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HOUSE TO-LET

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Hasina shocked

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has expressed her deep shock at the loss of lives and property damaged by the Wednesday's tornado in Midnapore district of West Bengal, re-

In a condolence message to Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Bajpayee, Sheikh Hasina said, "We the people of Bangladesh stand by our friends in West Bengal at the time of their distressed."

. Sheikh Hasina also extended her heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families.

TO-LET

In Banani, a 1st floor, 3 beds, 3 toilets, servant room, garage, 1700 sft. Contact: 9886011-12.

TO-LET

3 bed, drawing, dining, store, 3 tiles bathroom, 2-verandah, car park, 3rd, 4th floor at Mohammadpur P.C. Culture Housing Society. Tel: 817693

Project-4; GOB

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Non-formal Education 2/6, Block-E, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207

Tender Notice for Purchasing Office Equipment

Tenders under sealed cover as per instruction of the Project-04 of the Directorate of Non-formal Education under (trade licence, turn over/VAT registration, income tax clearance Directorate up to 12-00 Noon of 02-04-98. And the received tenders General, Directorate of Non-formal Education.

750/- from the Cash Section of this office during office hours on the Logistics Section.

The authority reserves all rights in the matter including accepting/

rejecting all tenders in part/full without assigning any reason, Md. Abdus Samad DFP-5985-18/3 Deputy Director (Logi:) Phone : 328567

nan, Sepoys Jahangir, Habib Golam Ambia, Anwar, Aynal and Mozammel. Two informers of BDR — Shafiqul and Rahim — were also admitted to the hospi-

BDR sources said, thousands of smugglers and their supporters suddenly gheraod BDR personnel when they were going to Sonai Chandi hat. The mob kidnapped two of their informers, Shafiqul and Rahim. People attacked six BDR personnel when they went to rescue them. BDR at first fired blank shots to disburse the mob. But at a stage, they had to open fire in self defence, when the mob continued

to chase them, the sources said. During the incident, about 100 people were injured in stampede and goods worth lakhs of taka were damaged and

'All Party Unity' called the hartal. Protest rallies were also organised at some other places

BDR also filed a case in the same thana. But none was arrested.

Journalist dead

Nurul Islam, a senior sub-editor of The New Nation, died of brain haemorrhage at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Thursday afternoon. He was 41, says a press release.

wife, two daughters and one A member of Dhaka Union of Journalists, Nurul Islam

hailed from Daudkandi. A milad mahfil and condolence meeting will be held at The New Nation office tomorrow after Zohr prayers.

শাংশাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমী ও ঞাপ থিয়েটার ফেডারেশানের থৌথ উদ্যোগে

আজ ২৯শে মার্চ

শাপলা নাট্য গোষ্ঠী (ঠাকুরগাও) -এর

গাইড হাউস



Zaheda Ispahani visited the handicraft and food bazar (exhibition) organised by the SAARC Women's Association of Bangladesh at the Royal Nepalese Embassy, Baridhara in the city yesterday. - Star photo

Corruption

From Page 1

the offer but the catalogue described a different model that did not match with the offer. "It is the biggest ever scandal

in the health sector involving such a large amount of money. said a member of the Parliamentary Committee. On March 14', the Parliamentary Sub-Committee headed by

the State Minister for Health and Family Welfare at its meeting at the JS building, asked the officials of the PMU to explain the irregularities. The PMU officials failed to

give satisfactory replies to at least 37 allegations of irregularities, the sources said.

When contacted, Prof Amanullah said, "We ha**ve** already detected gross irregularities. During the last meeting, we asked the PMU authorities to show valid papers, catalogues and other relevant documents within 72 hours. If they fail to show the papers we may consider suing the PMU officials in the anti-corruption bureau."

The tender of the project was floated in 1997. The project was divided into four parts, packages 1,2,3 and 4. A total of 36 offers were received for purchase of over 3000 different medical equipment.

Package I consists of surgical equipment, anesthesia machines, medical electronics, optical and opthalmic apparatus. urology endoscopy, audio and visual and diagnostic equip-

Package 2 consists of sterilising equipment, refrigeration. laboratory and mortuary devices, dentistry, surgical equipment, dialysis machines and OT lights.

Packages 3 and 4 consist of X-ray (radiation) ultrasonography equipment, gas supply pipe system and incineration.

According to copies of contract papers obtained by The Daily Star, the contracts for packages 3 and 4 were signed on January 18.19 and 22 this year. Esaote S P A of Italy was awarded the contract for package 3 while BOC Bangladesh Ltd and Technotrade International Associates Ltd. local agent of a British company, shared the contract award for package 4.

"The signing of the contract was totally illegal," said a member of the Committee. Rules do not allow the PMU to sign contract as the case of the tender award is under investigation due to allegation of corruption and gross irregulari-

Asked to comment on this. the state minister said, "Signing of the contract would mean violating the regulations.

Asked to comment on the irregularities detected by the Committee, the Project Director of PMU Nazrul Islam said, " admit we have committed some faults while assessing the tender offers but those were very trivial and can be considered responsive under certain conditions.'

He, however, said, "For further clearance, we sought advice from the ADB headquarters in Manila. They had sent two of their medical experts for investigation and later gave green signal for awarding the bids. "So you see, I had nothing to do with the decision about the contract. As the director of the project, I acted as per approval of

When asked to comment on the allegation that he had ignored the request of the Committee, he said, "It is not true that I ignored their request for providing papers. One must understand that we have to seek permission from the ministry before making any document available to any authorities. So, when they asked for papers, I informed them that they would have to write to the PMU. I would then take permission from the ministry. The delay in providing papers can not be taken as ignoring their re-

The project aims at improv-ing treatment facilities in four medical college hospitals and eight district hospitals. It also aims at developing four nurse training institutes, two institutes of health technology and constructing three 100-bed hospitals and a nurse training in-

JP leader held in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Mar 27: Police arrested a leader of Jatiya Party from the city's Hazari Lane yesterday afternoon.

Police said Shamsul Alam Master, president of Jatiya Party Patiya unit and former chairman of Patiya municipality, was arrested in connection with some criminal cases.



yesterday on the occasion of Biswa Naitya Dibash (World Theatre Day). - Star photo

Ershad in Delhi

Former President and Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad went to New Delhi Thursday night, reports UNB.

During his three-day stay in the Indian capital, he will attend the annual reunion function of the Indian Defence Col-

BAU extends date for collection of admission forms

Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) has extended the date for collection of its honours first year admission forms from March 28 to 31, a BAU press release said yester-

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An international joint venture non-bank financial institution is seeking to recruit a law officer. The candidate will manage legal affairs of the Company as well as process the core operations. The ideal candidate should have:

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TO-LET

A newly built apartment at Scenic Villa IV on Road No 10, Baridhara, Dhaka is available for immediate rent. The apartment has a large living and dining room, 3 spacious bed rooms with attached baths, maids room with toilet and car park. Contact Telephone No. Dhaka— Mrs Rawiya Seraj, Tel: 883340 (Res), Contact Telephone Nos. Chittagong— Mrs S Nizam, Tel: 613002, 637347 (Res), 716166 (Off).

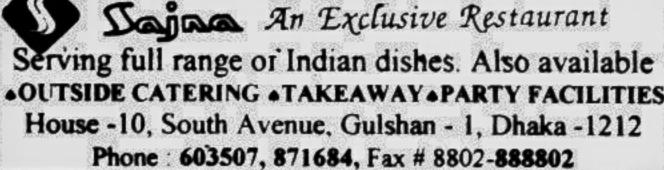
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Department of Accounting.

Dated: 15-3-98 Applications are invited from Bangladesh nationals for filling up 2 (two) permanant posts of Lecturer in the

Scale of Pay:

Lecturer Tk. 2850-125-3725-EB-130-5155/- plus usual

Pay and allowance will be paid as per Clause No. 10 and Sub-Clause No. 2 of the New Scale 1997.

Forms and particulars regarding qualification requirements may be obtained from the office of the Registrar by sending a self-addressed envelope with requisite postage of Tk. 4/- only. 9 (nine) copies of application form duly filled in along with attested copies of certificate of all examinations passed together with application fee of Tk. 80/= in Bank Draft (non-refundable) in favour of the Registrar, Rajshahi University must reach the undersigned on or before 15-4-98. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel. Incomplete application will be rejected without any reference.

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Registrar (In-charge) Rajshahi University

Rajshahi University Library International Tender Appointment of Agent

Sealed tenders are invited for appointment of agent from bonafide booksellers/publishers/suppliers/importers/agents for supplying foreign books for the year 1996-97 worth about Tk. 27 lakh to the Rajshahi University Library. "Tender schedule" along with department-wise booklist be collected up to 26-4-1998 for the purpose from the office of the administrator, Rajshahi University Library either in person during office hours on all working days or by sending a self-addressed registered A/D envelope affixing postal stamp of Tk. 142.00 to the administrator of the library in time. All tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money of 2% of the total tender value in the from of Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Registrar, Rajshahi University. Without the prescribed earnest money, no tender shall be considered. Payment shall be made in local currency at the current govt. bank rate of conversion after receiving books. Sealed envelope containing the completed tender schedule must be marked with "International Tender for Foreign Books for Rajshahi University Library" on the top of the envelope and be addressed to the Treasurer, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi. The sealed envelope must reach the Treasurer Office by 12 Noon on or before 28-4-1998 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives, if present. No tender shall be entertained after the expiry of the receiving date and time. No incomplete tender shall be considered. University authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender without assigning any reason.

Administrator

Rajshahi

Rajshahi University Library

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Dhaka WASA



Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st class civil contractors for rehabilitation of 200 & 100 mm dia water line at Section-2, Block-FGH Area at an allotted cost of Tk 18,52,398.65. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 6/4/98 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:

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DFP-6212-22/3

Mirpur (Adjoining Bangla College), Dhaka WASA-PI-77/98

Executive Engineer (Additional Responsibility)

MODS Zone-4 Dhaka WASA

Md. Hasan Ali

BG-24/March '98 DFP-6552-24/3

tender receiving

Date & time of tender:

First floor two-storied house Road 7, House 17, Baridhara, three bed rooms, baths, drawing, dining, study, maid room, boy servant's unit & open terrace on second floor. Ph: 9129767/9125075

Primary & Mass Education Department

Dated: 28-11-1404BS N-DNE/Logi:/ZAZ/P-4/46/97/309

मुन्दत জीवरनत जना गिका

authority under terms & conditions mentioned in the tender schedule are invited from bonafide suppliers/related traders/ manufacturers/dealers/local agents/related trading firms for purchasing computer, printer & UPS under Non-formal Education Primary & Mass Education Department. Relevant documents certificate, bank solvency certificate etc) as supplier/trader/ manufacturer/dealer/local agent/related trading firm should be attached with the tender. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the Logistics Section at the ground floor of this will be opened on the same day at 12:05 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). 2.5% of the quoted price as bid security/ earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Pay Order from any commercial bank in favour of the Director

Tender schedule can be collected on cash payment of Tk any day up to 01-04-98 (except weekends & holidays). Other information, if necessary, about the purchase can be known from

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Name of the work Estimated cost Cost of tender document Construction of service line/subfeeder line Tk. Tk. 1000/-270 days and installation of riser of Feni, 9,99,347.95 per set

Dagonbhuiyan, Bashurhat, Chhagalnaiya, Fulgazi, and Parsuram Thana Phase-XI. 02. Qualification of : a) year 1997-98. contractor

conciliation of the previous completed work are not eligible to participate in this tender. Contractor of ongoing projects who have not

be submitted all along with the tender. 03. Where tender documents Liaison Office, House No-3, Road No. 2/1, Banani, will be available

Complex, Jamal Khan Road, Chittagong. Selling date of tender From 30.3.1998 to 15.4.1998 (During office hours). 05. Place, date and time of : Sales Department, BGSL, Head Office, Chapapur,

> Khan Road, Chittagong. Liaison Office, House No-3, Road No-2/A, Banani, Dhaka on 16.4.98 up to 11:00 AM.

opening BGSL reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning and reason whatsoever.

16.04.1998 at 11:30 AM.

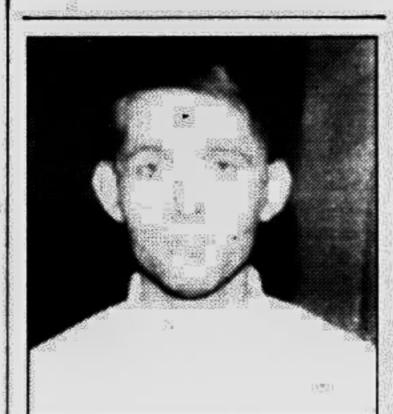
BDR firing

From Page 1 Monirul, 35, Selim, 10, and Salam, 16 who suffered bullet injuries were sent to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. The injured BDR personnel who were admitted to RMCH are Habilder Aziz, Lance Naik Man-

looted, witnesses said.

A half-day hartal was observed today at Nachol thana headquarters to protest the killing of five people.

in the thana. Meanwhile, Abdus Salam, Chairman of Kosba Union Parishad, filed a case with Nakol thana against the BDR.



He left behind his parents.

শিল্পকলা একাডেমী তরুণ সম্প্রদায় (সিরাজগঞ্জ)-এর **!**

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Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited

Re-Tender Notice Completion time

> Must be enlisted with BGSL categories 1.3/1.4 for the The contractor who have not completed materials re-

completed 75% of ongoing work within the proportionate schedule of time will not be allowed to participate in this tender and contractors who are currently engaged in construction pipe line work are advised to submit a clearance certificate from the concerned Deputy General Manager in this regards. Must have VAT Registration Certificate which is to

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