Notice/Summon

Notice u/s-5 (ka) of Artha Rin Adalat Act-1990 In the Court of Subjudge, 2nd Additional Artha Rin Adalat, Dhaka Title Suit No 93/98

(Arising out of T. S-96/97, 1st Artha Rin Adalat, Dhaka) Agrani Bank

Matuail Branch, Dhaka -Versus-M/s Ibrahim Rice Agency

Prop Mr Ibrahim Saud Demra Bazar, P.O.-Demra Post Code No-1360, Dhaka. Mr Ibrahim Saud

S/o Md Shamsul Hoq Saud Vill-Chanpara, P.O.-Demra PS-Rupgonj, Dist-Narayangonj

Mr Shamsul Hoq Saud S/o late Osman Gani Saud Vill-Chanpara, P.O. Purbagram, P.S.-Rupgonj

----- Defendants. Dist-Narayangonj By this notice the above named defendants are here by informed that the plaintiff bank has filed the above suit for realisation of Tk 4,99,203/- (Taka four lac ninetynine thousand two hundred and three) only as on 17.3.98 against you, therefore your are notified that to appear in the court in person or through an advocate on 23.7.98 and to reply if any otherwise the suit will be disposed of exparte.

Given under my signature and seal of this court the 2nd day of July, 1998

Sherastadar Subjudge, 2nd Additional Artha Rin Adalat Dhaka.

----- Plaintiff

GD-551

Governemnt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Women's Affairs

Begum Rokeya Training Centre 37/3, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka Memo No DWA/BRTC/Fodder of Fowl/56/97/579

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders under following terms and conditions are hereby invited from interested bonafide Bangladeshi supplier/ distributor/ traders for purchase of gramlated balanced fodder for parent broiler for Begum Rokeya Training Centre, Digharkanda, Mymensingh an by the Directorate of Women's Affairs. Terms and conditions

Schedule containing detailed description, related information and terms and conditions of tender can be purchased till 22/7/98 on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) for each set (non-refundable) in cash from the office at the 4th floor of the Directorate during office hours. No schedule will be sold after 22/7/98

Tenders will have to be dropped into the tender box kept at the 4th floor of the office of the undersigned till 23/07/98 on Thursday at 1-00 PM and will be opened on the same day at 1 30 PM in presence of the participants in tender (if any). Attested copies of up to date trade licence of firm, bank-

salvency certificate, up-to-date income tax return certificate and VAT registration centificate and original receipt of purchase of schedule will have to be submitted along with the tender.

Earnest money at the rate of 3% (three per cent) (refundable) of the total cost in the forms of Bank Draft/ Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Director, Begum Rokeya Training Centre, DWA, Dhaka will have to be deposited along with tender. Earnest money of the unsuccessful contractors will be refundable on application in the pad of the firm.

The tender committe of the Directorate of Women's Affairs reserves the right to accept or reject all/any tenders even the lowest tender without assigning any reason. Md Mozammel Hossain

DFP 14855-5/7/98 G-1611

Project Director Begum Rokeya Training Centre.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Government Vehicles Office of the Director (Road) Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka

Tender Notice for Purchase of New Car

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide distributor/ dealer/agent of cars for purchasing 20 (more/less) 1300 CC high quality deluxe white colour sedan car quality fixed by government and of latest model with built in air-conditioner for use of honourable ministers, state ministers, deputy ministers and persons of the equivalent rank.

Cars only of the quality fixed by government will be

considered for purchase. Certificate of year of manufacturing from car manufacturing firm, two copies of original catalogue will

have to be submitted with tender. The air-conditon system should be built in by the

manufacturing company. Earnest money at the rate of 3% of the total quoted price in the form of Pay Order/Jatiya Sanchaypatra (refundable) in favour of Transport Commissioner, Govt Vehicle Directorate will have to be deposited along with the tender.

Interested firms can purchase schedule of tender on payment of Taka 750/- (seven hundred and fifty) in cash to Accounts Officer, Govt Vehicles Directorate.

Schedule of tender can be procured till 22-7-98 on Wednesday at 5:00 PM from the office of the Accounts Officer, Directorate of Govt Vehicles, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka.

Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Commissioner/Director (Road), Govt Vehicles till 23-7-98 on Thursday at 2:00 PM. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 3: PM in the office room of the Director, Government Road Transport in presence of the participants in tender (if any). Price of each car will have to be mentioned legibly in figures and words. No penning through in the tender will be allowed.

No tender schedule will be sold on the day of submitting tender.

10. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason and is not

obliged to accept the lowest tender. Director (Road) DFP-15127/9-7-98 Directorate of Government Vehicles G-1610



Anil Baul rendering baul songs at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University yesterday. - Star photo

Programme to prepare digital map taken up

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence Ministry was held at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with committee president Maj General (Retd) KM Shafiullah in the chair, reports UNB.

A discussion on overall activities of the ministry, including budgetary allocation and manpower of Bangladesh Army, inter services organisations and other attached departments like Survey of Bangladesh, Met Office and SPARRSO, was held at the meet-

The meeting laid emphasis on building a modern, efficient and well-organised armed forces for protecting country's independence, sovereignty and geographical integrity.

It was informed in the meeting that the government has decided to establish a National Defence College, Military Institute of Science and Technology and Armed Forces Medical College for proving higher training and increase the efficiency to the members of the armed forces.

The meeting was also informed that Bangladesh Survey Department has taken up a pro gramme to prepare digital map with the help of French gov-

Besides allowances of war wounded disabled freedom fighters, role of armed forces in UN peace mission and various welfare activities of the armed forces came up for discussion.

Committee members Col (Retd) Shawkat Ali, Faroog Khan, Golam Moha Quader, Lt Col (Retd) Akbar Hossain, Maj (Retd), Moham Akhteruzzaman and Prof Moha Rezaul Karim were present.

Defence Secretary Syed Yusuf Hossain, Chief of Army Staff Mustafizur Rahman, Air Chief Air Vice Marshal Jamaluddin Ahmed and concerned high officials were pre-

BPC official suspended for alleged tender manipulation

CHITTAGONG, July 14: A high official of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) has been suspended pending inquiry into an allegation of tender manipulation involving about Tk 100 crore, reports

The international tender had been floated to import crude oil in the current fiscal year (1998-99).

The official, a general manager of BPC, along with ten of his colleagues, was allegedly involved in the corruption action against the rest is in the process

The GM was served with the suspension order on July 9 after the Tender Scrutiny Committee of the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources found out the irregularities. He was reported to have gone on medical leave, and was trying to get the suspension order with-

drawn. Sources said some other cases of embezzlement by senior officials, including a director, detected by the committee in the past have been lying idle with the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

145-member DAB formed

By Staff Correspondent A 145-member central convening committee of the Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB) has been formed with Prof MA Hadi as its convenor and Dr AZM Zahid Hossain as the member secretary, said a

press release. Senior BNP leader and eminent physician, Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury has been made the chief advisor of the organisation while Prof MA Majed, Prof Md Nurunnabi, Prof AKM Kamruzzaman, Prof AB Bhuiyan and Prof Md Abdur Rashid will act as its advisers.

Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad Begum Khaleda Zia has congratulated the new DAB committee and wished its all over success.

High import duty on edible oil affecting local industry

CHITTAGONG, July 14: High duty on the import of crude soyabean and palm oil has encouraged under-invoicing and smuggling leading to huge loss of revenue and closing of the refineries, reports UNB.

Some sixty out of 72 soyabean and palm oil refineries in the country have been closed over the last few months rendering hundreds of workers jobless as bulk of the commodity are smuggled into the market from India, officials said.

Bangladesh used to import about 4 lakh tons of crude soyabean and palm oil annually.

The government has fixed the tariff value at US\$ 555 per ton while the international market price is around USS 700. Importers open L/C at the tariff value, funnel out the difference in foreign exchange and deprive the government rev-

Existing duty on crude soyabean and palm oil comes to a total of 55 per cent including 25 per cent import duty, 15 per cent VAT, license fee, development cess and advance income tax. Evasion of duty on under-invoice US\$ 145 for a ton of crude palm oil at the rate of 51 per cent comes to Tk 3,300, estimated an official.

He said because of fixation of the tariff value, the importers have the opportunity of under invoicing to the extent of USS 145 for a ton (difference between the international price and tariff value) and funnel out hard earned foreign exchange.

The official said the fiscal measures in India are highly favourable compared to Bangladesh. In India duty on crude soyabean and palm oil is 20 per cent and the sales tax 2.5 only compared to a total 55 per cent in Bangladesh.

The finance minister in his budget last month raised the duty on crude soyabean and palm oil by 2.5 per cent ignoring the oil refineries' plea to slash it. The duty increase immediately gave rise to soyabean oil price by Tk 1 per litre in the wholesale market

Low price of refined oil in India has encouraged the crude oil importers in Bangladesh to smuggle in hundreds of barrels every month.

The refiners strongly plead for withdrawal of the tariff value and slash duties to bring at par with India for protecting the domestic refineries, raising government revenue, eliminatmig smuggling and check depletion of foreign exchange

It river commission to ensure due share of Ganges water urged

By Staff Correspondent

International Farakka Committee (IFC) has called for forming a "Joint River Commission" under the guidance of the UN to help ensure Bangladesh's due share of Ganges

Addressing a press conference at the National Press Club yesterday, the IFC leaders expressed apprehension that the recent widespread arsenic problem in Bangladesh was due to the Farakka Barrage which denies Bangladesh's due share of Ganges water.

The briefing was arranged as a preamble to an international conference on 'The Problem of Surface and Ground Water Management, Arsenic Contamination and Desertification Syndrome in Bangladesh" which will be held at the Engineers' Institution auditorium on July 18 and 19.

Minister for Water Resources Abdur Razzak is expected to inaugurate the conference as chief guest while former US Congressman Herb Klien will attend as the guest of honour, they

Analysing the goals and objectives of the US based environmental organisation, AFC Bangladesh Advisory Committee member and former UN specialist Dr SI Khan alleged the water treaty signed with India in 1996 was not valid as it was not presented before the parliament before signing and was not approved by a referendum. Stressing on International

intervention in the Ganges Water Sharing issue between Bangladesh and India, he said environment of the country is on the verge of total degradation due to the Farakka bar-

IFC chairman Atique RK Eusufzai read out the written statement at the briefing. The conference aims at forming a consensus among all on the Ganges Water Sharing issue to unitedly work for the solution of the problem," he said.

"It will also focus on the problem of arsenic contamination in the otherwise safe system of drinking water lifted from aquifers throughout rural Bangladesh," he added.

"Representatives from government and non-government organisations concerned with water management and ecology. environmental journalists and representatives of development partners of Bangladesh will attend the conference," he said.

AFC general secretary Tipu Sultan, members of Bangladesh Advisory Committee Prof Jasimuddin Ahmed, Sadeq Khan and among others replied to various queries from the journalists.

Tk 460 cr afforestation programme for CHT

CHITTAGONG, July 14: Minister for Forest and Environment Sayeda Sajeda Chowdhury today said that the government soon after the historic CHT peace accord had undertaken an integrated people's participatory afforestation programme in Chittagong Hill Tracts at a cost of Taka 460 crore, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a ten-day Green Fair at Laldighi Maidan here the minister said the government as part of the master plan has also undertaken to bring 14 per cent and 20 per cent of the country's land under afforestation programmes by the year 2002 and 2015 respectively.

The fair was aimed at motivating the people in massive tree plantation. It was presided over by Chittagong City Mayor Alhaj ABM Mahiuddin Chowd-

Held under the auspices of Chittagong City Corporation (CCC), the function was addressed, among others, by Commissioner of Chittagong Division Mohammad Shakhawat Hossain, Chief Conservator of Forests SM Jalil, Divisional

Forest Officer of Chittagong Junayed Kabir Chowdhury, Chief Executive of the city corporation Mosharra Hossain and Ward Commissioner Alhaj Anwar Hossain Mamun.

The minister said it was the

father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who had underscored the need for importance of the tree plantation first and planted a sapling in the then Race Course Maidan in 1973 but there was no remarkable tree plantation during the last 21 years. Listing out various measures

undertaken by the present government for protecting ecological and environmental status the minister said some ten thousand freedom fighters in the country would be rehabilitated through the massive tree plantation programme. She said the famous man-

grove forest of Sundarbans has been declared as a World Heritage by UNICEF, like Tajmahal A total 60 stalls of different

the fair.

Relief for flood-hit districts

The Disaster Management and Relief Ministry has sanctioned Tk 50 thousand for each of the 14 flood affected districts as gratuitous relief, an official handout said in the city yester-

day, reports UNB. The districts are: Bogra, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Natore, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Pabna, Sirajganj and Manikganj.

Besides, the ministry has allocated Tk 12 lakh and 350 metric tons of rice for some other districts, the handout

It said the government is monitoring the flood situation and is taking necessary measures to help the affected people. All district administrations have been directed to inform the ministry's relief control room of the flood situation ev-

ICSMB first course exam later this month

Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers of Bangladesh (ICSMB) will hold its first course examination later this month, says a press

ICSMB has been established to impart education and training in the field of Company Secretaryship. Graduates in any field can take this professional

3 river fire stations to be set up in Rangamati

RANGAMATI, July 14: Fire service authority has undertaken a programme to setup three river fire stations in the district towards meeting longignored demand of the people according to official sources, reports BSS.

The proposed river fire stations will be established at Rangamati, Kaptai and Langadu thanas of the district under the five-year plan covering 1998-2003, the source said. Concerned Thana Nirbahi

Officers (TNO) are already instructed to select 80 decimal of land to construct river fire station at the convenient places within their jurisdiction, the official sources added.

Fire destroys a huge quantity of property every year at any place of the district surrounded by the Kaptai lake due to absence of river fire stations, the officials observed.

Child development project launched

By Staff Correspondent Child Abuse Prevention Programme (CHAPP), a newly formed association of professionals and enthusiasts committed to addressing child abuse issues has launched its 'Child Development and Nutrition Project' on July 10.

A large number of mothers and children of the Rajabazar locality including slumdwellers participated in the launching ceremony of the project, says a press release.

Chairperson of CHAPP Dr M A Matin stressed the need for regular care and monitoring of the health of mothers and chil-

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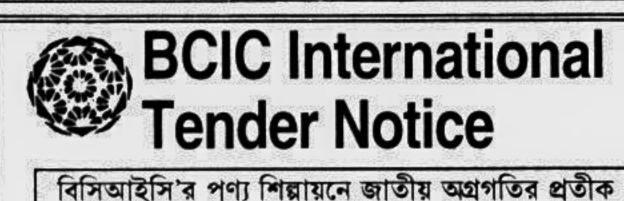
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Sr General Manager (Purchase), Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area (16th floor), Dhaka invites sealed quotation under 2 (two) envelope system against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-3.1475/97-98 dated 1-7-98 for 8M³ Zinc Oxide (ZnO) Desulpharisation Catalyst on C&F(C)/Chittagong Liner Term basis under cash foreign exchange so as to reach his office by 11-00 AM on 18-8-98 which shall be opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents shall be available on payment of Tk. 750/- only per set (non-refundable) from (a) BCIC Cash Section (2nd floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Earnest money

is 1% of the total quoted C&F (C) Chittagong value. No tender documents shall be sold on the date of opening. The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof. BCIC 565-6/7/98

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DFP-15073-8/7/98

Office of the Project Co-ordinator Netrakona Integrated Agricultural Production

and Water Management Project

Republic of Bangladesh

G-1609

Agricultural Research Institute/reputed firms/ NGOs having work experience in on-farm agricultural research for at least 5 years are invited to apply for a contract to undertaken onfarm research trials under NIAPWMP, Netrakona.

The working area for research will cover the 10 thanas of Netrakona district.

The duration of the work will be one-year but may be extended subsequently. The type of research will include adaptive trials on soil fertility, crop management, water management, new crop introduction, inter/mixed cropping, cropping patterns etc. Homestead agro-forestry plans and ideal homestead production plans for the IFAD target group of small and marginal farmers should

also be designed and tested. The successful applicant(s) will have to deploy a multi-disciplinary team headed by a full time Senior Crop Production Specialist with research background.

A detailed ToR and relevant documents will be made available on payment anamount of Tk. 2,000.00 (two thousand) during the office hours from 21st to 22nd July 1998 from the office of the Project Co-ordinator, PMU.

Applicants who are interested in being considered for the assignment should submit five copies of technical and financial proposals in a manner specified in the ToR and other relevant documents available with Project Co-ordinator.

Proposals having detailed work plan and research methodology should be submitted to the Project Co-ordinator on or before 30th July 1998 during office hours.

ASM Ruhul Amin Project Co-ordinator DFP-15189-12/7/98 PMU, Station Road, Khamarbari Netrakona



BCIC International Tender Notice

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Managing Director, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotation on C&F (C) Chittagong basis under any suitable source of financing for the following items under two envelope system:

Tender No SI No <u>Materials</u> F/42 (ii)/MPIC- Wood Free Bleached 20/42/97/POP

Chemical Pulp (sheet) -1000

G-1603

Opening date 4.8.98

Cost of tender Tk 500/-

The quotation duly supported by 1% (min Tk 1000/-) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 AM in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers if any. The tender document on cash payment may be obtained from (a) Dy Chief Accountant, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Com Area, Dhaka on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening

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General Manager (Commercial)

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