

Registration going on everyday
at the School Premises during School
hours and from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm
OPN's registering before Oct. 17, 1999
will be given Gift Packets!

REUNION '99

Let's go back to the memory lane...

This is to notify all fellow OPNs that the last Re-union of this century is scheduled to be held at the school premises on the 28th & 29th Of October, 1999. To update the customary OPA Magazine, we would request all OPNs to send in their personal details in the following manner.

Name, Occupation, Mailing Address, Contact Numbers: Office & Residence, E-mail, Spouse's Name, Children.

We would also like you to send in

Articles, Short stories, Records of Outstanding Accomplishment by OPNs, Jokes, Old School Photograph etc.

along with above particulars. The selected ones will be printed in the magazine.

Please remember that the last date for reaching these details to us is October 15, 1999.

Please address the letters to

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OLD PLACIDIANS' ASSOCIATION



Bangladesh Power Development Board

দেশপ্রেমে উন্নয়ন
বিদ্যুতের অবৈধ সংযোগ বন্ধ করন

A. INVITATION OF LOCAL TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF MICRO COMPUTER AT RR AGS PROJECT OFFICES, DHAKA. TENDER ENQUIRY NO PUR-238/99 DT 4-10-99.

1. Local sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from reputed suppliers local agent of overseas manufacturers for supply and installation of Micro Computers, Printers, UPS, AVR and Softwares. The items will be supplied/installed at different offices of Bangladesh Power Development Board as detailed below:

Sl No	Description of materials	Qty	Cost of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender receiving & opening date
1.	Micro Computers	7		
2.	Laser Printers	7		
3.	UPS	7	Tk 1000.00	3-11-99
4.	AVR	7		
5.	Bangla Software	7		

2. A complete set of tender document maybe purchased by the interested bidders from 12-10-1999 on submission of written application up to payment of non-refundable fee of Tk 1000.00 in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.

3. Bidding documents will be available for sale from 12-10-1999 to 2-11-1999 in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

4. Each offer must be accompanied by a bid security of 2.5% (two and half per cent) of total bid amount in the form of bank guarantee, pay order in favour of Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.

5. Tender will be received upto 11.00 AM of 03-11-1999 and will be opened at 11.30 AM on the same day in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives if any at the office of Director, Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

6. Bids submitted by Post/FAX or Telex will be rejected.

7. Bids submitted beyond scheduled time will neither be received nor accepted.

Biddit/Jana-528(4)/99-2000
DFP-22357-7/10
G-1832

Director of Purchase
BPDB, Dhaka.

Bangladesh Railway Tender Notice

No. 19/99

The Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong invites quotation against the following tender particulars of which are as under:

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Description of Stores	Price of Tender Tk	Cost of Specn. Tk	Postage charge Tk	Date of Selling of Tender	Date of Opening
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	P5/EB1/28/1999/R Swan Neck Support complete etc.=100 Nos	750/-	100/-	20/-	10-10-99 to 8-11-99	9-11-99
2.	P5/EVB/09/99 Universal Coupling for 2" Hose Pipe etc.=5,916 Nos.	400/-	50/-	20/-	10-10-99 to 1-11-99	2-11-99
3.	P3/HB4/24/99 Incondescent Signal lamp etc.=3 items=3,790 Nos.	400/-		20/-	10-10-99 to 09-11-99	10-11-99
4.	P3/HB2/28/99/SR. Carriage Fan with Regulator Cieling type 16" sweep Revolving/Swivelling complete 24/32VDC etc.=100 Nos	400/-	50/-	20/-	-do-	10-11-99
5.	PL/GB5/30/1999 Paint Dry pigment white zinc to ISD Specn. No. G/P-307/2=4586 Kgs.	400/-	20/-	20/-	10-10-99 to 1-11-99	2-11-99
6.	PL/GB5/28/1999 Paint Dry Pigment Red Lead Ordinary to ISD Specn. No G/P- 307/31=1580 Kgs.	400/-	20/-	20/-	10-10-99 to 1-11-99	2-11-99
7.	04/DSL/99/AEST/PI Wheel Power 40" dia Drawing No. LW-303 (alt-9) Part No. 8227599=252 Nos.	750/-	150/-	20/-	10-10-99 to 8-11-99	9-11-99
8.	P2/GB4/27/99-2000/ACST Steel Tools High Speed 18% Tungsten of size=698 Kgs.	400/-	50/-	20/-	11-10-99 to 26-10-99	27-10-99
9.	P2/GA/15/99/Regn i) Sleeper production Bench = 6 Nos. ii) Sleeper production Mould = 36 Nos.	400/-	100/-	20/-	12-10-99 to 9-11-99	10-11-99
10.	P2/GB4/40/99-2000/ACST SM Sheets of sizes=51.00 M/Tons.	750/-	100/-	20/-	11-10-99 to 26-10-99	27-10-99
11.	PL/HB2/1/99/R For Repairing of Duetz Diesel Engine Type F4L912. Brushless AC Generator AVK etc.=5 Nos	400/-		20/-	10-10-99 to 1-11-99	2-11-99

Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as from ACOS/DA & COS/W/RJHI from 9.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs. on all working days either on cash payment or remittance of the charges by money orders (non-refundable). The document having been sold is not transferable.

Quotation addressed to the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong must reach by 12.00 hrs. on or before the opening date or be dropped in to the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned or the office of ACOS/DA 12.00 hrs. on the opening date. The tender will be opened at 12.10 hrs. on the opening date.

If the office remain closed on the last selling date of the tender documents the next working day shall be deemed as the last selling date of tender and the tender will be opened on the following working day at 12.10 hrs.

Rail/B/137
DFP-22236-6/10
G-1829

Chief Controller of Stores
Bangladesh Railway
Pahartali, Chittagong.

Metropolitan

BCL demands punishment of Zihad's killers

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the Awami League backed student organisation yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus in remembrance of Shaheed Zihad.

Zihad was gunned down by former dictator Ershad's armed terrorists during the mass upsurge on October 10 in 1990.

Addressing the rally, BCL leaders demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of those responsible for the killing.

Presided over by BCL president Bahadur Bepari, the rally was also addressed by its general secretary Ajaykar Khokan and leader AMK Ajim.

'BNP trying to grab power by defying democratic norm'

State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed has said Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia is trying to grab power by defying all norms of democracy and ruining the political stability, reports BSS.

"People will foil the dream of the opposition to grab power by resorting to destructive activities like hartal and sieges," he said at a public meeting at Koitala Union Parishad ground in Pabna on Saturday.

Koitala UP Awami League President Amjad Hossain presided over the meeting in which hundreds of leaders and workers of BNP and Jatiya Party joined Awami League, Thana Awami League president and General Secretary SM Amir Ali and Abdul Quader respectively also spoke at the meeting.

Prof. Sayeed said BNP is now resorting to sabotage as part of

their evil design to destabilise the country. People have now understood BNP's double standard by expressing sham concern on the one hand and resorting to anarchy on the other.

Referring to the crocodile barks of BNP for the farmers, Prof Sayeed said the then BNP government killed 18 farmers who had wanted fertilisers at fair prices. The present government distributed agricultural loans to the tune of thousands of crores taka on easy terms and condition so far which was not seen during any previous government, he added.

Prof Sayeed said people gave their verdict through the peaceful and neutral election of June 12, 1996 to the leadership of Sheikh Hasina to govern the country. The present government directly and indirectly allocated 30 per cent of the current budget allocations for poverty alleviation, he pointed out.

He said the BNP had illegally grabbed power through bullets and later handed over arms to students and they are still now nurturing terrorism. They are doing politics of dead body instead of thinking about welfare of people, he observed.

Begum Zia is now threatening to adopt 'alternative way' to dislodge the elected government instead of pursuing the democratic way, he said.



Neelima Ibrahim's 79th birthday today

The 79th birthday of eminent educationist and litterateur Prof. Neelima Ibrahim will be celebrated today, reports BSS.

Dr. Neelima Ibrahim Reception Council will extend greetings to her at her Kakrail residence at 9 am along with her students and admirers.

JS body reviews Teesta Barrage project

The progress of excavation and re-excavation of 220 canals under the Teesta Barrage Irrigation Project and the Barisal Irrigation Project of Jhalakati district was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources Ministry, reports UNB.

Increasing food production by application of modern methods of cultivation, ensuring of irrigation facilities in dry season, excavation and re-excavation of canals came up for discussion at the meeting.

The meeting was informed that a project is under process by the Water Development Board to develop *haor* and *beel* areas.

Various aspects of the report on the Teesta Barrage Project were also reviewed. The first phase of the project was completed in June, 1998, that brought under the irrigation network 1,11,406 hectares in 12 thanas of Rangpur, Nilphamari and Dinajpur districts.

Presided by Abdul Momin, the meeting was attended by Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, Anwarul Islam, Kazi Sekandar Ali, M A Bari, Sharifuddin Ahmad, Dr Habibur Rahman and Golam Mohammad Siraj.

Obituary

Sheikh Alema Khatun, 61, mother of former student leader Sheikh Faruk, passed away recently, says a press release.

She was suffering from cancer and diabetes.

Alema left behind her husband, 6 sons, 4 daughters and a number of grand children to mourn her death.

Samad Azad visits Bangladesh Embassy building in USA

Bangladesh Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad on Saturday said the construction of the Bangladesh Embassy building will proclaim the proud presence of the nation of 125 million people in the diplomatic zone of the US capital, reports BSS.

The foreign minister visited the under-construction Bangladesh chancery in Washington on Saturday. Bangladesh Ambassador to the USA K M Shehabuddin and other officials of the embassy accompanied the minister.

Standing in front of the chancery a visibly overwhelmed foreign minister said, 'beautiful here is our beloved Bangladesh. Today we are having our own building as Bangabandhu had given us an entity as a nation.'

On Friday the foreign minister met the officials and staff of the embassy at the chancery and enquired about their well-being. He also asked them to work with sincerity and dedication.

Samad Azad

JS body discusses Dist Judge Court Bill '98

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Private Member's Bills and Resolutions had yesterday with Col (retd) Shawkat Ali in the chair.

reports BSS.

The meeting discussed the District Judge Court (Basic Rights Implementation Jurisdiction) Bill, 1998, which was introduced in Parliament by Rustam Ali Farazi and referred to the committee for scrutiny.

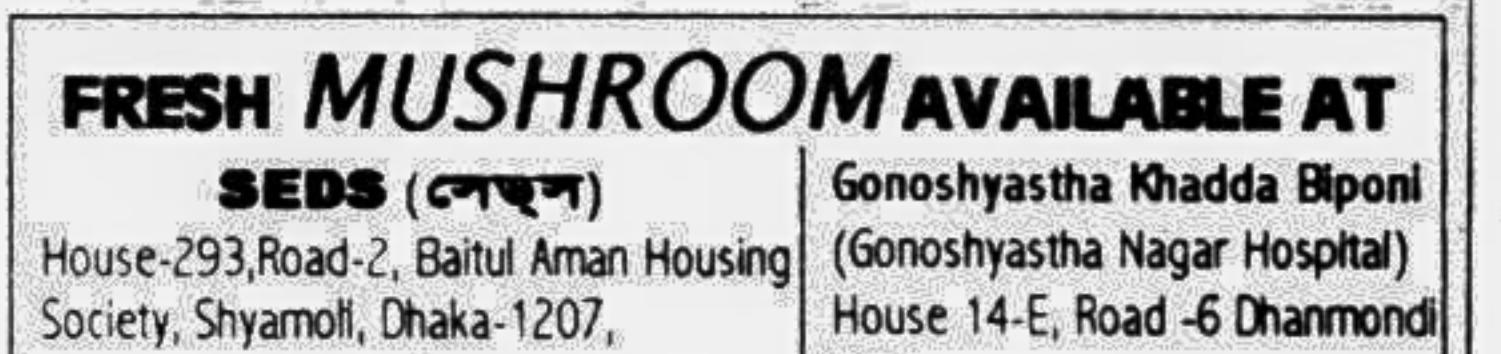
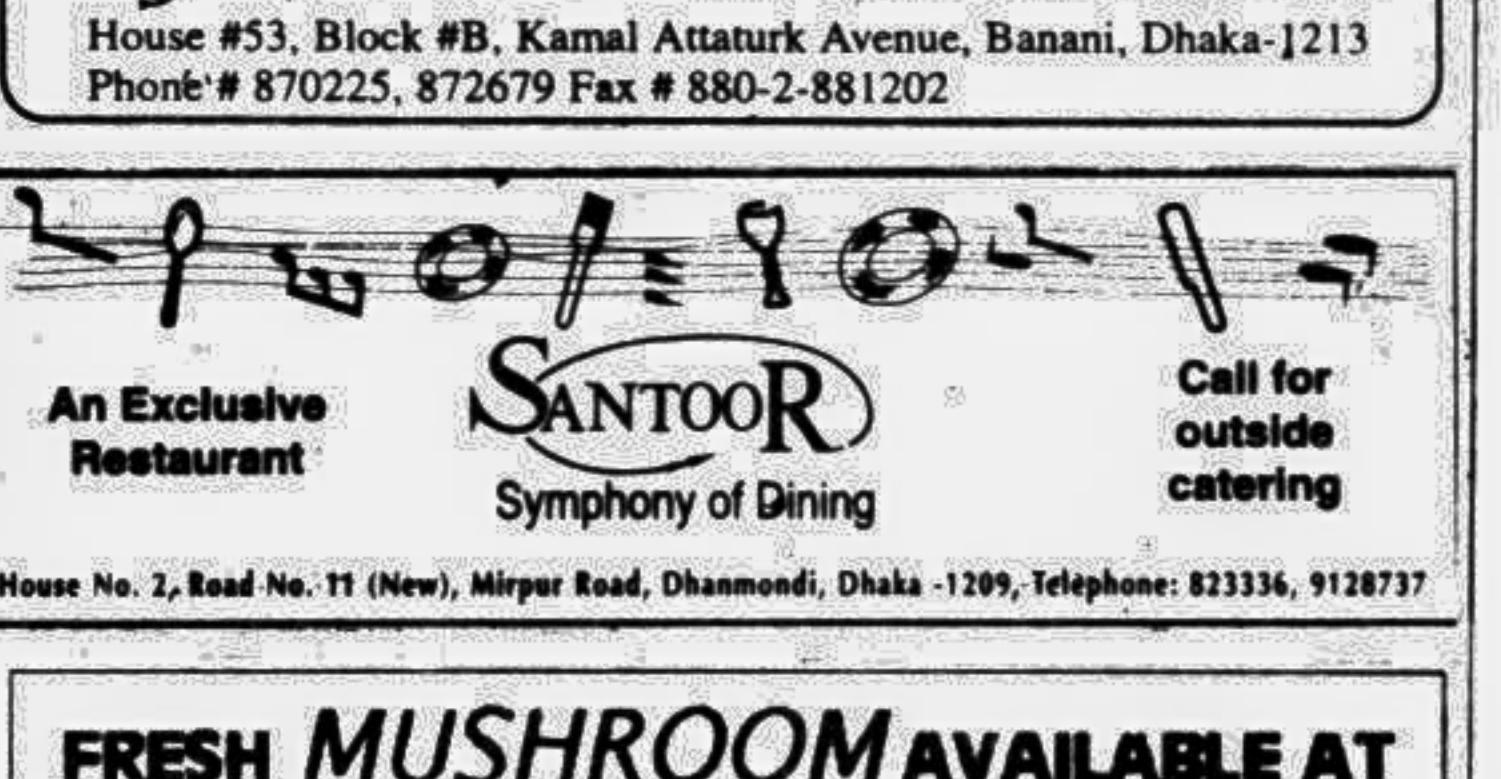
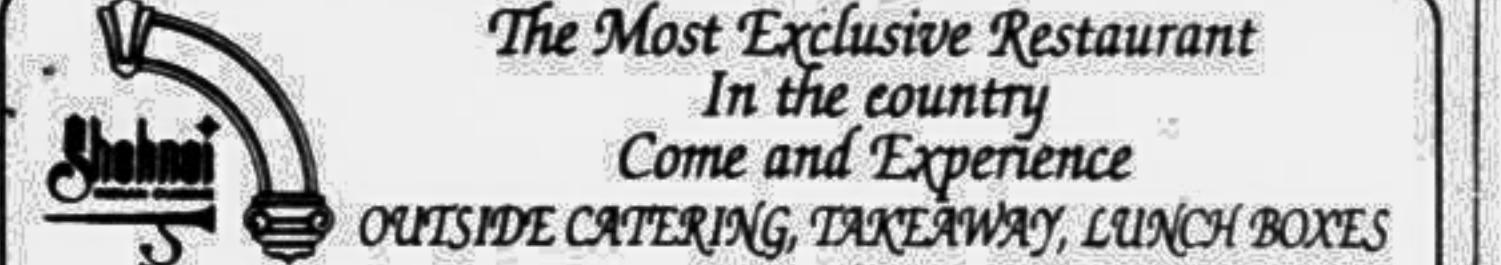
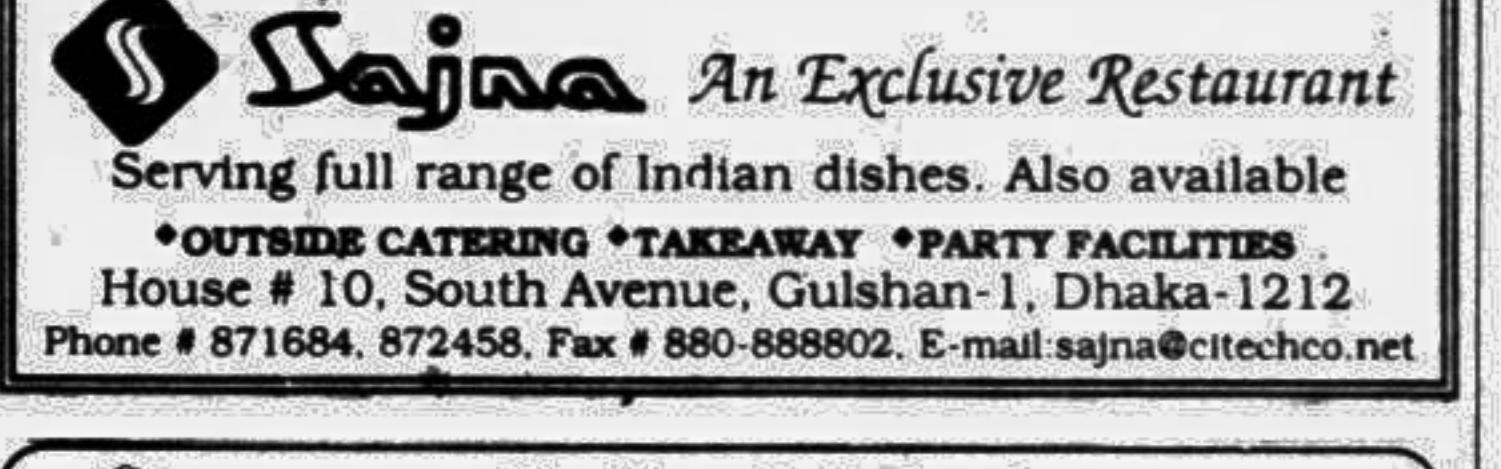
Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today at 6:00 PM at Sonargaon Hotel, says a press release.

Principal Hamida Ali of Vigarunnisa Noon School and Collage will speak on "Primary and Secondary Education in Bangladesh: Experience" as guest speaker, the release added.

Eating Out



1. The Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh has allocated fund (in cash foreign exchange) towards the cost of equipment and materials for General Manager, Commercial Operation of Bangladesh Power Development Board.

2. Propose to use the aforesaid fund for the above project for procurement 0.11KV, 0.4KV consumer metre and associated equipment and materials.

3. The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), the executing agency invites international tender in sealed envelop under 'two envelop system' from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers or authorized representatives of the equipments or materials as mentioned below:

i) 0.4KV Outdoor type solid state consumer metre.
ii) 110V & 400V spare solid state consumer metres and Hand Held Data Logger.

iii) Micro Computer and accessories.
iv) Metre seal (Wire seal type).

N.B. The detail specifications of the above equipment and materials are enclosed with the document.

4. a) A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by any interested bidder on submission of written application from the undersigned and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Taka 5,000.00 (Taka five thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.