

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office Old Sangshad Bhaban Dhaka Expatriate Consultant/Expert Services : General Procurement Notice (Under TA Facility BGD/91/029) WANTED

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh with a view to improving the image of Bangladesh abroad, specially in USA, Europe and elsewhere in the developed world and attracting foreign investment, wants to procure/employ services of an expatriate consultant/lobbyist or expatriate consultancy firm under the UNDP financed Technical Assistance (TA) Facility BGD/91/029.

This part of TA Facility would be administered by the Prime Minister's Office of the Government of Bangladesh.

The expatriate consultant or consultancy firm would work in close consultation with the project director located at the Prime Minister's Office.

The duration, tasks and qualifications of the expatriate consultant and consultancy firm would be as follows:

Duration : 12 man months

- Tasks : (a) Prepare an action plan for improving Bangladesh's image in outside world, specially in USA, Europe and elsewhere in the developed world and attracting foreign direct investment. (b) To present and project aggressively and proactively Bangladesh as a stable and viable economy, in the mass media of United States and Western Europe in particular. (c) Identify and contract appropriate US and international audiences who are watching Global Media before making global investment. (d) Publicize Bangladesh's transition from 'aid to trade' and from a managed economy to a free enterprise economy as a success story in the making. (e) Submit monthly progress report to the Prime Minister's Office.

Qualifications : The Consultant/Lobbyist/Consultancy Firm should have a good track record of interpersonal and transnational communication skills and relevant academic background. Consultant or Consultancy Firm who worked in the developing countries in this field will be preferred.

Application with a detailed CV may be sent to the Project Director and/or Director-6, Prime Minister's Office, Old Sangshad Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215, Phone-811284, Fax-813244, e-mail : pspmo@bangla.net, within two (2) weeks of publication of this advertisement.

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Citizen's rally held to mould opinion against N-arms race

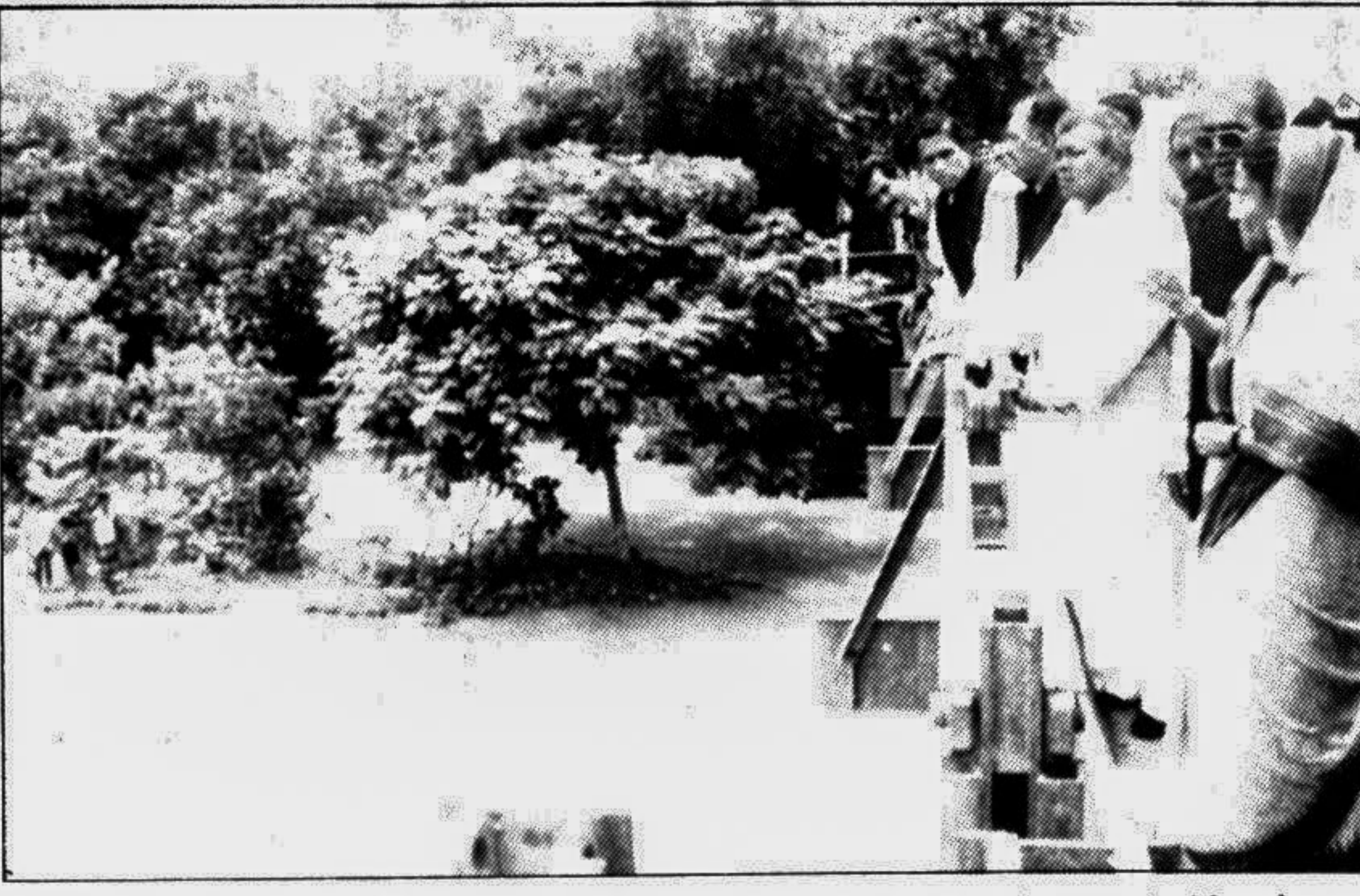
By Staff Correspondent

A citizens' rally aiming at mobilising a drive and massive propaganda to shape public opinion for stopping nuclear arms race and eradication of all nuclear weapons was held at the TSC of Dhaka University yesterday, says a press release.

Chaired by Syed Hasan Imam, the meeting was attended among others by Muzahidul Islam Selim, Ali Akhsad, Abdullah Sarkar, Amena Ahmad, Kali Ranjan Shil and Mahbulul Haq Ripon.

The meeting decided to form a preparatory committee for conducting anti-nuclear struggle under a proposed organisations "Paromanobik Astra Birodhi Abhijan, Bangladesh."

The members of the preparatory committee are Syed Hasan Imam, Dr Hossain Mansoor, Prof Mahfuza Khanom, Advocate Subrata Chowdhury, Advocate Mostafa Amin, Kaliranjan Shil, Golam Quddus, Mostafa Faruk, Sobhan Mashroor.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday visited the flood affected areas in Muradnagar under Comilla district. — PID photo

Opposition should abandon tactic on falsehood to mislead people: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday ridiculed BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia for raising the allegation of rigging in the Barisal by-elections where BNP retained the seat, reports UNB.

"Will she (Begum Zia) demand for canceling the by-elections on charge of rigging? If her allegation is true, then there should be a re-election, Hasina said and wanted to know from Begum Zia whether she wanted fresh polls or not.

Addressing a spontaneous gathering at Parshuram busstand during her visit to the flood-hit areas in Feni district, Hasina said since BNP had rigged the elections in the past, it now considers everyone as a 'vote-thief'.

The Prime Minister referred to various campaign by BNP leadership and said the opposition should abandon this tactic of falsehood to mislead the people. About Begum Zia's campaign

against the CHT peace accord, Hasina recalled that the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament had always stated that after the peace agreement, areas from Chittagang Hill Tracts to Feni will be the part of India. But in reality it did not happen after signing the accord.

Referring to another allegation by the BNP chief that the sound of Azan will not be heard from mosque if Awami League comes to power, Hasina said she again was proved wrong to the people.

In a tone of sarcasm, the Prime Minister said Begum Zia is an anti-Indian in her speeches but an ardent lover of India in action. "She sees India everywhere for her love for India," Hasina told the meeting held in Begum Zia's constituency.

Being an MP of this area, Hasina said, the former prime minister did neither raise any problem of her constituency in parliament, nor had she solved

the problems while in power.

Your representative (Begum Zia) in the parliament does not tell about your problems," Hasina said, adding that the former prime minister did not upgrade Parshuram to a Paurashava.

Amidst applause, Hasina said her government would upgrade Parshuram to a Paurashava after fulfilling the required conditions.

The prime minister said politics of Awami League is aimed at the welfare of the people. She mentioned her government's various people-oriented programmes.

Nirmul Committee discussion meet in city today

Ekatturer Ghatok Dal Nirmul Committee will organise a discussion meeting at Biswasahitya Kendra auditorium at 4 pm today remembering the people killed in Chittagong on July 26, '94, reports UNB.

The five students and youths were killed when they tried to resist "war criminal" Golam Azam in attending a public meeting in the port city.

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, Poet Shamsur Rahman, Barrister Shawkat Ali Khan, Syed Hassan Imam, litterateur Syed Shamsul Huq, journalist Kamal Lohani and Nirmul Committee leaders, Shamim Akhter, Salma Huq and Kazi Mukul will take part in the discussion with Sadiqur Rahman Parag presiding.

What's on today

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of 'Jibansmriti' by Dr Abdullah Faruque will be held. Chief guest: State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed. Venue: National Museum Child auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Club meet : The weekly meeting and fellowship dinner of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time : 7:30 pm.

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Seminar: A seminar on 'Ethics of Journalism: Bangladesh Scenario' will be held. Venue: Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB). Time: 10:30 am. Noted journalist A B M Musa will present the keynote paper.

Two terrorists held in N'ganj

NARAYANGANJ, July 25: Narayanganj police arrested two alleged terrorists from the town and Fatulla thana areas and recovered two firearms and six rounds of bullet from their possession last night, reports BSS.

A team of Narayanganj Sadar thana police, acting on a tip off, arrested Zahurul Islam (25) from a sweetmeat shop at Ukilpara in the town and recovered a revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition from his possession.

In another drive, a team of Fatullah police arrested one Saiful Islam alias Apon (22) from Karimpur area.

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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ছাত্রছাত্রীদের বেতন ফি বৃদ্ধির প্রকৃত চিত্র * ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ছাত্র বেতন ফি ১০,০০০.০০ টাকা করার কোন পরিকল্পনা কর্তৃপক্ষের নেই। * ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে হস্তান্তরের কোন প্রসূই আসে না। ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় জাতির ছিল জাতিরই থাকবে। * শিক্ষার মান বজায় রাখার জরুরি যে ন্যূনতম বেতন ফি বৃদ্ধি করা হয়েছে তার সঠিক চিত্র নিম্নরূপ। এই বর্ধিত ফি প্রকল্পের প্রথম বর্ষে প্রায় ১০০ কোটি টাকা প্রয়োজন।

জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গাজীপুর বিভাগে ১৯৯৫ সালের এমএ/এমএসএস/এমএম/এমএসসি শেষ পর্ব পরীক্ষার সময়সূচি এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ১৯৯৫ সালের এমএ/এমএসএস/এমএম/এমএসসি শেষ পর্ব পরীক্ষা নিম্নোক্ত সময়সূচি অনুযায়ী অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ এই সময়সূচি পরিবর্তন করতে পারবে।