#### Need for extensive research in jute sector underscored

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged the authorities concerned to ensure diversified use of jute so that growers get fair prices, reports

She underscored the need for extensive research programmes in jute sector to improve its quality and diversified utilisa-

She was presiding over a high level review meeting of the Ministry of Jute at the secrelariat.

As a cash crop, she said, we must protect and preserve jute in the interest of national economy and to protect the interest of jute growers.

The prime minister emphasised the need for coordination of the ministries related to the cultivation, marketing export of jute and jute goods and jute related industries.

The prime minister said, "We must create global awareness about the environment friendly use of jute particularly in today's world when there is an international concern over environmental hazards due to use of synthetic materials." She underscored the need for effective global campaign and wide publicity to attain this objec-

Referring to various problems in jute sector she said those have been accumulated over the years which her government has got as a legacy of

Earlier welcoming the prime minister the Minister of State for Jute AK Faizul Haq informed the meeting that during the two years of the present government the ministry has brought down the losses in jute sector by more than Tk 200 crore. He said that the obstacles on way to jute exports have been removed this year. He said at present jute is the third largest export item of the country and fetching 12 per cent of the total export earnings.

Secretary of the Ministry of Jute Mahfuzul Islam, while explaining in details various aspects of the ministry said five projects are being implemented under the revised ADP of 1997-98 with an involvement of Taka 1425.38 lakh including project aid of Taka 993.96 lakh. He further informed the meeting that till May this year Taka 976.88

He said there is an urgent need for making BMRE of 26 jute mills.

lakh has been released.

Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr SA Samad. Finance Secretary Dr Akbar Ali Khan, ERD Secretary Dr Moshiur Rahman and senior officials of the concerned ministries were present.

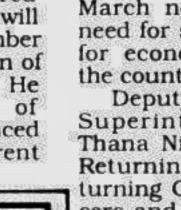
Workshop on 'evaluation of post UP polls'

### Schedule of pourashava polls to be announced by 3rd week of July

RAJSHAHI, July 12: A daylong workshop on "evaluation of post union parishad elections," organised by Election Training Institute of Election Commission was held at Raishahi Postal Academy Auditorium here today, reports BSS.

MM Reza, Secretary, Election Commission Secretariat said elections in one hundred pourashavas of the country will be held in phases in September after the pourashava election of Habiganj on September 2. He said election schedules of pourashavas will be announced by third week of the current month.





He said union parishad elections in the country were held in a free, fair and impartial atmosphere except some stray incidents and added the Election Commission is determined to hold the upazilla and city corporation elections in a free, fair and impartial manner.

He hinted the mayoral elections will be held by February-March next. He stressed the need for stable political system for economic development of the country.

Deputy Commissioners and Superintendent of Police, Thana Nirbahi Officers (TNO). Returning and Assistant Returning Officers, presiding officers and a those who were involved in the union parishad elections in Rajshahi Division including mohila contestants of reserved seats were present.

MM Reza, Secretary, Election Commission Secretariat inaugurated the workshop as chief guest while Nurul Alam. DIG, Police, Rajshahi Range, Khan Shahbuddin.

চামড়া গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট Leather Research Institute **BCSIR** 

Dated: 8-7-98

# Nayerhat, Savar, Dhaka

International Re-Tender Notice Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide foreign supplier/ manufacturers etc or their local representatives for supply of the following goods/equipments for Leather Research Institute of BCSIR.

Short description of goods/ Source of fund Cost of tender Tender no documents equipments 750/-Foreign LRI/Equipment Pur/98-Leather Processing Exchange 99/12(part-1)/Int Equipments Intending bidders may buy tender documents with details of terms and condition from the Accounts Officer, Leather Research Institute, BCSIR, Nayerhat, Savar,

Dhaka on payment of the price mentioned above up to 16-08-98. Tender may be dropped into the tender box kept in the office of the Project Director, Leather Research Institute, BCSIR, Nayerhat, Savar, Dhaka or may be sent to the Director by post or courier service as to reach him by 12-00 Noon on or before 20th Aug '98 which will be opened on the date 2:00 PM in presence of the bidders/representatives, if any.

The authority of the Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the items of the tender.

Project Director.



#### ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

ভাতার ও ক্রয় বিভাগ

व्याभनात भतिरवनः मुक्तत ও भतिष्यत त्राचून व्याथनात्र थिएक विका पिन

#### জরুরি টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের রাস্তার বাতি সুষ্ঠু রক্ষণাবেক্ষণের জন্য ১৯৯৮−৯৯ইং সনের ৪০ ওয়াট ৪ঁ−০″ লয়া টিউব বাতি সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রস্তৃতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/এজেন্ট/পরিবেশক সেরদাতাকে অবশ্যই সর্বশেষ নবায়নকৃত ঐড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর সনদপত্র এবং ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুনিপি দরপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে!–এর নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১–তে টেন্ডার আহ্বান কর। যাইতেছে। টেন্ডার আগামী ১৩-৪-১৪০৫ বাংলা ও ২৮--৭-১৯৯৮ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২--০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নগরভবনস্থ প্রধান ভাভার ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে (কক্ষ নং–১৫১, ইস্ট ব্লক) ও সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরের সমুখে রক্ষিত টেভার বাক্সে গ্রহণ করা হইবে। টেন্ডার উক্ত দিন বেলা ১২–৩০ ঘটিকায় টেন্ডারদাতা অপবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার অফিস কক্ষে খোলা হইবে এবং আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাগণ টেভার গ্রহণ করিয়া তাহা খামের উপরে স্বাক্ষরের পর প্রধান ভাভার ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার দওরে পাঠানোর ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করিবেন। প্রাপ্ত টেভারসমূহ নগরভবনত্ প্রধান ভাভার ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে দরদাতাগণের/তাহাদের গ্রতিনিধিদের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত পাকেন) বেলা ১–৩০ ঘটিকায় খোলা হইবে। নিয়াবর্ণিত হারে আর্নেস্টমানি যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ডাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে মেয়র, ঢাক্ট সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে দাণিল করিতে হইবে। টেভার সিডিউল ক্রয় সংক্রান্ত চালান অবশ্যই প্রধান ভাভার ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষর করাইতে হইবে এবং সাক্ষরের পূর্বে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানের টেভার সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় কাগজপত্র যেমন সর্বশেষ নবায়নকৃত টেড লাইসেস, আয়কর সনদপত্র, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সনদপত্র সঠিক আছে কিনা উহা দেখাইয়া নিতে হইবে। টেভার নোটিশ, ফরম ও সিডিউল নিম্নবর্ণিত হারে নগদ টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) অত্র করপোরেশনের নির্ধারিত সোনালী ব্যাৎকে চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা প্রদান করিয়া চালানের কপি দেখাইয়া অফিন চলাকালীন সময়ে বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের কার্যালয়, নগরভবনস্থ হিসাব বিভাগের অফিস ক্যাশিয়ার, ভাভার ও ক্রয় বিভাগ এবং সকল আঞ্চলিক অফিসসমূহ হইতে পাওয়া যাইবে। টেন্ডারের সাথে সিডিউল ক্রয়ের চালানের রসিদ সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। টেণ্ডারের বর্ণিত মালামালের দর অংকে ও কথায় স্পষ্টভাবে লিখিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় টেভার বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। টেভার খোলার দিন টেভারের কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় হইবে না।

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina exchanging views with members of the executive committee of the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) at Ganabhaban yesterday. - PID photo

# What's on today . . . .

Inaugural session: The inaugural session of a 4-day National Tripartite Seminar on globalisation and its Impact on Industrial Relations in Bangladesh will be held. Venue: Ball room-III, Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9 am

Seminar: A seminar on Retrieving past voices: Personal narratives of Bengali women as a source of social history will be held. Organizer: Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh. Keynote speaker: Dr Sonia N Amin, Associate Professor, Department of History, DU. Venue: WVA auditorium, Rd: 16. Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm.

Discussion: Bangla Academy has arranged a discussion session commemorating the death anniversary of Dr Mohammad Shahidullah. Venue: Seminar room of the Academy. Time: 11 am.

Talk: Prof ATR Rahman of City University, New York, will give a talk on 'Ethics and corruption in public service: Global phenomenon and local variation'. Venue: Seminar room of Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences, Lecture Theatre Rm: 401. Dhaka University. Time: 11 am.

Installation ceremony: The 22nd installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 7:15 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6 pm.

Film show: '9 Hours of Rama: The Assassination of Gandhi' by Mark Robson will be screened. Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film -Society. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. Rd: 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

## Laws to be amended for speedy trial of cases

Home Minister Rafigul Islam has said that necessary laws would be amended for speedy trial of cases, reports

"The sufferings of the people will increase day by day if justice was delayed," he said while addressing the law and order meeting of Khulna Division in the conference room of the Divisional Commissioner on Saturday

Presided over by the Khulma Divisional Commissioner Mohammad Abul Kashem, the conference was attended, among others, by the State Minister for

President of Khulna Chamber of Commerce S M Nazrul Islam, president of Khulna Lawyers' Association advocate Abdus Salam, president and general secretary of Khulna Press Club Humayun Kabir Balu and Manik Chandra Sana spoke in the meeting.

Relief and Disaster Talukder

Abdul Khaleque, Mayor of

Khulna City Corporation

Sheikh Taiyebur Rahman.

AKM Fazlul Haque, MP, Kazi

Sekander Ali, MP, Panchanon

Biswas, MP and Sheikh Nurul

justice was delayed, the people

of the country will lose confi-

dence in the judiciary and the

The minister expressed his

dissatisfaction as the law and

order of Khulna Division is not

better than that of last year.

The Home Minister said if

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society.

The Deputy Inspector Gen-eral (DIG). Khulna Range, Lutful Kabir, Khulna Metropolitan Police (KMP) Commissioner Nazrul Islam and Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Superintendent of Police (SP's) of all the districts of Khulna Division were present at the confer-

#### 'Fake' admission of 2 DU students: Probe body yet to start functioning

By DU Correspondent

A probe committee, formed to investigate into the case of two students who gained admission to the University of Dhaka through false documents, is yet to start functioning, sources

The DU authorities formed the three-member committee on June 29 responding to a press report that the university authorities had published honours final results of two students of the Department of Political Science, even after their admissions to the university in 1993-94 session were proved to be false on May 18 this year.

A member of the probe committee requesting anonymity said that he has not yet received any instruction in this

According to the official sources. Anisur Rahman and Iqbal Hossain alias Sabuj, who appeared in the Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) examinations of 1996-97 from the Department of Political Science, enrolled themselves at DU by providing fake documents.

The Faculty of Social Science had detected in May that documents of the two students were fake. The faculty immediately recommended to the Registrar's Office for cancellation of their admissions.

The Dean's office through a letter on May 18 informed the matter to the section concerned under the Registrar's Office.

#### Urs of Nizamuddin Aulia in Delhi from Aug 10

By Staff Correspondent

The 692nd annual urs mubarak of Hazrat Khawja Nizamuddin Aulia will be held at the Dargah Sharif in New Delhi from 10th to 14th August, says a press release.

The Qul Sharif (special fateha) will be held on August 11 at 9 pm and special qul will be held on at 11 am on August

Apart from these pro-

grammes, special prayers will

be held on all the five days.

## Merit lists of NU degree examinations '97

Following are the merit lists of students who secured the top 10 positions in BA and BSc as well as those who obtained first division in BSS and BCom examinations of 1997 under the National University, reports UNB:

BA (Pass) Name & Roll Marks Md Noman Hasan (P14690) 2. Md Golam Kibria (P72399) Kiron Jopmala Krush College, Dhaka. (72581)

Md Sarware Alam Azizul Haq College, (P27576) Md Kawsar Jahan Kazi Azim Uddin Khaled (63131) College, Gazipur. 6. Md Hasan Mahmood

(79007)Dhaka. SM Mashiur Rahman College, Comilla. (90463) 8 Mossammat Hawa Rampura Akhter (72587)

9. Halima Begum (74142) 10. Md Shahidullah (P86561)

BSc (Pass)

Name & Roll Lutfun Nahar (212005) Sharif Md Kamrul Hasan (213583)

(215176) Asmaul Husna Ishrat (212865)Monwara Khatun (212483)

Lipika Rani Saha

Basobi Datta (209482)

Ayesha Begum (217030)

6. Jesmin Sultana (212484)7. Jahan Ara Monty (209167)8. Mosammat Rokhsana

Ahmed (205899) 9. Mallika Rani Das (215175)10. Syeda Nazneen Haq (215025)Md Ehsanuzzaman

(216816)BCom (Pass) Name & Roll

Md Sajjad Hossain (P187234) Md Shamim Iqbal (P196258) Md Khairul Islam Talukder (187309)

Md Saimur Rahman (183787)Md Mosharraf Hossain (P196262) 5. Mahmuda Khatun

(187156)BSS (Pass) Name & Roll 1. Abu Siddique Md

Saifuddin Mahmud

Bhuiyan (164893)

2. Md Kamaruzzaman 168397) 3. Nurun Nahar (P150468)

Mosammat Shamsun Nahar (158299)

Transfer of

#### tanneries from Hazaribagh assured Bangladesh Finished Lea-

ther and Leather Goods Exporters Association has assured that it would extend all possible cooperation for transfer of the tanneries from Hazaribagh to protect environment of the capital, reports BSS. A seven-member delegation

led by association's Chairman M A Sattar gave the assurance at a meeting with Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury here yesterday.

The minister pointed out

that transfer of the tanneries from Hazaribagh was a long standing demand of the residents of the locality and said their transfer to a proper place is essential to improve the quality of products.

Referring to the decision to set up temporary treatment plants for removal and management of wastes of the tanneries the minister said the importance of environment protection should be considered before setting up of industries.

#### Green fair begins tomorrow in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, July 12: A ten-day green fair aimed at motivating the people to take up a massive tree plantation drive begins on Laldighi Maidan here on July 14, reports BSS. Being held under the auspices of Chittagong City Corporation, the fair will be inaugu-

rated by Forest and Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury as the chief guest. Chittagong City Mayor Alhaj A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury urged the city people to make the fair a success, a city corporation press release said.

College & Centre Sirajganj Govt. College. Dhaka College, Dhaka. Mohammadpur Mahila

> Tejgaon College, Juranpur Ideal Degree

Ekramunnesa Women Degree College, Dhaka. Abu Zar Gifari College, Dhaka. Comilla Victoria College, Comilla

College & Centre Marks Ispahani Degree College, Dhaka. Govt. Shaheed Suhrawardee College, Dhaka. Matlab Degree College, Chandpur. Siddheswari Girls' College, Dhaka. Dr Malika College. Dhaka. Nazirhat College,

Chittagong Ananda Mohan College, Mymensingh. Dr Malika College. Dhaka. Govt. Ashek Mahmud College, Jamalpur. Syedpur College,

Syedpur, Nilphamari Matlab Degree College, Chandpur. Chandpur Govt College, Chandpur Hathazari College,

College & Centre Marks Govt Titumir College, Govt Haji Md Mohsin College, Chittagong. Ideal College, Dhaka.

Chittagong.

City College, Dhaka. Govt Haji Md Mohsin Collge, Chittagong. Govt Titumir College,

College & Centre Marks Choumohoni Govt SA College, Noakhali

Cantonment College, Jessore Abu Zar Gifari College, Dhaka Nawab Faizunnesa Govt College, Comilla.

# Course for BCS begins July 14

The third specialised course for the next batch of entry-level officers of BCS (FA) cadre will be opened by Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad tomorrow. reports BSS.

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# officers (FA) cadre

The inauguration ceremony

of the course will be held at the Foreign Service Academy housed in State Guest House

#### Job opportunities

An International development NGO working in Bangladesh for the past 35 years is looking for 2 new staff to join the Dhaka Programme Office team

Administration Assistant

High standard of written & spoken English High level of computer literacy (Word & Excel)

Good communication skills Ability to plan, prioritise and complete work given

without direct supervision Proven experience of administration

Financial Assistant

Well organised and systemised

Proven accountancy experience Effective communication in written & spoken English Computer Literacy (Word & Excel)

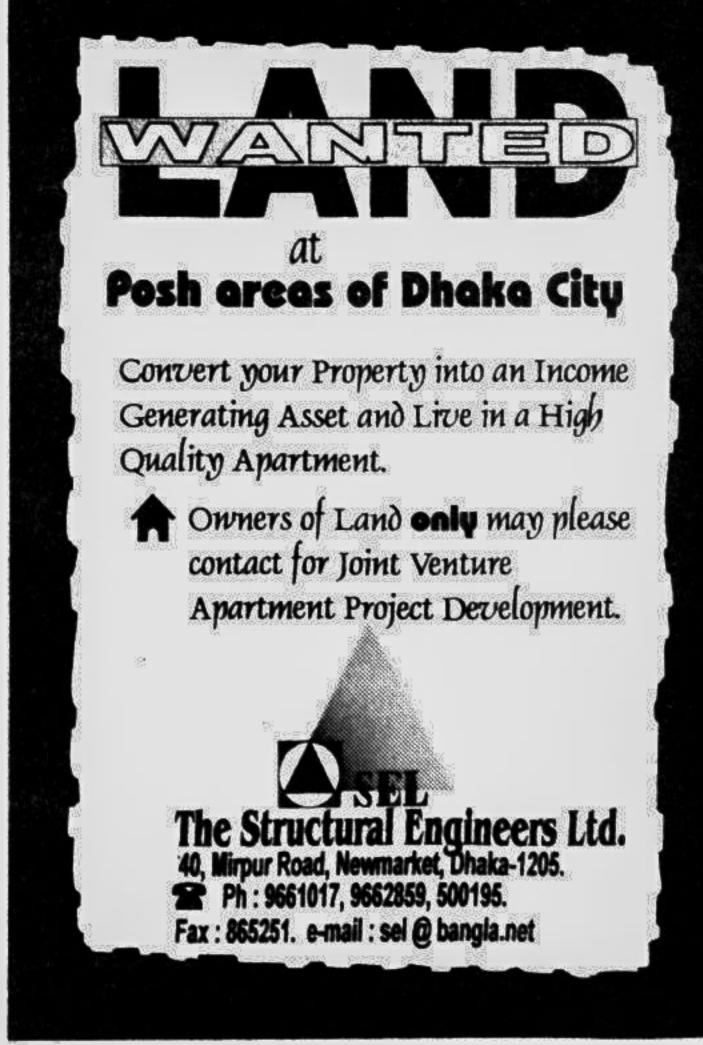
For both posts the applicants need to be able to work independently and as part of a team, to work effectively under pressure and have good self-presentation.

If you have the right skills and are interested please write for an application form and more details to: PO Box 406 Dhaka 1000. (Please mark the envelope 'job application')

CV's are not required at this stage Closing date for applications is 23.07.98 Interviews will be held week beginning 02.08.98

Applications from women are particularly welcomed







#### **Dhaka WASA Tender Notice**

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।।ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন)

Tenders are invited by Dhaka WASA from bonafide manufacturers/trading house or their authorised agents for the undermentioned works: Date & time of

Name of work receiving tender Supply of transformer and dropout isolator for EM

Division Supply of the undermentioned goods for interim project-4 2. Supply of electrical transformer

3. (a) Group A: Supply of 1.0 cusec sub-pump (b) Group B: Supply of 1.5 cusec sub-pump 4. Supply of 2.0 cusec sub-pump

> -do-Tenders will be opened at 2:00 PM on the date of receiving tender in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).

Schedule of tender/bill of quantities 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

Address: WASA Bhaban 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam

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Md Zahurul Alam

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Supply of electrical LT Panel and PF1 6. Supply of HT and LT cable

details will be available at the office of the undersigned

Avenue, Dhaka.

**Executive Engineer Procurement Division** Dhaka WASA.