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Tender Notice

TENDER FOR IMPORT OF 1200 PCS OF FIRE ARMS AND 2,50,000 PCS OF CARTRIDGES

Tender No: TCB/IMP-02/99 Dated: 22-8-99 Trading Corporation of Bangladesh invites sealed tender in the prescribed form obtainable from Sonali Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka on payment of Tk 500/-(Taka five hundred) only per set (non-refundable) for import of 1200 pcs of Fire Arms and 2,50,000 pcs of Cartridges (Europe/USA/South Africa/Australia/China/Singapore origin) under cash. Offers are to be made on C&F (C) Chittagong liner term basis showing FOB price and freight separately along with 0.50% (point five zero per cent) earnest money. Shipment of entire quantity of Fire Arms and Cartridges is to be made by 30-11-99. Other terms and conditions are available in the tender form.

Tenders to be dropped in the tender box kept in the Import Division of the Corporation at TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka up to 11-00 AM on 23-9-9 and be opened at 11-15 AM on the same day. Tenderers may remain present at the opening of the tender. The successful bidder is to submit 3% (three per cent) performance guarantee in foreign currency before signing of contract with TCB.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and to purchase quantities more or less than those tendered for. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the

GD-754

Fakhruddin Ahmed Senior Executive (Import-I)

নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বরিশাল সাবজজ অর্থঋণ আদালত

দেং ডিং নং-৯/৯৪

১। সোনালী ব্যাংক পক্ষে ব্যবস্থাপক, চকবাজার শাখা, বরিশাল।

১। মেসার্স মোঃ সেরাজ্ল ইসলাম এন্ড কোং, ১৮ বি সদর রোড, বরিশাল শহর, বরিশাল

২ (ক) সেতারা ইসলাম জং মৃত মোঃ সেরাজুল ইসলাম ২ (খ) সাবাহ নূর (নাঃ) পিং-মৃত মোঃ সেরাজুল ইসলাম

২ (গ) সাদিয়া नोक (नाः) পिং-মৃত মোঃ সেরাজুল ইসলাম নাবালক পক্ষে—অভিভাবক তস্যমাতা ২ (ক) নং সেতারা ইসলাম।

২ (ঘ) মোঃ নাহিত পাশা

পিং-মৃত সেরাজুল ইসলাম

২ (ঙ) সাদিয়া নাছরিন

৩। মোঃ সহিদুল ইসলাম, পিং মৃত ওয়াজেদ আলী, পার্টনার মেসার্স সেরাজুল ইসলাম এভ কোং

এনহোসেন ভিলা, পুলিশ লাইন বরিশাল শহর, বরিশাল।

ডিক্রিদার ব্যাংকের ৩১/৭/৯৮ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ৩৪,৪৯,৯৩৯/-টাকা আদায় পর্যন্ত ২০% হারে যাবতীয় খরচসহ।

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণকে জানান যাইতেছে যে, ডিক্রিদার সোনালী ব্যাংক চকবাজার শাখা, বরিশাল ডিক্রিকৃত টাকা আদাযের জন্য দাইকের বন্ধককৃত তফসিল লিখিত সম্পত্তি বরিশাল জেলা জজ কোর্ট প্রাংগণে আগামী ৩০/১/১৯ ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২ ঘটিকার সময় প্রকাশ্যে নিলাম বিক্রয় করা হইবে। ইচ্ছুক ক্রেতাগণ উক্ত তারিখে আদালত প্রাংগণে উপস্থিত হইয়া নিলাম ডাকে অংশগ্রহণ করার জন্য অবগত করা হইল। নিলাম ডাক গ্রহিতা হইলে নিলাম ডাকের ২৫% (পটিশ পারসেন্ট) তৎকালীন জমা দিতে হইবে। বাকী টাকা ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে জমা দিয়া সম্পত্তি দখল বুঝিয়া নিতে হইবে।

তফসিল সম্পত্তির পরিচয়ঃ ১। জিলা-বরিশাল, ষ্টেশন-কোত্য়ালী, মোতালক জে এল ৫০ নং ৪৮৪৩/৪৮৪৪/৪৮৭০/৪৮৭১ নং দাগে .৯২০ সহস্রাংশ ভূমি তদউপরিস্থিত দালান ও যাহা কিছু থাকিবে তাহা সমুদয়।

नः ১७/७७১/४४ জিডি-৭৫৫

আদেশক্রমে সেরেস্তাদার সাবজজ অর্থঝণ, বরিশাল

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Gopalganj PWD Division, Gopalganj **Notice Inviting Tender** No 6 of 1999-2000

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are here by invited from the class-I (one) (special), class-I (one) approved bldg contractor/firm of PWD, class-II (two) approved bldg contractor/firm of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and class-III (three) approved bldg contractor/firm of PWD Circle, Barisal for undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 31-8-99 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 30-8-

Name of work

Construction of Sk. Russel Training & Rehabilitation Centre for Destitute Children at Tungipara, Gopalganj. (SH: Construction of Internal Hering Bone Bond Road in/c earth filling).

Estimated cost Tk 9,73,326/= only.

Earnest money Tk 19,467/= only. Time allowed For completion of the work from the date of issue of work order is

90 (ninety) days. 6. Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned/ Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/ Bhola/Jhalakati/Madaripur/Borguna/Sariatpur/Perojpur on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk 400/= (Tk four houndred) only (nonrefundable) per set of the notice inviting tender, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc and a sum of Tk 25/= (Tk twenty-five) only (non-refundable) per copy of tender Form No 2911 and a sum of Tk 25/= (Tk twenty-five)

only (non-refundable) per copy of spot level plan. 7. Earnest money amounting to Tk 19,467/= only in TC or BD or CD or PO from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned must accompany each tender, fixed deposit-holder with this deptt are entitled to submit tender without depositing earnest money if covered by FD amount that they must quoted reference to that effect on the body of the respective tender at the appropriate place of Form No 2911.

8. The contractor shall be bound to pay VAT for this work at the percentage of VAT fixed by the Ministry of Finance/NBR on the basis of recommendation of PWD against the different types (nature) of work.

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Mirza Abu Taher Executive Engineer

What's on today

Publication ceremony: Bangladesh History Association will hold the publication ceremony of "Sylhet: History and Heritage". It will also inaugurate the Local History Writing Project. Chief guest: President Shahabuddin Ahmed. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 4:30 pm.

Annual programme: The annual prize distribution ceremony and cultural function of Loreto School will be held. Venue: Bangladesh National Museum. Time: 5:00 pm.

CAMPE launching ceremony: Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE) Bangladesh will hold the launching ceremony of the Education Watch 1999 report on the state of primary education titled "Hope Not Complacency: How Efficient is Primary Education in Bangladesh." Chief guest: ASHK Sadeque, Minister for Education. Venue: LGED auditorium. Time: 5:30 pm.

Exhibition: The week-long solo painting exhibition of Japanese artist Chizu Takahashi will open. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Art, DU. Time: 10:00 am-7:00 pm



seminar: The Young Entrepreneurs and Professionals (YEP) Forum will hold a seminar on "Employer-Employee Expectations in the New Millennium" in association with The Daily Star. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 5:30 pm.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Rajshahi, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Barisal, Dhaka and Khulna divisions till 6 pm today, reports

Moderately heavy falls is also expected at places over Rajshahi and Chittagong divisions during the period, said the Met office. Slight fall in the day temperature is expected over the coun-

Country's highest temperature yesterday was recorded 33.8 degree Celsius at Chandpur and the lowest 24.4 degrees at

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.24 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.37 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were: City/Town Temperature Humidity in

in Celsius percentage Min Max Morning Evening Dhaka 27.5 Chittagong 26.6 Rajshahi 31.0 27.6 Khulna 27.2 32.5 Barisal 26.2 Sylhet 25.2 30.8 Cox's Bazar 33.0 26.0



Dr Kamal Hossain addressing the meeting of Gono Forum at Paltan Maidan in the city yesterday. - Star photo

Execution of verdict of Bangabandhu Murder Case demanded

By DU Correspondent Speakers at a discussion yes-terday demanded immediate

execution of verdict of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman murder case. The discussion meeting, or-

ganised by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), was held at the Arts Building (Kala Bhaban) premises of the Dhaka University, marking the National Mourning Day on

Addressing the programme as the chief guest Mohammad Nasim, Minister for Home Affairs said, "The execution of the verdict is not only the trial of the killers of Bangabandhu but also trial of the war criminals in 1971."

"Justice delayed is justice denied," Golam Sarwar said while addressing the meeting as the special guest

The speakers also said that the opposition is trying to 'save' the killers by a deep-rooted conspiracy' to unseat the government.

Nasim also said that the majority of the city people supported the government move of evict slums from the city as the slums were the shelter of the terrorists and drug business-

"Some of the Non Government Organisations (NGO) are denying the eviction as they will lose the foreign aid and donation," he added.



Acting Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Md Shahadat Ali presenting a university crest to Japanese Prof Dr Shigeo Ozono when the latter called on him yesterday.

Surgeons to announce new guideline

By DMCH Correspondent About two hundred surgeons from different parts of the country are likely to announce a new guideline about management and treatment of breast cancer in Bangladesh at BIR-DEM auditorium in Comilla to-

Head of surgery departments of different hospitals, including Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital and other renowned surgeons of the country are expected to attend the programme organised by Society of Surgeons of Bangladesh.

Obituary

Awami League leader Ramij Uddin Ahmad Bhuiyan died of liver cancer at a Calcutta hospital Monday night. He was 72, reports UNB. He left behind his wife, two

sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed deep shock at

mittee member. In a condolence message, she said in his death AL lost a dedicated and tested leader.

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Seminar held on hospital waste

Hospital waste is serious problem but I am encouraged to see that increasing number of sectors are becoming aware about this issue," said by Han Heijnan of World Health Organisation in a seminar yesterday.

Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) has organised the seminar on Hospital Waste Management: An exploration in search of policy, guidelines and rules" at CIRDAP auditorium, says a press release.

Participants from different sectors such as Planning Department, BCAS, WHO, SHED, legal organisation as well as professionals and doctors attended the seminar.

The publication of BLAST on the issue was appreciated by the discussants and according to many this publication could really sensitize a lot of people on potential danger of hospital waste. In this regard James Singha, Executive Director of SHED said that this publication needs to be circulated in a wider scale.

Almost all the speakers said that there should be training. awareness, and public sector involvement to minimise risk from hospital waste.

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Tender for Hiring Minibus and Microbus

Notice No: 02/99-00

Biman officers and staff are hereby invited in sealed envelope. Detail

information are given in the schedule which will be available on all

working days up to 9th September, 1999 for purchase from Cash and

Banking Section of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Biman Head Office,

Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka and office of the Manager Accounts, Biman

Sales Office, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment of Tk 200/= (two hundred)

only (non-refundable) for each route by submitting an application on

Tender for hiring Minibus and Microbus for pick-up and drop of

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Japanese prof calls on DU acting VC

By DU Correspondent Prof Shigeo Ozone, Department of Engineering of Tokyo University of Japan called on Prof Md Sahadat Ali, acting Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University at the administrative building yester-

During the meeting they discussed matters of mutual interest particularly the academic exchange programme between Dhaka University and the universities in Japan. Prof Ali apprised Prof Ozono

of the academic and research activities of the university. He also presented a DU crest to the Japanese professor. Director of the Information

and Cultural Section of the Japanese Embassy in Dhaka Tanaka and deputy manager, Department of Academic Fellowship Services of JIF Kyoko Nakano accompanied Prof Ozono. Deans of Arts. Science,

Biological Science and Pharmacy faculties of the university Prof Kazi Shahidullah, Prof Md Shafi Chowdhury, Prof Md Sirajul Islam Khan and Prof Muniruddin Ahmed respectively were present at the

Dated: 19 August 1999

Mohd Jahangir Alam

Dy General Manager (MT)

Razzak visits flood-hit areas of C'nawabganj

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Aug 24: Minister for Water Resources Abdur Razzak visited Tortipur Ghat, 20 kilometre from Chapainawabganj town yesterday to see for himself the erosion affected areas, reports BSS.

He also visited four floodaffected unions under Shibganj. After returning from Tortipur he witnessed the functioning of Morichadava Regulator and the ongoing work of flood protection embankment on the river Mahananda.

Overall flood situation of Chapainawabganj is improving with the recession of flood water of the two rivers - the Mahananda and the Padma.

Rob seeks S'pore investment in fisheries sector Fisheries and Livestock

Minister ASM Abdur Rob has underscored the need for exploring ways to promote the bilateral economic relations between Bangladesh and Singapore, says BSS. The minister was exchang-

ing views with the visiting Singapore trade delegation at his office here yesterday. Singaporean High Commissioner to Bangladesh Ridjwan

Dzafair led the delegation. Rob encouraged the delegation to set up joint venture projects in Agro-fisheries and livestock sector.

He also welcomed Singa-

porean investment in deep-see fishing, fish processing, fish canning and preservation sector to increase export to Singapore as well as in other coun-Bangladesh could contribute

a lot to Singapore's bulk import need to fish, eggs and beef etc., the minister added. The Singapore High Commissioner highly appreciated

the investment incentives of the Government of Bangladesh particularly in the field of direct foreign investment. The envoy hoped that the business communities of both

of the countries would come forward to take effective steps to promote trade and business. especially in the area of food fish and livestock.

BRAC workshop on exploring CHT culture begins

A four-day workshop on exploring cultural diversity of the Chittagong Hill Tracts started at BRAC Centre in Dhaka on Monday, says a press release.

Aimed at developing cultural sensitivity among the BRAC staff and a sense of respect and mutual understanding between the Bengali and tribal staff of BRAC, the inaugural session was addressed, among others, by Raja Devashish Roy, Dipankar Talukdar, MP of Rangamati, Monjulika Chakma, a successful entrepreneur of CHT and was chaired by Fazle Hasan Abed, founder and Executive Director of BRAC.

Giving a historical and ethnical background of the CHT Raja. Devashish Roy welcomed the exercise and emphasised the need for knowing each other's culture, values and said that there were "many myths on the CHT people that needed to be debunked." He also elaborated on the age-old cropping pattern, land use and land administration of the area.

Dipankar Talukdar explained the development programmes of the government on Chittagong Hill Tracts and laid stress on people's participation in development programmes designed for their benefit rather than a top-down development strategy. NGOs, he said, had a long experience in undertaking need-based grassroots programmes and welcomed BRAC's initiatives in undertaking its programmes for the people of Hill Tracts people.

Australian PM to apologise to Aborigines

CANBERRA, Aug 24 : Prime Minister John Howard bowed Tuesday to pressure to formally apologise to Australia's socalled stolen generation of Aborigines, saying he would reconsider an apology after all. reports AFP.

But he told fellow MPs of his conservative coalition that he would not use the word "sorry."

He said he could accept other wording to express regret about the policy, which the Human Rights Commission said had left tens of thousands of Aboriginal children emotionally or physically scarred.

The commission recommended compensation for the victims in a 1997 report describing the policy as "geno-cide", but Canberra is contesting claims for damages currently being heard by the Federal Court in Darwin.

The children were taken from their families in what governments now acknowledge

Flashfloods hit Philippines: 3 killed

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines, Aug 24: At least three people were believed dead after they were swept away in a series of flashfloods that hit the southern provinces of the Philippines, the military and local officials said Tuesday, reports

Floods hit Deborok district on the outskirts of this city Sunday, sweeping away homes and a man and woman who were feared dead, military spokesman Major Salih Indanan said.

Belonia

From Page 1 lages fled their homesteads to-

BDR and BSF have been locked in skirmish since Sunday noon after a local-level flag meeting over the disputed Muhuri Char area under Parshuram thana failed. BDR sources said 24 acres of land at Muhuri Char had been occupied by Indians long ago. BSS adds: Both sides stopped

firing this afternoon, official sources confirmed to: ... The Indian side stopped firing at 1-10 pm and we also responded positively " RDR sources said.

A source in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the government of India was intimated about this incident informally. He said if the firing did not stop by today, we would have registered formal protest.

Informed sources said the chiefs of both border security forces had talks on hotline which resulted in the cessation of fire. Gunfight

From Page 1 chest. Another bullet hit Ibrahim in his leg while the other two members of the gang escaped the scene. Police took injured Sumon and Ibrahim to DMCH where

the attending doctors declared Sumon dead. Police failed to arrest two accomplices of Ibrahim till filing of this report. A case was filed with Demra

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EC hearing

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joining. They have been arguing that they did not violate the constitution, as they did neither resigned from the BNP, nor voted against the party.

However, the controversy went to the Election Commission on August 8 after the Supreme Court had ordered the Speaker to refer the matter to the Commission for a verdict. The EC asked the contending parties on August 10 to defend

their positions in black and

white in a week from the date of

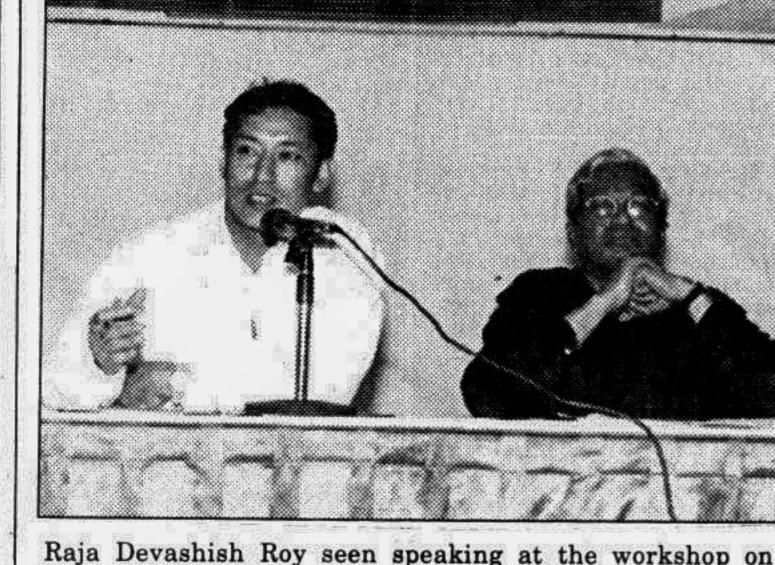
receipt of the letters. The BNP

submitted its reply on August 17, the last date of one-week deadline. The opposition party argued in the letter that the MPs concerned violated the spirit of the article 70 of the Constitution that categorically bars floorcrossing. It also reiterated its position that the MPs should lose their seats in parliament

from the day they had joined

the AL government. But the MPs separately wrote to the Election Commission on August 16 to give them one month for preparing legal arguments. The three-member Commission, headed by Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena, extended the deadline for them to August

The Commission is legally obliged to pass its verdict on the controversial case in 120 days from August 8, the day the Speaker had referred the matter



Raja Devashish Roy seen speaking at the workshop on Chittagong Hill Tracts at the BRAC centre in Dhaka. Fazle Hasan Abed (L) founder and Executive Director of BRAC is also seen in the picture.

was a misguided attempt to as-similate them into white soci-

ety. The policy was only aban-doned in the 1960s. Recently-elected Australian Democrats Senator Aden Ridgeway, only the second Aboriginal to win an upper house seat, is spearheading a new push for a national apology to help the cause of reconciliation between the white community

and Australia's 400,000 Aborig-A coalition spokesman said Howard had stood by his oppo-sition to the formal apology in the form suggested by the Human Rights Commission inquiry into the stolen genera-

"He said in his view, an apology of that nature was still inappropriate," a coalition spokesman said. "He said the present generation cannot be accountable for the actions of previous generations of Australians.

Howard said he would consider a form of words expressing regret and looking to a unified future for Australians. Any proposal would be resubmitted to the coalition party room for endorsement.

But Howard ruled out a conscience vote on the issue, and said all coalition MPs would be expected to support any government position Ridgeway told reporters later

that he was encouraged by the response he was now getting from the government. Manzoor Murder case

Plea for supplying copy of court martial report

rejected The First Additional District and Sessions' Judge of Dhaka yesterday rejected the prayer of the defence counsel for supplying copies of the then court marshal report, judicial inquiry report and white paper and confessional statements by the defence counsel in the trial of Manzoor Murder Case, reports BSS.

Judge Sheikh Rawnaqul Islam adjourned the hearing on a prayer for cancellation of bail of all accused, including former president H M Ershad, till this afternoon. He also instructed the public

prosecutor to submit the gazette before the court today as the defence lawyer submitted a prayer for showing the original gazette notification for holding trial of the case here. All the accused, including

the former president, were present in the court.

Discussion on JU SAARC study tour '99 held

By Staff Correspondent A discussion marking the conclusion of the SAARC Study Tour '99 of the second batch students of Business Administration in Jahangirnagar University (JU), was held at the JU central auditorium yesterday.

Discussants talked about socio-political and cultural aspects of SAARC countries and underscored the need of study tour for the students. Chaired by the dean of Social Science Faculty Prof Tajul

tended among others by teachers of Business Administration Fatema Begum and SM Ikhtiar Deputy General Manager of Bangladesh Bank Jamshed-uz-Zaman and General Manager of

Rahimafrooz GM Kawsar at-

tended the programme as guests

Islam, the discussion was at-

of honour. Local site of Orientation.com to be opened

Bangladesh site of the global network of internet portals of Orientation.com will be inaugurated tomorrow, reports UNB. Chief Justice Mustafa Kamal will initiate the site at Hotel Sheraton Winter Garden at 4

Prof M Harunur Rashid,

President of the Asiatic Society

of Bangladesh and Chief Editor

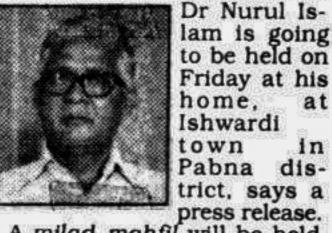
of Dhaka Courier, will preside

over the inaugural function, organised jointly by Drik and The site, bd. orientation.com, in both English and Bangla, will provide local and overseas Bangladeshi internet users a gateway to the world,

says a press release. This site, developed by Drik license from under Orientation.com, wili also be a dedicated source for local news, weather and a comprehensive database of relevant topics, including money. business, arts, travel and history for an international audience.

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press release. A milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers in the same premises. Friends and relations are requested to attend the mi-Late Dr M N Islam was a

renowned Homeopath. He was president of Homeopathy Board and principal of Homeopathy Medical College for a long time. He died on August 23 after

prolonged paralysis.

PWD Division, Gopalganj