Notice Inviting Tenders

(RHD) Road Division, Dinajpur

Tender Notice No. 25 EE/DRD/1997-98. Name of work Earth work in road shoulder at diff. location of Birampur-Nawabganj Road under Dinajpur Road Division during the year 1997-98.

Estimated cost Tk. 3,29,130/-Tk. 6,583/-Earnest money Time allowed for : 30 (Thirty) days. completion of

work Eligibility of : A to E general. contractor

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Name of offices: Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Dinajpur/ Thakurgaon/Nilphamari. where tender documents will be

Name of offices: Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur. 2. Executive Engineer (RHD),

Road Divn, Dinajpur/ Thakurgaon/Nilphamari. Last date of selling: Up to 10-3-98.

Md Abdul Halim Miah

Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Dinajpur

tender documents during office hours Last date and time: Up to 12-30 PM on 11-3-98. for receiving ten-

mul premises. Time: 5 pm. AGM of Bangladesh Scouts: The 25th Annual General Meeting of the Nation Council of Bangladesh Scouts Date and time of : At 12-45 PM on 11-3-98. will be held. Chief guest: President Justice Shahabuddin

1:30 pm.

Time: 5 pm.

Seminar: A seminar on 'Challenges of 21st Century: Education in Bangladesh and Japan,' organised by Japanese Embassy in cooperation with Bangladesh Friendship Education Society (BFES), will be held. Venue: LGED Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 3

Ahmed. Venue: National Scout Bhaban premises. Time: 10 am.

What's on today

Diabetes Awareness Day: In observance of the

'Diabetes Awareness Day' across the country a function,

organised by the Bangladesh Diabetic Association on its found day, will be held. Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Poetry recitation: A programme on poetry recitation, organised by the Narigrantha Prabartana, will be held. Venue: Narigrantha Prabartana, 2/8 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur.

National conference: A 2-day long 11th biannual

conference and annual general meeting of the Zoological Society of Bangladesh will begin. Venue: TSC, DU. Time: 9 am.

Seminar: A seminar on 'Future of biogas and our environ-

ment, organised by the Bangladesh Society for Conservation of Environment, will be held. Venue: Academy for Planning and Development auditorium, Nilkhet. Time: 10 am.

EDAPHOS reunion: A reunion of the former students'

association of the Soil Science Department 'EDAPHOS' will be

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Surma, Dhaka Club. Time:

Ekushey Book Fair: The concluding ceremony of the Ekushey Book Fair will be held. Venue: Bangla Academy Bata-

held. Venue: TSC auditorium, DU. Time: 3 pm.

Prize giving: The prize giving ceremony of 'beautiful handwriting competition for children' organised on the occasion of Amar Ekushey will he held. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

British music band 'Nine Below Zero' in city

By Staff Correspondent The British rhythm and

blues band, "Nine Below Zero," held a press conference at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday. Gerry McAvoy, base guitarist, Dennis Greaves, vocalist and guitarist, Bill Miskimmin. harmonica player and Brendan

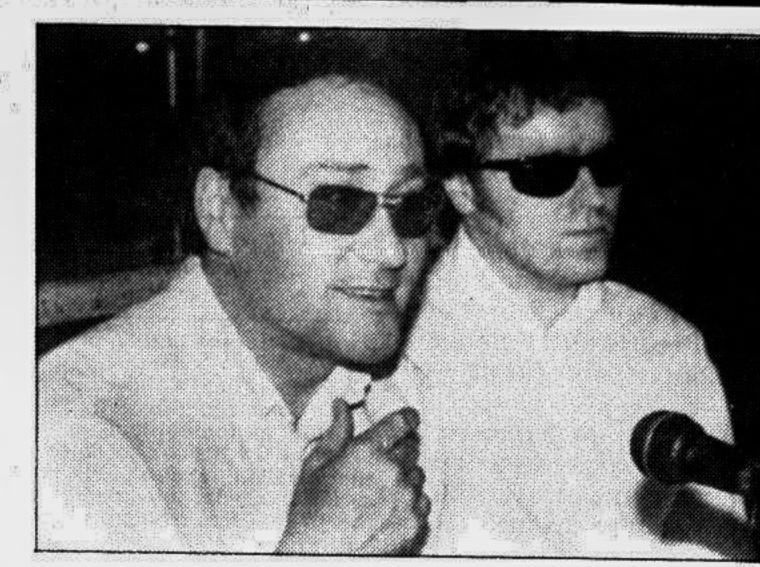
O'Neill, drummer, were present. Talking of the situation of the blues in London, they said that "Nine Below Zero" is having a wonderful time as 'when you are in fashion you are considered great and England is a shop window for popular mu-

Although it was a bad time for the blues when they started, they have now been playing for seven years and have 10 albums. All four are self-taught and according to them, their only education is their adversaries.

The group has toured in Australia, Japan, USA, Canada and parts of Europe. This is their first trip to Asia. They say that travel is a part and parcel of their job.

They explained that rhythm and blues is a form of jazz and it involves a lot of improvisation in which the audience and band are one in the ideal situation. The audience dictates a lot of what they do. Like the Rolling Stones they have English and Irish influences.

They performed at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday and will play at the Osmani Memorial Hall this evening. They played earlier in Chittagong and held a workshop at the British Council, Dhaka.



The British rhythm and blues band, 'Nine Below Zero' at a press conference at Sonargaon Hotel yesterday. -Star photo

Computer failure delays issuance of phone bill for Jan

The telephone bill for the month of January could not be issued timely due to sudden computer failure, reports UNB.

Bangladesh T&T Board in a press release yesterday said it will be possible to dispatch the bills within next week.

Discussion on significance of Ekushey held

Bangabandhu Jubo Parishad held a discussion on "Significance of Ekushey February and the Role of Youth Society" at the TSC of Dhaka University yesterday, reports UNB.

Bangabandhu Memorial Trust meet held

A general meeting of the fa-ther of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Trust was held in the city yesterday afternoon with Trust President Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting unanimously approved the proceedings of the last meeting, presented by member-secretary of the Trust Sheikh Hafizur Rahman.

The meeting was attended by Sheikh Razia Naser, treasurer of the trust Gaziul Haque, secretary Dr Shafique Ahmed Siddiqui, Noor-e-Alam Chowdhury MP, M Rafiq, Begum Farida Sheikh, Curator of the Museum Syed Siddiqur Rahman and ATM Sadeque.

Khabar Management urged to resume publication

Leaders of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday expressed deep concern over the prevailing situation in the daily Khabar and urged the management to immediately resume publication of the daily.

High Commission of India Dhaka

Date and time of : At 11-00 AM on 16-3-98.

of the undersigned)
13. Date of lottery (If : At 11-30 AM on 18-3-98.

SAARC Fellowship and Scholarships 1998-99

What are these scholarships?

These are two SAARC scholarships and one SAARC fellowship offered to Bangladeshi nationals by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India, for Post Graduate, MPhil, PhD and Post Doctoral Research.

Who can apply?

Candidates with the following qualifications can apply.

For Post Graduate: courses For MPhil/PhD

First Class Bachelor's degree from a recognized University. In addition to above, a first class Master's degree from a recognized University.

For Post Doctoral: fellowship

In addition to above, a Ph.D from a recognized University. Preference would be given to eminent scholars.

Candidates must also have secured 60% in their HSC examination.

How to apply?

Application forms are available with the ISI Wing of the High Commission of India at House No. 121, Road No. 3, Dhanmondi, Dhaka till 23rd March,

For further information, contact ISI Wing of the High Commission of India, Dhaka, personally or on Telephone No. 868957.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার জনশক্তি, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরো ৮৯/২, काक्द्राइन, जका

নং-ইউএনসিসি-টেভার/৬/৯২

বিষয় ঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জনশক্তি, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরোর অধীন নিম্নবর্ণিত মালামালগুলি ক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে এতদারা সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

प्रानापारलय विवयस

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দরপত্র দলিল প্রতি সেট ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মাত্র অফেরতযোগ্য মূল্যে পরিচালক (বহির্গমন ও ইউএনসিসি), জনশক্তি, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরো, কাকরাইল, ঢাকা হইতে ০২-৩-৯৮ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পাওয়া যাইবে।

ইচ্ছুক প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/ সরবরাহকারীগণ আগামী ০৩-০৩-৯৮ইং তারিখ বেলা ২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে পরিচালক (বহির্গমন ও ইউএনসিসি)-এর অফিস কক্ষে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে জমা দিতে পারিবেন এবং ঐদিন বেলা ২.৩০ মিঃ এর সময় উপস্থিত কোটেশনদাতাদের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র পরিচালক (বহির্গমন ও ইউনসিসি), জনশক্তি, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরো, ঢাকা–এর বরাবরে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। দরপত্রের সহিত বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের সত্যায়িত কপি ও উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২.৫% (আড়াই ভাগ) আর্নেস্টমানি হিসাবে যে কোন তফসিল ব্যাংক হইতে পরিচালক (বহির্গমন ও ইউএনসিসি), জনশক্তি, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরো ঢাকা এর বরাবরে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাফট দাখিল করিতে হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র আর্থশিক, সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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মাহবুবুর রহমান পরিচালক (বহির্গমন ও ইউএনসিসি)



Visitors at a solo painting exhibition by Ashraful Alam Paplu which was inaugurated yesterday in the city. -Star photo

Madhvi Mudgal talks to journalists

People will shun commercial dances with the passage of time

By Staff Correspondent

tion over the existing relations

commercial dance and classical

Differentiating between the

between the two countries.

The High Commission of India will present an Odissi dance performance on March 1 and 2 in Dhaka as part of the ongoing celebration of 50th anniversary of India's Indepen-

Madhvi Mudgal, one of the greatest exponents of Odissi dance, along with her troupe will perform at the auditorium of the National Museum at 7 pm everyday.

The programmes include different forms of Odissi dance like Ahvaan, Pallavan, Amaru, Akar Prakaar, Arabi Pallavi, Sohamasmi

Other members of the troupe are - Piyali De, Somali Bose, Swati Prasad, Moumita Ghose, Vinita Das, Monica Sangwan. The stage lighting has been done by Gautam Bhattacharya. This is the third time

Madhvi is going to perform in Bangladesh in the span of oneand-a-half-year. Talking to the journalists at the Indian High Commission office yesterday evening she said that he liked to perform in Bangladesh as she felt close relation with the au-

dience in Dhaka. When asked to comment on cultural relations between Bangladesh and India Madhvi said that these two countries could have best possible relations as they were culturally alike. She expressed satisfac-



Madhvi Mudgal

dances in the strict sense of A dance. She said that these dances could at best be called a means of temporary entertainment.

She, however, hoped that the people will reject this form of entertainment in course of time and return to the traditional

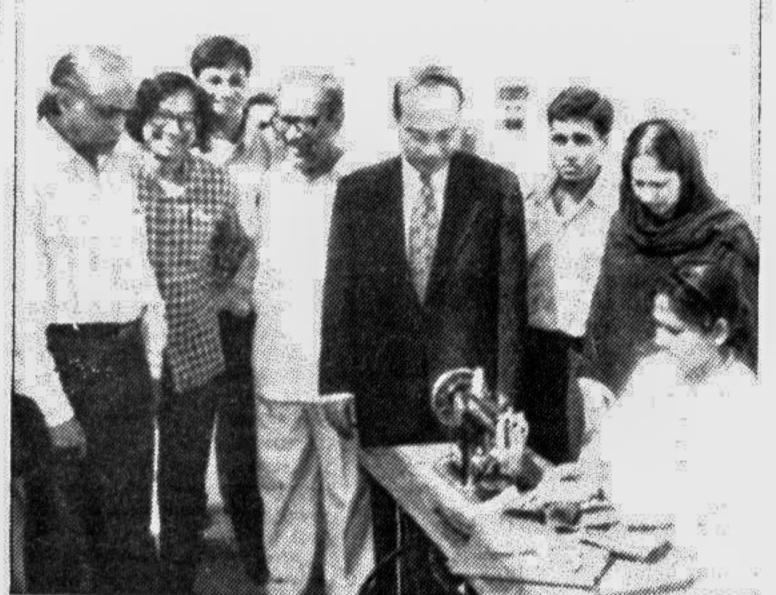
cultural forms of the region. Born into a family of musicians devoted to furthering the arts. Madhvi was nurtured in the highest values of classicism.

Known for her refined sensibilities and subtlety and for perfection in stagecraft and presentation, Madhvi has contributed to her chosen art form a distinctive and unique flavour. She received numerous awards and honours, including the Sanskriti award in 1984. the Padma Shri in 1990 and the Orissa State Sangeet Natak Academy award in 1996.

'CHT accord consistent with constitution'

CHITTAGONG, Feb 27: Constitutional experts, educationists, economists and intellectuals at a seminar today observed that the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) peace treaty was consistent with the existing basic concept of the Constitution by ensuing human dignity, equality and social justice, reports BSS.

They said CHT agreement did not go beyond the constitutional framework rather it was accomplished on the basis of the existing structure of the local government institutions.



The Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor AK Azad Chowdhury inaugurated a two-day national exhibition of the solar energy technology at the Energy Park of the Dhaka University yesterday.

Nat'l exhibition of solar energy tech begins

By DU Correspondent A two-day national exhibition of the solar energy technology began yesterday at the Energy Park of the Dhaka University.

The Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof AK Azad Chowdhury inaugurated the exhibition jointly organised by Renewable Energy Research Centre of the Dhaka University and Bangladesh Solar Energy Association.

Presided over by the president of the Solar Energy Association Prof Muhtasham Hossain, the inaugural function was also addressed by Director of the Renewable Solar Energy Research Centre Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim.

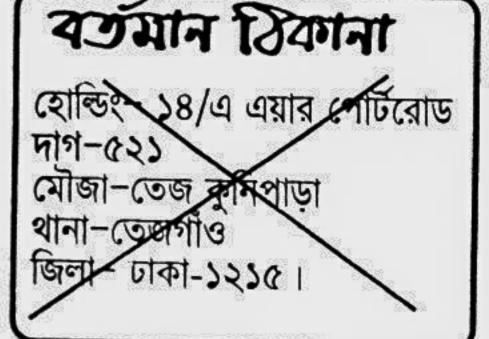
Seventeen stalls of different establishments were set up at the exhibition. The exhibition will remain open from 9 am to 8

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অগ্ৰণী ব্যাংক ফাৰ্মগেট শাখা, ঢাকা

আজ ২৮ ফেব্রুয়ারী '৯৮ ইং তারিখ হতে নুতন ঠিকানায় ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম শুরু করবে।

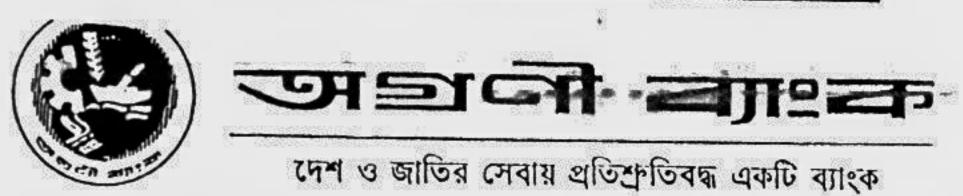


न्छन विकाना

'চৌধুরী প্লাজা' হোল্ডিং-৭৫/১/২ গ্রীন রোড, ফার্মগেট দাগ-১৯৯ থানা–তেজগাঁও জिला- जिंका- ४२४৫।

Dated: 17/02/1998

সম্মানিত গ্রাহক, পৃষ্ঠপোষক ও শুভানুধ্যায়ীদেরকে নুতন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।



Nawabganj Pourashava

Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project-II ADB Loan No. 1376 BAN (SF) Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Infrastructure Implementation Section (IIS)

No 02/97-98

Tender Notice

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under ADB Loan No. 1376-BAN (SF) towards the cost of the Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project-II for 22 Pourashava, namely Bagerhat, Barisal. Brahmanbaria, Chandpur, Chapainawabganj, Comilla, Fardipur, Gaibandha, Gopalganj, Jamalpur, Jessore, Jhenidah, Madaripur, Magura, Munshiganj, Natore, Noakhali, Rajbari, Rangamati, Sirajganj, Tangail and Thakurgaon. The undersigned intends to take up under the said loan different types of works as listed below under the 1997 to 1998 (FY) implementation programme. Sealed tenders for implementation of the works are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from the prequalified contractors of Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development Project-II.

Interested contractors may obtain necessary tender documents during normal office hours on all working days up to 10.03.1998 from any of the offices (i) The Project Director, Secondary Town Infrastructure Development Project-II, LGED Bhaban (Level-7), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (ii) Divisional Commissioner, (iii) Dy. Commissioner, District-Nawabganj, (iv) Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Nawabganj, Head of IIS, PIU, Nawabganj Pourashava, (v) Executive/Assistant Engineer, ESFOS, PIU, Nawabganj Pourashava, (vi) Thana Engineer, Sadar, District-Nawabganj, (vii) any other places mentioned in the Tender Notice, on cash payment of Tk. 300.00 (Taka Three Hundred) only (nonrefundable) each group after obtaining written approval from the respective offices for purchase of tender documents on showing documentary evidence of their prequalification. Tenders will be received by the abovementioned offices up to 12:00 Noon on 11.03.1998. No tender will be accepted beyond this time, and tenders will be opened at 12:30 PM on the same day in the receiving offices by the officers-in-charge in the presence of the tenderers, if any.

Interested tenderers may gather necessary information regarding tendered work from the abovementioned offices during normal office hours on all working days. Tenders must be accompanied by all relevant papers and earnest money @ 2% (Two per cent) of the estimated cost of the work in favour of the undersigned.

VAT registration certificates must be enclosed along with the tender. Both Income Tax & VAT in respect of each payment will have to be paid by the contractor as per prevailing rules and regulations of the Government of Bangladesh. Tender without VAT registration certificate will be rejected. Tenderer shall quote rate on overall percentage basis above/at par/below the estimated cost of the tender. Any tender with quoted rates more than 5% (five per cent) less than the estimated cost will be summarily rejected. Tender with quoted rates more than 5% (five per cent) higher than the estimated cost must accompany itemwise detail analysis of rate of each item without which tender will be rejected.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. Tender not complying with the stipulated conditions will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected. List of Work

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SI. No.	Package No	Name of Package	Estimated Cost (Tk)	Earnest Money (Tk)	Cost of Tender Documents (Tk)	Completion Time of Work (Days)
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1	CNG-IS-97021	Construction of Diabetic Hospital Road by 40mm Bituminous Carpeting at ch. 0.00m to 180m.	457513.00	9150.00	300.00	40
2	CNG-IS-97022	Construction of Drain from Professor Para Drain (Length=0.300km)	431493.00	8630.00	300.00	45
3.	CNG-IS-97023	Construction of Drain at Shankarbati to Natun Hat (Length=0.565 km).	785381.00	15708.00	300.00	60
4.	CNG-IS-97024	Construction of Drain Shankarbati Mosque to H/O Mokhless Mohajan (Length= 0.320 km)	468956.00	9380.00	300.00	45
5	CNG-IS-97025	Construction of Drain from Shankarbati to Jorgachi (Length=0.300km)	667453.00	13350.00	300.00	50
6	CNG-IS-97026	Construction of Drain from Mohona Community Centre to Baten Khan Mour (Length= 0.374 km).	486851.00	9738.00	300.00	50

Chairman Head, Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

Nawabganj Pourashava, Nawabganj