



Sammilito Sangskritik Jote brought out a procession in the city yesterday at the end of its conference '99. —Star photo

### SSJ conference Call for modern prosceniums at each district

The 4th biennial conference of Sammilito Sangskritik Jote (SSJ) was held yesterday with an appeal to the government for setting up modern prosceniums at each district headquarters to help flourish Bengali culture, reports BSS.

Held in the Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium of Public Library, the conference was attended by a large number of cultural personalities including the leading artists of the arena.

Eminent journalist and founder convener of the Jote Fayez Ahmed opened the conference, which was followed by a discussion.

President of the SSJ Ramendu Majumdar presided over the discussion while theatre personalities Nasir Uddin Yusuf, Dr Enamul Haque, Asaduzzaman Noor, Mamunur Rashid, Layla Hasan, general secretary of the SSJ Gulam Qudus and journalist Afzal Hossain spoke.

Director General of Bangla Academy Prof Syed Anwar Hossain and cultural activist Syed Hassan Imam was also present.

Speakers at the discussion expressed their firm commitment to maintain the SSJ's impartial and non-political identity.

### Stay on election process of 3 city corps expires

Stay on the election process of the three city corporations in Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna expired as the High Court did not extend it at Thursday's hearings, reports UNB.

However, the order of stay regarding the delimitation of Khulna City Corporation has been extended till disposal of the rule relating to the writ petition.

Three writ petitions on Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi City Corporation elections came up at the court bench comprising Justice Mainur Reza Chowdhury and Justice M A Aziz as the stay ordered earlier for a week was to be over Thursday.

Dr Rafiqur Rahman and Barrister Rokunuddin Mahmood appeared for the three petitions while AAG Bazul Rahman Channa placed a letter of decision of the Election Commission staying process of election of the 3 city corporations.

The counsel for the petitioners argued that since the petition on Khulna City Corporation in the delimitation notification was challenged, so stay order regarding Khulna would continue.

After hearing both sides, the court did not extend the stay upon election process of the three city corporations.

### High Court dismisses GSS petition

By Staff Correspondent

The High Court on Wednesday dismissed a writ petition filed by Gana Shahajya Sangstha (GSS) Executive Committee Chairman KM Sobhan and Executive Director Mahmud Hassain and upheld the order issued by the Social Welfare Directorate on GSS, says a press release.

Employees and workers of GSS had been agitating for about eight months against the GSS executive director for his alleged involvement in corruption, irregularities and sex harassment. On the basis of their allegation, the government's NGO Bureau formed an investigation committee and that has already submitted a full report.

The report pinpointed that the allegations made were true. On the basis of the report, on June 15, the Social Welfare Directorate issued an order suspending the Sobhan Mahmud Committee and formed an interim caretaker body.

The Sobhan Mahmud committee members filed writ petitions at the High Court and obtained two injunctions for 18 weeks period against the Social Welfare Directorate order. After the injunction period ended, on October 28, the hearing of the case resumed.

The High Court division bench with Justice Fazlul Karim and Hedayatul Islam announced the verdict.

### Interior Decoration

Sealed Quotations are invited from reputed firms for the interior decoration of the head office of apx. 4200 sq. ft. of a new Insurance Company. Quotation must reach the office of the undersigned by 20 Nov. '99.

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### FEMA training programme

Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) has arranged a training programme for 100 election observers to oversee the by-election of Tangail-8 constituency on November 15, reports UNB.

The training programme will be held at the Shilpakala Academy in the city on Saturday at 10 am.

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### Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Enlisted Firm and Firm applied for Enlistment) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Army.

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of Selling	Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
		From To			
1	Nicad bty (MA-4161) for Personal Squad Combat Radio Set PRM-4160 (T) Qty: 75 Numbers	17-11-99 19-12-99	20-12-99	Local	214/909/P-2

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of all tenderers (if present).  
ISPR/Misc/99/768  
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G-1944

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### Tender/Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Enlisted Firms and Firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Sl No	Name of Items & Quantity	Selling date	Opening Date	Currency	Tender No.	Tender Value
		From To				
a.	150 KVA Marine Diesel Generator Set Qty-02 Sets			FC	6232	Tk. 1000/00
b.	HP Air Compressor Qty-01 No			FC	6233	Tk. 500/00
c.	Reverse Osmosis Plant Qty-02 Units			FC	6234	Tk. 1500/00
d.	Air Conditioning Plant Qty- 01 No	17 Nov '99 — 27 Dec '99	28 Dec '99	FC	6235	Tk. 200/00
e.	Explosion Proof Power Distribution Box Qty-06 Sets			FC	6236	Tk. 500/00
f.	Cable Lug Clamping/Crimping Machine Qty-05 Complete Set			FC	6237	Tk. 200/00
g.	Anemometer Qty-04 Nos			FC	6238	Tk. 500/00
h.	High Voltage Test Probe Qty-04 Sets			FC	6240	Tk. 100/00
i.	Marine Diesel Generator Sets Qty-02 Nos	17 Nov '99 — 13 Dec '99	14 Dec '99	FC	6095 (Re-Tender)	Tk. 500/00

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (no refundable) during office hour between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hrs on the specified date of opening in the presence of tenderers (if any).  
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### Tender Notice

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Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of Selling	Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No
		From To			
1.	Fd Exch 40 line complete with accessories+5% fast and slow moving spares Qty=08 Nos.	16-11-99 28-12-99	29-12-99	Foreign currency	214/1015/P-2
2.	Local Wng Radar	-do-	-do-	-do-	214/1021/P-2
	Local Wng Radar Lockheed Martin's Altitude Aircraft Detection System (LAADS) complete with accessories +5% fast and slow mov spares.				
	OR				
	Local Wng Radar GIRAFEE 100M complete with accessories +5% fast and slow mov spares.				
	OR				
	Local Wng Radar ESR 220L complete with accessories +5% fast and slow mov spares.				
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for Director General

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CORRIGENDUM OF INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR GESGIN SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION OF 132 KV DOUBLE CIRCUIT OVERHEAD LINE OF TOWERS FOR REALIGNMENT OF EXISTING 132 KV BHERAMARA-BARISAL TRANSMISSION LINE AT BARISAL AIRPORT ON TURNKEY BASIS.

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The Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited (ZFCL), Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403 invites sealed quotation in two envelope system for import of 'Pressure Gauge' against Tender Enquiry No ZFCL/OS-2067 on C&F (C) Dhaka basis. Country of origin shall be Japan, Germany, Italy, UK and USA. Tender documents with detail terms and conditions will be available from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) ZFCL on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred). Tender shall be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the office of the General Manager (Commercial) ZFCL up to 11:30 AM on 14-12-99. Quotation will be opened immediately after closing. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date.

BCIC-1088-4/11/99  
DFP-24953-8/11  
G-1957

General Manager (Commercial)  
Zia Fertilizer Company Limited

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Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class mechanical & electrical contractors for supply of requisite materials for repairing 2 (two) 1.5 cusec and 6 (six) 2 cusec. Turbine pumps at an allotted cost of Tk 1,81,294/-. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 29/11/99 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

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Office of the Project Director  
Integrated Food Assisted Development Project  
House # 39A, Road # 11 (New)  
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209

Memo No IFADEP SP 2/27/99/1479 Dated: 02/11/99

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from govt bonafide 1st class contractors/firms for repairing of old building and construction of round circle and brick soling road at karbala fish seed firm, Baroigram, Natore district of under mentioned items under the Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries.

Sl No	Name of works	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of works
1	2	3	4
1.	Repairing of old building and construction of round circle and brick soling road at karbala fish seed firm, Baroigram, Natore district.	2% of the quoted rate	60 days

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Govt bonafide first class contractors/firms on the submission of a written application including their up-to-date licence and experience certificate of minimum Tk 5,00,000.00 similar works and copy of work order in a single contract, Bank Solvency Certificate including financial balance within the publication of notice & last schedule selling date of minimum Tk 2,00,000.00 etc to the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New) Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209 from the office of undersigned and the office of the District Fisheries Officer, Natore up to 17:00 hrs on 29-11-99 on payment of Taka 425.00 per set (non-refundable) during office days. No document will be sold on the day of receiving tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by earnest money @ 2½% (two and half per cent) of the total bid amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka.

Bids will be received up to 12:00 hrs on 30-11-99 in the above mentioned offices and bids will be opened in presence of any bidder's representatives (if present) at 12:30 hrs on 02-12-99 at the office of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

The following documents to be attached with the tender:

- Attested copies of a up-to-date enlistment as 1st class contractor (if any).
- Renewed up-to-date licence.
- Experience certificate of similar works of minimum Tk 5,00,000/- and copy of work order in a single contract.
- Income Tax clearance certificate for the year 1997-98 and TIN No.....
- Bank Statement including financial balance within the publication of notice & last schedule selling date of minimum Tk 2,00,000.00.
- The rates are to be quoted both in words & in figures on required place.
- VAT registration certificate.

CD/VAT or any taxes of require must be paid by the contractors.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids partly or wholly without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Project Director  
Integrated Food Assisted Development Project  
House # 39A, Road # 11 (New)  
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209

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