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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Equipment Control Division, Chittagong

**Tender Notice**

- Tender Notice No : 11/ECCD(97-98) Dt. 19-2-98 (07-10-1404 BS).
- Name of work : Reconstruction of ceiling, doors, windows of Divisional & Sub-Divisional office damaged in the devastating cyclone of 19th May '97 under R&H, Equipment Control Division, Chittagong during 97-98 financial year.
- Estimated cost : As per schedule.
- Earnest money : At 2% of the estimated cost.
- Time limit for work : 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issuing work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : Roads & Highways Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class contractors, R&H, Equipment Control and Procurement Circle's 'D' class contractors.
- Offices where tenders to be had at : A) Executive Engineer (R&H), Equipment Control Division, Chittagong.  
B) Executive Engineer (R&H), Procurement & Storage Division, Munsurabad, Chittagong.  
C) Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Equipment Control Sub-Division, Chittagong.
- Offices where tenders to be received at : A) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Sarak Bhawan Ramna, Dhaka.  
B) Executive Engineer (R&H), Procurement & Storage Division, Munsurabad, Chittagong.  
C) Executive Engineer (R&H), Equipment Control Division, Munsurabad, Chittagong.
- Last date & time of selling tender : 15-3-98 (01-11-1404 BS) up to office hours.
- Date & time of receiving tender : 16-3-98 (02-11-1404 BS) up to 12:00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender : 22-3-98 (08-11-1404 BS) at 12:30 PM.
- Date & time of lottery (if applicable) : 23-3-98 (09-11-1404 BS) at 1:00 PM.

NB: In case, under any special circumstance, the date of selling & receiving tender is declared as Govt. holiday or for any reason it is not sold or received, the last date of selling & the date of receiving will be as the following. The date of opening & that of lottery will remain unchanged. No further notice will be issued in this regard.

- Last date of selling tender : 18-3-98 (4-11-1404 BS) up to office hours.
- Date & time of receiving tender : 19-3-98 (5-11-1404 BS) up to 12:00 Noon.

**Md. Abdul Wahab**  
Executive Engineer (R&H)  
Equipment Control Division  
Munsurabad, Chittagong.

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**Bangladesh Shilpa Bank**  
Head Office Dhaka  
Law Department

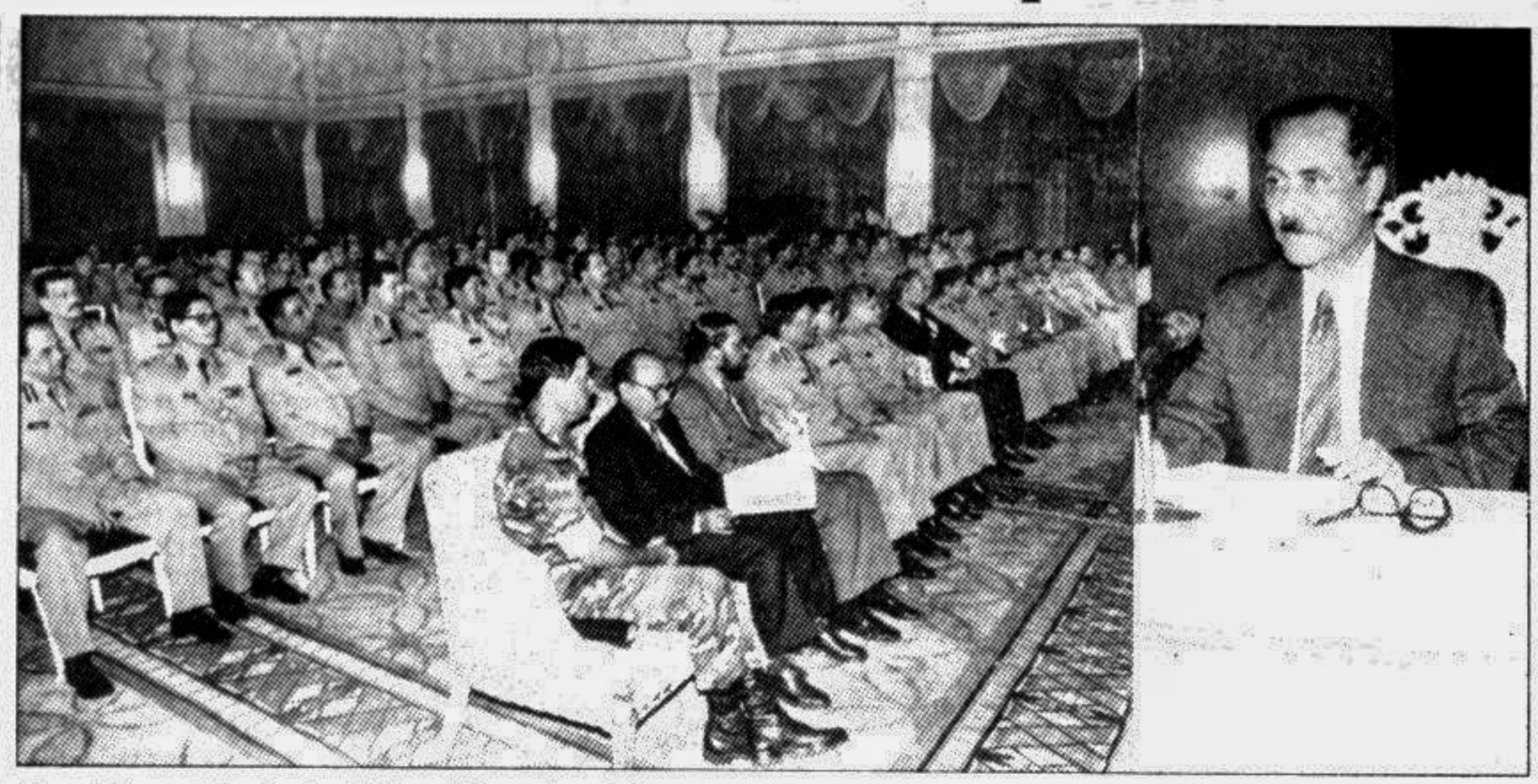
**Sale Notice**

Mortgaged Assets of M/s National Oxygen Ltd, Nasirabad I/A, Chittagong.  
Annual Capacity: Oxygen 6,45,000 Q. Meter, Acetylene-1,44,000 Q Meter, Calcium Haidrow Oxided 665 M. Tone

- Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/s National Oxygen Ltd, Nasirabad I/A. Chittagong will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on "as-is-where-is basis" for realising BSB's arrears loan and dues of Tk. 7,23,88,720/- as on 31-12-96 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per Article 34 of BSB Order, 1972 (P.O.No.129/72) read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.
- Bangladesh Shilpa Bank will not assume any legal obligation whatsoever on behalf of the company and/or its directors in respect of any dues/claims of Government and/or Autonomous bodies such as WASA, local Municipality, Electric and Gas Supply Authority, Land Revenue and other Creditors.
- The following persons are the directors of the company:  
(1) Mr. Nausher Ali Khan, S/o. Late Shamshar Ali Khan, (2) Mr. Mohammad Ali Khan, (3) Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan, (4) Mr. Iftakar Ali Khan, (5) Mr. Nasim Ali Khan, S/o. (all) Mr. Nausher Ali Khan, 78, S.S. Khalid Road, Chittagong, (6) Mrs. Parvin Fatema, W/o. Late Abu Raihan Mohd. Farooq Sayyer, 87, Banani Housing Estate, Road No. 6, Dhaka, (7) Mrs. Majeda Begum, W/o. Manzurul Ahsan, House No. 87, Road No. 6, Bonani Housing Estate, Dhaka, (8) Mr. Baktiar Khan, S/o. Late Dr Washim Uddin Khan, 78, S.S. Khalid Road, Chittagong.
- Schedule of Property:**  
All that pieces and parcels of 0.671 Acres (0.35+0.321 acres) of land together with buildings and structures situated on Nasirabad Industrial Area, Plot No. 15 under R.S. Plot No 1010/1011/1012/1014/1015 (P)/1005/1054 (P) and 1006 of Mouza East Nasirabad P.S. Panchlaish, Dist. Chittagong and all the Machinery Plant, Electrical equipments etc.
- Tender schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (along with the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Law Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 250/- (Taka two hundred & fifty) only (Non-refundable).
- Intending tenderers/buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover alongwith earnest money (refundable) @ 5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the tender box kept at the abovementioned department on 30-03-98 at 12:00 Noon.
- On acceptance of offer, the successful bidders/tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7(seven) days and the balance within 30(thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the earnest money or the tendered money (as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful bidder(s) by the bank on fulfilment of the conditions.
- Tenders will be opened on 30.03.98 at 12:30 PM at the aforesaid department in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the above mentioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately.
- The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/offer without showing any reason.

**Deputy General Manager**  
Phone: 9556682

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President Shahabuddin Ahmed addressing senior police officers at the Bangabhaban yesterday. —PID photo

**PM exchanges views with DRU leaders**

**'Prime objective of journalism should be people's welfare'**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday emphasised on further improving the standard of journalism in the country and maintaining objectivity and accuracy in reporting news, reports UNB.

"Prime objective of journalism should be people's welfare to make it more acceptable to masses," she said while exchanging views with the leaders of Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) at her office in the afternoon.

Hasina said the standard of reporting should be raised further to meet the open challenge of the fast changing world.

She said that in the face of increasing challenges under the open market concept, the news reporting should be more broadbased to make it more acceptable to the people.

The reporters, she added, should give more attention to cooperate with the society for its progress.

The Prime Minister said journalists can guide the nation in solving the national problems and also depict the reasons behind the exploitation and repression of the downtrodden masses.

Mentioning various steps of the government, she said the objective of her government is to ensure a better life for the people and their economic emancipation.

"We'll have to bring changes in our system to survive by facing the challenges of the open market economy... we'll have to be self-reliant and improve our condition."

Alleviation of poverty is imperative for the economic development, she said adding that the government has laid utmost emphasis on removing illiteracy for achieving economic progress.

Responding to professional problems of the reporters, the Prime Minister assured all possible cooperation and assistance and laid emphasis on more training of the reporters.

Earlier, DRU president Azmol Hossain Khadem introduced the office bearers of the Unity to the Prime Minister and placed some professional problems before her.

DRU general secretary Saiful Amin also raised some problems and demands, particularly the problem of an office room for the Unity and housing for the reporters.

Amin also raised the problem of wage board implementation and other professional problems of the reporters.

DRU vice president Mesbah Ahmed, Abdul Mannan, peer Habibur Rahman, Mahmudul Rahman Khokon and Shyamol Sarkar also took part in the discussion.

DRU leaders Rezanur Rahman, Bayezid Milky, Sakhatul Hossain Badsha, Motahar Hossain Masum, Arif Rahman, Saheenu Islam Chowdhury and Sadrul Hasan were present.

**Professionals call on President**

A nine-member delegation of various professional groups, led by former Adviser Dr M A Majed, called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The members of delegation discussed with President the recently signed CHT Peace Agreement and pointed out that certain provisions of the agreement are not in consonance with the national interest as well as the Constitution of Bangladesh.

They said the agreement will pave the way for professional tendencies in other parts of the country and added that the proposed regional council for the Hill Tracts will directly hit the unity character of the constitution.

Referring to the Supreme Court Judgement on the 8th Amendment of the Constitution, they said approval of the regional council for making any law is contrary to the constitution as it will curtail the sovereign authority of the parliament.

The members of the delegation also observed that the proposed treatment to the non-tribal people who constitute almost half of the population there will violate equality provision of the fundamental rights.

President said the agreement between the government and the tribal leaders was a necessity, but it requires to be made into law. When draft bill on the agreement will be placed in Parliament, it should be discussed there, he added.

The president hoped that the required law will be made on the basis of consensus among the members of parliament belonging to different parties.

The members of the delegation included Abu Hena, MP, Prof Enajuddin Ahmed, agriculturist SA Samad, columnist Sadeq Khan, Engineer LK Siddiqui, Prof Mahbubullah, Prof Mahmudul Amin and Prof Yusuf Haider.

**Saudi envoy calls on Speaker**

Saudi Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdullah Omar Barry called on Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his Sangsad Bhaban office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to formation of Bangladesh-Saudi Parliamentary group and exchange of Parliamentary delegations to the mutual benefits of both the countries.

**JS body meets on Shipping Ministry**

A meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on the Shipping Ministry was held yesterday at the Sangsad Bhaban with committee chairman Col (rtd) Shawkat Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting directed the ministry to take necessary steps for introducing the Sirajganj-Bhuapur ferry service after reviewing and monitoring the situation.

**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
Pirojpur O&M Division  
WDB, Pirojpur

**Tender Notice**

- Tender Notice : 06/1997-98. No.
- Name of work : Protection of East Bank of Kacha river from km 3.425 to km 3.500-75 metre under the project protection of East Bank of Kacha river from Paler Khal to Darulhuda-Katakhal via Telikhali Bazar in Bhandaria Thana, Dist Pirojpur during the year 1997-98.
- Estimated cost : The above work has been divided into 5 (five) groups. As per group list Group No. 1, 2 & 3 each group Tk 11,67,852/-, Group No. 4 Tk 8,78,401/- and Group No. 5 Tk 7,16,297/-.
- Tender security : 2.50% (normal) and 1% (fixed security holder) of the estimated amount as per enclosed work list.
- Nature of contractor : A, B & C class contractor of BWDB during the year 1997-98 (As per work list).
- Name and address of the office where tender documents will be available : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal/Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Sagordi Branch, Barisal/Sonali Bank, Post Office Road, Pirojpur.
- Name & address of the office where tender will be received : The Divisional Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal/The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, WDB, Dhaka/The Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division-2, WDB, Dhaka/The Executive Engineer, Barisal O&M Division, WDB, Barisal/The Executive Engineer, Pirojpur O&M Division, WDB, Pirojpur.
- Last date of selling the tender documents : 18.03.98.
- Date and time of receiving the tender documents : 16.03.98, 18.03.98 during office hours & 19.03.98 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Date and time of opening the tender : 19.3.98 at 12:30 PM.
- Name & address of the advertiser : Md Akhtar Hussain, Executive Engineer, Pirojpur O&M Division, WDB, Pirojpur.

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**What's on today....**

- Conference:** A 2-day second international conference on 'cardiovascular diseases' will begin. Organisers: National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 9 am.
- Workshop:** A workshop on 'small scale water resources development sector project's approach to people's participation' will be held. Venue: LGED conference hall (2nd level), LGED Bhaban, Argargaon. Time: 9 am-4:30 pm.
- Discussion on HR:** A discussion on 'Human rights of women: Bangladesh perspective' will be held. Venue: Community Development Library auditorium, House: 39, Rd: 14A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.
- Workshop on environment:** A workshop on 'Dissemination of Environmental Conservation Rules 1997 of Government of Bangladesh' will be held. Organisers: Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies, World Bank, Department of Environment and DCCI. Venue: DCCI auditorium, 5th floor, 65-66 Motijheel. Time: 3pm.
- Film show:** A week-long retrospective of German filmmaker Peter Lilienthal will begin. Organisers: Bangladesh Short Film Forum, German Cultural Centre and Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies. Today's films: 'Strip-tease' and 'The Martyrdom of Peter O'Hey'. Venue: Goethe Institut, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.
- Lokonatyadal Theatre Festival:** 'Bobby Abong Raja O Rajdrol' will be staged for children. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 7 pm.
- Lecture:** Dr Sameena Chowdhury, Associate Professor, ICMH, will speak on 'Hormone replacement therapy', and Dr UH Shahera Khatun, Associate Professor, NIO, will talk on 'Peri-operative monitoring improves surgical outcome'. Time: 11 am and 12:10 pm respectively. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali.
- Discussion:** A discussion meeting commemorating the 50th 'State language day' has been organised by Tomodun Majlish. Venue: National Book Centre. Time: 4 pm.
- Seminar:** A seminar on 'World peace and understanding' will be held. Organisers: Rotary Clubs of Dhaka South and Estakon Dhaka. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm
- Discussion on drugs:** A discussion on the 'dangers of drugs and smoking' will be held for school students. Organiser: Manash, an anti-drug and smoking organisation. Venue: Scholastica School, Gulshan. Time: 12 noon.
- Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: H-66, Rd: 7/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 7 pm.
- Discussion:** A discussion on the Language Movement will be held. Venue: TSC Auditorium of Dhaka University. Organiser: 'Bangla Samity', an organisation of the former students of the Bangla Department of the Dhaka University.
- Dr Rafiqul Islam will preside over the discussion while Gazi Shamsur Rahman, Dr Abdullah-Al-Mutti Sarfuddin, Dr Anisuzzaman, Fakruzzaman Chowdhury, M Azizur Rahman and Dr Mohammad Israil Khan will take part.

**Teachers of BUET Architecture Dept postpone work stoppage**

Teachers of the Architecture Department of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) yesterday agreed to postpone their work stoppage following a meeting with Education Minister ASH R Sadique, an official press release said, reports BSS.

Vice-Chancellor of BUET Dr Iqbal Mahmud and representatives of the university's Academic Council were present during the meeting.

The teachers of the department went on work stoppage sometime ago protesting the change introduced in the admission system of the department this year.

The meeting decided that the admission test of the department would be held this year as per the advertisement but the vice chancellor will form a committee to review the system for the future.

The examinations for admission to the department will be held as per the recommendation of the committee.

**Conference of information ministers of SAARC countries Apr 25, 26**

A two-day conference of the information ministers of the SAARC countries will be held in the city on April 25 and 26, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the conference, according to an official handout it was disclosed yesterday at a meeting with State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed in the chair at his office room at the parliament building.

The meeting discussed in detail the steps taken for successful completion of the conference.

Information Secretary M Akmal Hossain, senior officials of the information, foreign affairs and finance ministries and president of the Bangladesh Film Producers and Distributors Association Masud Parvez attended the meeting.

**Drawing competition for children Mar 13**

By Staff Correspondent

Coastal Area Resource Development and Management Association will arrange a drawing competition for children titled 'The Royal Bengal Tiger of Sundarbans' on March 13 at the Lichu Tala of the Fine Arts Institute of the Dhaka University.

The competition will be held dividing the children into three groups — Ka, Kha and Ga. The children between three and six years of age will fall under Ka group, six and nine under Kha group and nine and 14 will fall under Ga group.

Interested participants have been requested to report by 9 am with age-certificate and all materials for drawing excepting papers. The competition will begin at 9-30 am on the day.

**BANGLADESH TEXTILE MILLS ASSOCIATION**  
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**SITUATION VACANT**

Bangladesh Textile Mills Association [BTMA] wishes to appoint an **Assistant Secretary** for its Secretariat. Intending candidates having following qualifications & experiences may apply to the undersigned with attested copies of relevant documents and two copies of passport size photographs, within ten days of this publication.

**Qualifications:**

- Post-graduate degree with Honours in English/ Management/ Marketing or Finance. MBA will be given preference.
- Computer literacy is a must and knowledge of English short-hand will be preferred.
- Excellent writing skill both in Bengali & English.

Working experience in any multinational or public sector commercial or industrial organisation or any reputed industrial group at junior executive level for at least two years is necessary. Salary negotiable.

**Secretary General**



A 6-day solo painting exhibition by Monjurul Hai opened at the Zainul Gallery, Fine Arts Institute, DU, yesterday. —Star photo

**স্নোসেম**  
সিমেন্ট পেইন্ট

● রোদ, বৃষ্টি, শ্যাওলা পড়া এবং ডাম্প বা নোনা থেকে রক্ষা করে, প্লাস্টারের স্থায়ীতা বৃদ্ধায়।

● আপনার আবাসস্থলকে সৌন্দর্য এবং দীর্ঘস্থায়ী করতে স্নোসেম পেইন্ট ব্যবহার করুন নতুন বা পুরাতন দানালো।

● মনে রাখবেন ৪০ কেজি স্নোসেম সিমেন্ট পেইন্ট দিয়ে রং করা যায়- ২৫০০ বর্গফুট এবং স্থায়ীত্ব অর্থাৎ যে কোন রং-এর চেয়ে বেশি।

● এছাড়া গুপত মার ও গরুরে বিক্রয় হকরাইকের জন্য হাপারের ONODA ব্র্যান্ড, বাইকারের ELEPHANT ব্র্যান্ড সাদা সিমেন্ট এবং পাকিস্তানী ও ভারতীয় মার্বেল চিপস আদ্যো পাস্বে ইটালী, স্পেন সহ বিভিন্ন দেশের গুয়া, ক্লোর ও হোমোজিনিয়াস টাইলস।

**বেংগল এজেন্সীজ**  
১৪, পরিবার, সোনারগাঁও রোড, হাতিবুলা, ঢাকা। ফোন: ৫০৪৪৫৮, ৫০৪৪৫৯, ৫০৪৪৬০

শামস মার্বেল ৩১৮, ডি. হুল স্ট্রীট, সোনারগাঁও রোড, ঢাকা। ফোন: ৮৬৬৫২১

২০৩, সেনপাড়া পূর্বতা প্রাঙ্গণ, মিরপুর, ঢাকা। ফোন: ৮০৭৯৯২

১২০, নূর আহমদ রোড কালীর দেউড়া চট্টগ্রাম। ফোন: ৫১১০৫৮, ৫১১৮৪৫