospital will be held at 4 pm today at Narayanganj Press Club, reports BSS.

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Call to stop import of 2-stroke engines

By Staff Correspondent

Paribesh Raksha Shapath (Porosh) organised a meeting to exchange views with members of the press yesterday at the Dhaka Club.

Participants at the meeting stressed the need for taking certain steps to make Dhaka city habitable.

They suggested stopping import of two-stroke engines, used in baby taxis. They also called for making pedestrians and members of law enforcing agencies aware of road safety, banning the use of toxic insecticide on vegetables and reducing traffic congestion in the city.

The meeting also urged the members of the press to encourage local organisations involved in preventing sound, air and water pollution in the city.

The participants included Chairman of Ittefaq Group Mainul Hossain, Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam, Sangbad Editor Bazlur Rahman, Programme Director of Bangladesh Betar Ashfaqur Rahman Khan, renowned magician Jewel Aich and Khushi Kabir of Nijera Kari. Porosh chairman A M A Muhiit presided.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Ali Ahmed Mir, a retired deputy director of Investment Board of Bangladesh will be held today after Asar prayers at Priya Prangan, number 2, Paribagh, in the city, reports BSS.

Ali Ahmed Mir, died of cardiac arrest on February 5. He was 78. He left behind his wife, three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Obituary

Advocate Roxana Khandker, daughter of Late K A Hashem and Mrs. Hashem and wife of Golam Mostafa died on Saturday, says a press release.

She left behind her one-year-old daughter, three sisters, two brothers, three nieces and five nephews to mourn her death. She was suffering from Cancer for one and a half year. She died at her mid thirties.

Death anniversary

The second death anniversary of Nahidul Haque Khan (Titu) who was shot dead during the 1996 non-cooperation movement will be observed tomorrow at his 574, North Shahjahanpur, in the city, says a press release.

Bangladesh to be main theme of Calcutta Book Fair '99

Bangladesh has been declared as the prime theme of Calcutta Book Fair-1999 as proposed by the Publishers and Book Sellers Guild, Rashid Haider, director of National Book Centre, Bangladesh, said in Calcutta yesterday according to a message received in the city, reports BSS.

The decision will help the Indian book-lovers, who have long cherished the desire to get books and other publications from Bangladesh," he said, adding "this will introduce the readers in West Bengal and other parts of India to the glorious cultural and literary heritage of Bangladesh."

The current Calcutta Book Fair observed "Bangladesh Day" on Feb 6 when the proposal was made by the guild. Renowned writers and scholars from Bangladesh and India, including Sunil Gangopadhyay, Dr Pabitra Sarkar, Prof Rafiqul Islam and Rashid Haider participated in a seminar titled "Art, literature, culture and publishing industry of Bangladesh" on the day.

Francois de Grailly

Book of French diplomat launched

By Staff Correspondent

Francois de Grailly, the Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy, launched his book "Un reve francais du Bengale" (A dream of Bengal) at his residence in Baridhara on Friday.

The theme of the book is the story of the French in Dhaka in 1757 and 1758. This is the time the English took over Bengal and all the French holdings in Bengal. It is about the defeat of the French and the decay of the Moghul empire. The book also tells about the reign of Siraj-ud-daulah and how the French stayed on in Bengal in Farashganj. There is also a glimpse of the beginning of the twentieth century in India.

Francois de Grailly has been a teacher in Bangladesh from '77 to '78. He has been the deputy head of the mission from '94 to '98. He has been in Laos, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam and Vanuatu. In all he has been in Asia for 18 years.

Asked if he liked staying in Bangladesh, de Grailly says, "If I didn't like it I wouldn't have stayed so long."

De Grailly has written two other books, one on Korean Buddhism and a history of a French province.

AFP officials due in city today

Denis Brulet, regional director for AFP's Asia-Pacific office in Hong Kong and Pascal Taillandier, AFP director for South Asia based in New Delhi arrives in the city today on a three-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Brulet will be accompanied by his wife. This will be their first visit to Bangladesh since arriving in the region in recent past.

During their stay in Dhaka, Brulet and Taillandier will meet editors and senior journalists of news agencies, newspapers and electronic media.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
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Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 07/137-Edn(Rev)/FD/KZ/97-98 Dt. 18.01.98
Name of project: Repair & Renovation underhead 137-Education-4 (10)(D) Technical Education of 1997-98 financial year

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for repair & renovation work of Khulna Polytechnic Institute & Khulna Regional Inspector's office under the project titled "Repair & Renovation Underhead 137-Education-4(10) (D) Technical Education."

Name of educational institution and other terms & conditions are as follow:-

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Last date & time of purchasing tender document: 18.2.98 up to office hours.
Last date & time of receiving tender document: 19.02.98 up to 1:00 pm.
Date & time of opening tender document: 19.2.98 at 1:30.

Tender document can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Khulna, Jessore, Barisal, Patuakhali, Jhenidah & Bagerhat Zone and Khulna district Assistant Engineer's office on all working days during office hours on payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set and the tenders will be received at the said offices up to the prescribed time.

The said amount of earnest money must be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Khulna Zone, Khulna."

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Special Instructions

01. Tender will be rejected outright if the rate quoted is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost stated in the tender.
02. Contractor himself or his nominated representative can purchase the tender document on production of registration book & 1997-98 renewal fee deposit challan, VAT registration certificate and submit photocopies of the same with tender.

Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Khulna Zone, Khulna

DFP-1822-28/1
G-204

NOTICE

IN THE ARTHA RIN ADALAT, SYLHET
Artha Rin Suit No. 20/96

(Notice under section 5KA of the Artha Rin Adalat Ain, 1990)

Arab Bangladesh Bank Ltd., Boroikandi Branch, Central Bus Terminal Road, Sylhet.

.....Plaintiff

Vs.

1. M/s. City Pharmacy, Prop. Mr. Ali Ahmed Selim, S/o. late Hajee Ilias Ali,
2. Mr. Ali Ahmed Selim, S/o. Late Hajee Ilias Ali,
3. Mst. Safarjan Khatun, W/o. late Hajee Ilias Ali,
all are of Puran Lane, Bondarbar, Sylhet, P.O., P.S. & Dist. Sylhet.
4. Al-Hajj Md. Abdul Latif Chowdhury, S/o. late Al-hajj Md. Sikandar Ali Chowdhury
5. Chowdhury Md. Arafat, S/o. Al-hajj Md. Abdul Latif Chowdhury
both are of Vill. Khaladapnia (Mokam Bari), P.O. Isamoti, P.S. Zakiganj, Dist. Sylhet
at present residing at Naiyarpool, Sylhet, P.O., P.S. & Dist. Sylhet.

.....Defendants

Whereas you, the defendant No. 2 of the above mentioned suit availed of loan facilities provided with by the Plaintiff Bank in favour of your business concern in the name and style M/s. City Pharmacy, the defendant No. 1 of Puran Lane, Bondarbar, Sylhet on condition to repay the same with interests, costs, charges etc. and whereas you, the defendant Nos. 4 & 5 in illegal collaboration with the defendant No. 2 entered into the properties mortgaged with the Plaintiff Bank as security against the said loan facilities and whereas the borrower failed to repay the Plaintiff Bank's dues, the Plaintiff Bank filed the above mentioned Artha Rin Suit against you for recovery of their dues amounting to Tk. 17,33,540/29 (Taka seventeen lac thirty three thousand five hundred forty and paisa twenty nine) only as on 30-9-96, you are therefore, directed to appear in the court personally or through your proper and authorised representative on 22-2-98 otherwise the suit will be disposed of exparte against you.

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Ref No. Sect/Engg/112/79-97/P-II (949) Dated : 25.1.98

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Tender documents may be purchased from the Cashier of BCSIR Sect., Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka @Tk. 400/- per schedule (non-refundable) during office hours up to 19-2-98 which will be received in the tender box kept in the office of the Supdt. Engineer, BCSIR, Dhaka up to 22-2-98 before 3:00 PM & the same will be opened on the same day at 3:30 PM in presence of tenderers/representatives (if any). 2.5% of the estimated cost must be submitted from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh as earnest money in favour of "BCSIR Dhaka" with tender documents as earnest money as Bank Draft/Pay Order duly crossed & marked "A/C Payee".

Other necessary informations may be known from the office of the Supdt. Engineer, BCSIR, Dhaka.

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Ref. No : 22.16/SKO/MS/42 Dated: February 05, 1998

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2. Entire quantity as mentioned above must be delivered at Chittagong between March 22-23, 1998 in one shipment.

3. Tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from a) Commercial & Operations Division, BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, (b) BPC Liaison Office, 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka and (c) Bangladesh Mission in Singapore, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Qatar on payment of non-refundable amount of Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 25/-.

No tender document will be sold on the tender opening date.

4. Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on March 03, 1998.

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(b) through Telex No. 633280 FUEL BJ & 633009 FUEL BJ (Offers through Facsimile shall not be accepted).

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6. Unless exempted all offers must be accompanied by a bid bond in accordance with the provisions of tender document.

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