

### Nepalese envoy makes farewell call on PM

The outgoing Nepalese Ambassador to Bangladesh Lok Bahadur Shrestha made a farewell call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her Gonohaban official residence yesterday, reports BSS.

Termining his six-year stay in Bangladesh as wonderful, Lok Bahadur said a cordial relation exists between Nepal and Bangladesh.

The Nepalese ambassador said that among others things, construction of Bangabandhu Bridge, peace accord on Chittagong Hill Tracts and water sharing treaty between Bangladesh and India had ushered in a new era of development and cooperation in this region.

He particularly mentioned that the opening of the Bangabandhu Bridge would help Nepal utilise the services of Chittagong and Mongla Ports under transit facilities.

Welcoming the ambassador, the Prime Minister reciprocated the feelings of Lok Bahadur and said a most cordial friendship is existing between the two countries.

Sheikh Hasina recalled the moral support of Lok Bahadur during the last struggle for establishing democratic rights of the people. She also noted with deep gratitude Nepal's support in the country's War of Liberation.

The Prime Minister underscored the need for the expansion of more trade and economic relations between the countries of this region.

### Law Minister visits flood-hit areas

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru visited the flood-hit areas of Bagda, Mondabag, Ganganagar and Shalda under Brahmanpara thana of Comilla district on Saturday, reports BSS.

The minister talked to the flood victims and distributed relief materials, a PID handout said yesterday.

A vast area of Brahmanpara and Kasba thana under Comilla and Brahmanbaria districts have been inundated by the current floods, the handout added.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday visited the house of Shamim Reza Rubel, a university student, who was killed under police custody on Thursday night. — PID photo

### BHRC inquiry into death of Rubel

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission that started an inquiry into the death of Rubel in police custody has alleged that detective police Inspector Aminul Islam was also involved in physical torture on the victim, reports UNB.

The BHRC team is headed by Dr Kazi Aktar Hamid. In a statement yesterday, they questioned the reason for not taking any action against the inspector.

Interrogation of witnesses to the torture on Rubel revealed that a cop struck him fatally when they pleaded for taking him to a doctor.

The BHRC team said that the thana *hajat* of DB office is in a pitiable condition.

The investigation by the BHRC will continue.

### Dutch Ambassador meets CEC

The Netherlands Ambassador to Bangladesh Dick CB Den made a courtesy call on Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Mohammad Abu Hena at his office yesterday, an Election Commission press release said, reports BSS.

### Khaleda says Help bloom intellect of children

Opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday called upon the affluent section of the society to extend their cooperation in blossoming children's intellect, reports UNB.

"It is necessary to take proper care of all the children as the country's prosperity and progress depend on the development of the future generation," Begum Zia said at a function of Kamal Kuri Academy, a children's organisation, on the eve of its first founding anniversary at 29 Minto Road.

Begum Zia opened the function by cutting a cake in presence of a number of children and leaders of the organisation.

"We have to do everything for grooming the children so that their talent can blossom," she said.

Referring to the Shishu Park, Shishu Academy, the BNP Chairperson said that more arrangements should be made for the mental recreation of the children. "It is necessary to make arrangements for recreation of the children alongside their studies," she said.

The former prime minister said not only the children of affluent family, but attention will have to be given to those neglected and poor children who have no scope for learning and recreation.

Praising the performance of the children of Bangladesh abroad, Begum Zia said "the talent of our children is not any way less than that of children of other countries," she adding "if we can give more facility to the children they will do better."

She urged the guardians to take responsibility of one underprivileged child each with their own children for ensuring their education and other development.

### Killing of Rubel condemned

By Staff Correspondent

A total of 157 teachers from different universities of the country under the banner Ganotantrik Shikkhak Parishad (GSP) yesterday demanded resignation of the Home Minister in view of the situation arising out of the 'killing' of Shamim Reza Rubel under DB police custody on Thursday night.

In a joint statement the teachers said the government has failed to ensure security of people and alleged that the government has been using police to suppress the dissident voice in an autocratic manner since its coming to power. They demanded judicial probe into the killing adding that human rights are violated alarmingly across the country.

Among others Prof Jasimuddin Ahmed, Prof Khondakar Mustahidur Rahman, Prof Enamul Haq Khan, Prof ZM Tahmidia Begum, Prof Saimullah Khan, Prof Abu Sayeed Khan, Prof Mohammad Shahjahan, Mohammad Naimul Islam and Prof Hasanuzzaman Chowdhury signed the statement.

Meanwhile, eightyone teachers of Dhaka University in a separate statement last night condemned the brutal killing of Shamim Reza alias Rubel in custody of the Detective Branch police on Thursday night.

Termining the incident as macabre, heart-rending savage and unforgivable, the teachers expressed disbelief over the incident. "It can not happen in a civilized country", the teachers added.

### SBUP procession from Muktangon today

By Staff Correspondent

Sylhet Bibhag Unnayan Parishad (SBUP) will bring out a procession (Padajatra) from the city's Muktangon at 5 pm to mobilise people for helping the flood victims and to help settle a permanent solution of the flood problem in Bangladesh, says a press release.

### Death in custody Judicial probe demanded

By Staff Correspondent

More organisations yesterday expressed concern over the death of Rubel in the DB police custody.

In a statement, Democratic Committee Against Fascism (DCAF) condemned the 'killing' and urged the Prime Minister to immediately clarify her stand on the issue through Betar and Television.

The committee said, "The incident signifies that the intelligence department has been given the responsibility to run the state."

Sammilito Sangskritik Jote called for judicial probe into the 'killing' and urged the government to give exemplary punishment to the persons responsible for the incident.

Alin-O-Salish Kendra (ASK) also demanded judicial probe into the 'killing'. "Incidents of repression and 'killing' in police custody have increased in recent times and the past examples show that police investigation into the crimes committed by police lacks neutrality," an ASK press release said.

Expressing deep concern, ASK also demanded compensation to the grief-stricken family of late Rubel.

Odhikar, a coalition for human rights, in another statement condemned the 'killing' and demanded repeal of Section 54 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Special Powers Act and the present remand system which frequently pave the way for police oppression.

Urging transparency and accountability of police activities, Odhikar alleged that nowadays, 'police remand' has become synonymous with 'oppression'.

Bangladesh Manobadhikar Bastobayan Sangstha also expressed concern and condemned the killing.

Workers Party yesterday expressed deep concern over the 'murder' of Shamim Reza Rubel under police custody.

The leaders at the meeting adopted a resolution and observed that the incidents of deaths under police custody have been increasing at an alarming rate.

In their resolution, they said politics in police administration lead to such murder incident.

### Sheltech Padak introduced

By Staff Correspondent

Sheltech has introduced an award 'Sheltech Padak' to show respect to the luminaries of the country, says a press release.

The award which goes to Shamsur Rahman this year, will be handed over to the poet at a ceremony at the National Press Club at 5 pm Tuesday, says a press release.

Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui will hand over the prize to the poet as chief guest while Tapan Chowdhury of Sheltech and its Managing Director Dr Toufik M Seraj will attend the ceremony as special guests.

### ADB assures support for CHT dev activities

Acting Resident Representative of the Asian Development Bank Francis B Narayan paid a courtesy call on the newly-appointed Minister for Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Kalpa Ranjan Chakma at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

During the meeting, they held discussions on the development needs of the people living in the hill districts.

The minister outlined the priority development projects for the area which included support for the agricultural sector including horticulture, fisheries, livestock development and social forestry.

He also mentioned the urgent need to develop good communications, health and education facilities.

An ADB press release said Narayan briefed the minister about the bank's constant support to the ERD-initiated and UNDP-funded needs assessment study and for the ongoing and planned activities of the Asian Development Bank for the Chittagong Hill Tracts region.

He outlined the details of the ongoing primary education project which includes a substantial component for the development of educational facilities in the CHT region.

The project gives particular emphasis to the rehabilitation of deteriorating school build-

ings, additional school buildings as necessary and the provision of supplementary reading materials for tribal children.

The ADB is also examining the possibility of supporting a rural infrastructure development project, which has been submitted to the bank for its consideration by LGED. A bank's fact-finding mission to evaluate the proposal is expected to arrive in Bangladesh in September next.

At the request of the government, the press release said,

the Asian Development Bank has also agreed to finance a study to develop a long-term development plan for the Chittagong Hill Tracts region spanning a period of 10 to 15 years.

The ADB did a similar study in 1997, costing around 2 million dollar, for the northwest region development.

Jamal Mahmood, Head, Social Infrastructure of the ADB, and high-ranking government officials were present during the discussion.

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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department, Kushtia Zone, Kushtia

### Tender Notice

No: 01/GPS/reconstruction and renovation/Kush/Z/FD/98-99 Dated: 16/7/98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from A/1 and A/2 classe contractors enlisted with Facilities Department for development work of municipal government primary school under Government Primary School reconstruction and renovation project.

District	Thana	Group no	Name of educational institution	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for work
Kushtia	Sadar	01 (one)	No 1 Municipal Govt Primary School	13,84,011/-	27,700/-	6 (six) months
"	"	02 (two)	No 6 Municipal Govt Primary School	13,84,011/-	27,700/-	6 (six) months

- Last date of purchasing tender document : 10/8/98 till office hours.
- Date and time of receiving tender document : 11/8/98 till 12-00 Noon.
- Date and time of opening tender document : 11/8/98 at 12-30 PM in presence of participants in tender (if any).

Tender documents can be purchased from the office of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Khulna, Deputy Commissioner, Kushtia, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Jhenidah, Jessore and Khulna Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department Kushtia, Chuadanga and Meherpur on all working days during office hours on payment of Taka 750/= (seven hundred and fifty) only (non-refundable) per set and tender documents will be received in those offices till the stipulated time.

Earnest money as mentioned in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kushtia Zone, Kushtia must be submitted along with each tender.

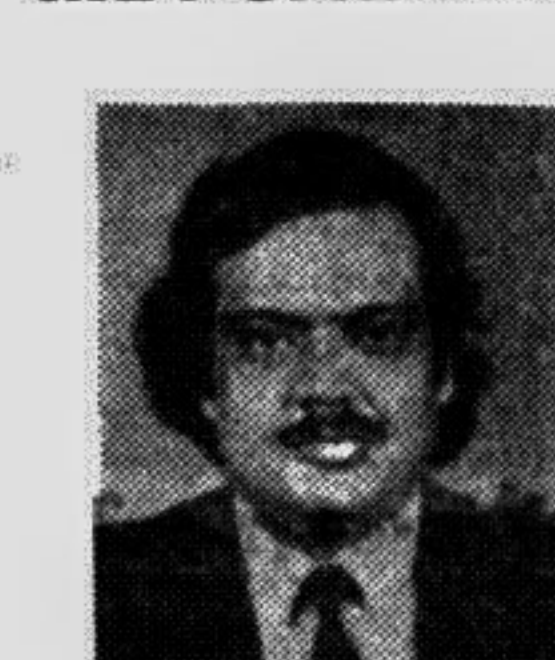
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

- Special directions:
- Contractor himself or his nominated representative can purchase tender documents by producing registration book and challan of depositing money for renewal up-to-date, VAT registration certificate and photocopies will have to be deposited with tender.
  - Tender will be considered as cancelled outright if less than over 5% (five per cent) of the estimated cost as mentioned in tender is quoted.
  - One contractor will not be allocate more than one work in a notice for the smooth implementation of work.
  - Any sort of financial benefit for contractor will not be acceptable if any name of school as mentioned in tender is changed, cancelled or the size of the work is reduced or increased.
  - If the information provided in table attached with tender is proved wrong, the tender will be considered as cancelled outright.

Shamsuddin Ahmed  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Kushtia Zone, Kushtia.

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### 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MD. SALAHUDDIN FAROQUE



He was such a winsome person that whoever met him once in his lifetime would miss him and mourn over his premature demise.

The 6th anniversary of death of the Managing Director of Modhumita Group Late Md. Salahuddin Faroque, eldest son of Late Md. Sirajuddin, Founder of Modhumita Group will be observed today, the 27th July '98 after Zohr prayer at his Dhanmondi Residence.

Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the Milad and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Begum Salahuddin Faroque  
his Daughters, Brothers & Sisters

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Tangail Public Works Division

Memo No-966

Dated : 19-7-98

### Re-Tender Notice of Directorate of Public Works No 3 (1998-99)

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are invited from the contractors/contractor firms enlisted with the Directorate of Public Works as mentioned against work or from consortium formed through affidavit with civil, sanitary and electrical contractors with experiences of respective nature of work of civil, sanitary and electrical works as per financial feasibility for the undermentioned work. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and all offices of the Executive Engineers under Mymensingh Public Works Circle/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Deputy Commissioner, Tangail/Police Super, Tangail, Officer-in-Charge and of Tangail Sadar Thana. Tenders will be opened on the day of submitting of tender at 12-15 PM in presence of the interested participants in tender. Name of work, contractor/contractor firm/consortium and address to whom the tender is to be submitted will have to be mentioned on the envelope.

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor/contractor firm
1. Construction of Thana Health Complex at Jamurki under Mirajapur Thana in Tangail district during 1998-99 fiscal year. Sub-head: Construction of 5 (five) units building including water supply and sewerage and electrical work at 5 (five) units building construction for Class IV employees' accommodation, 1 (one) unit at ground 1st floor, 2 (two) unit at first floor, 2 (two) unit at second floor.	Tk 15,50,021/-	Tk 31,001/-	180 (one hundred and eighty) days	Special Class I and Class II contractors
2. Names of offices where : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Public Works Division, Tangail/tender will be sold : Jamalpur/Sherpur/Netrakona/ Kishoreganj/Mymensingh.				
3. Last date of selling tender : 18-08-98 (till office hours).				
4. Last date of receiving tender : 19-08-98 (till 12-00 Noon).				
5. If more than one lowest rate is found, in that case a lottery will be held on 26-8-98 at 11-00 AM in the office of the undersigned to select one contractor. Participating contractors or his/their nominated representatives are requested to be present in the lottery. If any contractor or his/their nominated representatives are not present in the lottery no objection regarding the decision taken through lottery will be acceptable.				
6. Tender schedule with Bangladesh Form No 2911 including additional terms and conditions can be seen and be purchased on payment of usual fee of Taka 750/- (seven hundred and fifty) only and Taka 25 (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) as the cost for BD Form No 2911. Contractor/contractor firm/Managing Director of the consortium formed himself or his/their nominated representative with letter with the signature attested by contractor/contractor firm/Managing Director of consortium can buy by producing original book of enlistment.				
7. Attested copies of certificate of Value Added Tax registration of concerned civil, sanitary and electrical contractor/contractor firm will have to be attached with tender.				
8. Consortium of affidavit will have to be formed from class I magistrate/notary public.				
9. Sanitary and electrical contractors will form consortium with civil contractors. Civil contractors will execute all work as the main contractor. It is mentionable that one sanitary and one electrical engineer can form consortium with maximum 5 (five) civil contractors.				
10. Tenders will have to be purchased by producing original copies of evidence of forming consortium and attested photocopy will have to be submitted with tender. Tender for this work can only be purchased in the name of enlisted civil contractors included in consortium.				
11. Any attested will have to be done by first class gazetted officers.				

Walior Rahman  
Executive Engineer  
Tangail Public Works Division, Tangail.

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### Bangladesh Shilpa Bank

Head Office, Dhaka  
Law Department

### Sale Notice

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Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/s Mukti Cinema (Pvt) Ltd, Rayer Bazar, Dhaka will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on "as-is-where-is-basis" for realising BSB's arrear loan and dues of Tk 27.88 lakh as on 30-06-97 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 (PO No 129/72) read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.

2. 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.

3. The following persons are the directors of the company:  
(1) Mr Md Mekab Khan, S/o Late Md Barkat Khan, (2) Mr Md Meah Chand Khan, (3) Mr Md Quader Khan, (4) Mr Md Nadir Khan, (5) Mr Md Sadek Khan, (6) Mr Md Edrish Khan, (7) Mr Md Baser Khan, S/o (all) Mr Md Mekab Khan, 158, Sultanganj, Rayer Bazar, Dhaka.

4. Schedule of property:  
All that piece and parcel of land measuring an area of 27 decimal bearing 254 No Mouza Shibpur, Touji No 61, Khatian No 100, Dagh No 82/83, PS-Mohammadpur, Dist-Dhaka together with all superstructure made or to be made thereon and the right of use of any gas, water, electric main & drain or sewerage whereby the said premises are drained all the plant machinery electrical equipments installed or to be installed thereon.

5. Tender schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (alongwith the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Assets Disposal Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 250/- (Taka two hundred & fifty) only (non-refundable).

6. 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 18-8-1998 at 12-00 Noon.

7. 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 tender 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 fulfillment of the conditions.

8. Tenders will be opened on 18-8-1998 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 abovementioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately.

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