Seminar at NSU on extensible markup language on Feb 14

A seminar on extensible markup language (XML) will be held at North South University on Feb 14. reports UNB. Abir Qasem, a software engineer of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). USA will present the keynote paper in the seminar to

be held at 4 pm. The seminar, to be organised by Computer Science Department of the University, will focus on XML, a new generation web developing technology. which is rapidly replacing the conventional HTML based content of the World Wide Web.

Meenabazar in city Friday

The Gulshan Ladies Community Club has organised an attractive Meenabazar (fair) on Friday at the Shishu Park situated in the back portion of the Wonder Land. Gulshan, says a press release.

The Meenabazar will remain open from 10 am to 7 pm on the day. The proceeds from fair will be spent on various humanitarian projects organised by Gulshan Ladies Community Club. Interested persons have been requested to contact at Phone No: 8826611 for allotment of

Shradha of Advocate SR Paul held

The shradhanusthan' and post cremation activities of eminent lawyer of the sub-continent Advocate SR Paul was held at Sri Sri Dhakeswari National Temple in the city yesterday morning, reports BSS.

Paul died at Combined Mili tary Hospital (CMH) Dhaka on January 28

Senior Judge of the appellate division Justice Bimalendu Bikash Ray Chowdhury, Justice Bijon Kumar Das, Barrister Shawkot Ali Khan, Advocate Shudhangsu Shekhar Halder, Subrata Chowdhury, Bazlur Rahman Sana, wife of SR Paul Srimoti Rani Paul, two sons and four daughters of the late lawyer were present in the function.

Poet Matiur Rahman memorial lecture Feb 12

By DU Correspondent The sixth memorial lecture on Poet Matiur Rahman will be held at the auditorium of Institute of Business Administration of The Dhaka University February 12. Former professor of Bangla

Department Dr Sanjida Khatun will deliver keynote speech. Vice Chancellor of the university Prof AK Azad Chowdhury will inaugurate the pro-gramme while Pro-VC Prof Sa-

Death anniversary

hadat Ali will be in the chair.

The 28th anniversary of the death of Danesh Ahmed, a police official of erstwhile East Pakistan, will be observed today, reports UNB.

Danesh was killed as a result of physical torture by the occupation forces during the Liberation War.

German cardiac surgery team due Feb 15

A cardiac surgery team from Cardiac Surgery Department of Hamburg University. Germany will visit Bangladesh from Feb 15 for three weeks, reports BSS.

During their stay, they will perform coronary bypass surgery (adult) as well as other open heart surgery operations in association with cardiac surgery team of CMH, Dhaka, an ISPR press release said in the city yesterday.

The team will give special emphasis on performing coronary bypass surgery in the na-

All interested patients have been requested to contact Cardiovascular Surgery Department of CMH. Dhaka Cantonment with coronary angiography film and report, colour doppler report and other related information as soon as possi-

Civilian patients will be charged at a lower rate than the

Angiography facility is available at CMH, Dhaka, and patients who had not yet done angiography may also contact the CMH for the purpose.

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Tender Notice

No 65(F)/1999-2000(F)

Sealed free tenders are invited from the established importers/suppliers establishment for purchasing 40 (forty) rechargeable battery cells.

Each set of schedule of tender will be available at the Accounts Section of the Department at a cost of Taka 400/= till 17-02-2000 (05-11-1406). Tenders will be opened on 20-2-2000 (08-11-1406) at 11-35 AM.

Sharke Chaman Khan Assistant Director (Film)

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Member Secretary, Tender Committee

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Primary and Mass Education Division Directorate of Primary Education IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Division 59/C, Darus Salam, Mirpur Road, Dhaka

প্রাথমিক শিক্ষাকে বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে। ফুল চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রত্যেক শিক্তর ফুলে অবস্থান বাধ্যতামূলক। इम हमादानीन मगता वापनात मिट ए बना कात्व तो त्थनापूना क्वराज पीठीरदन ना।

Invitation for Bids (IFB) (Interim Fund Credit No. N038-BD)

IFB No.: G 29/2000

Dated: February 8, 2000

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the Interim Fund administered by the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies toward the cost of Primary Education Development Project and it is intended that part of the proceed of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for procurement of Helmet for Assistant Thana Education Officers.

The Project Director, IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Division, 59/C, Darus Salam, Mirpur Road, Dhaka, now invites sealed bids under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure from eligible bidders for the supply of the Helmets for Assistant Thana Education Officers located at 315 Thana Primary Education Offices in 315 Thanas of Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna D.vision.

Payments made under this contract will only be in Bangladesh Taka. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Project Director, IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna

Division, 59/C, Darus Salam, Mirpur Road, Dhaka. 4. Complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the undersigned and upon payment of a

non-refundable fee of Tk 500.00 (five hundred) only. The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the general conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition A gust 1997), issued by the World Bank, Dhaka Office in Bangladesh remain unchanged.

6. Bids must be delivered to the office of the undersigned on or before 3:15 PM on March 14, 2000 and must be accompanied by a security of not less than 2.5% of the total bid price as provided for in the instruction to bidders.

Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, representatives who choose to attend at 3:30 PM on March 14, 2000 at the office of the Project Director, IDA Assisted PEDP for Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna Division, 59/C, Darus Salam, Mirpur Road, Dhaka.

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Muhammad Abul Hossain Project Director (Joint Secretary)



General female students of Dhaka University staged a rally at TSC yesterday to protest against sexual harassment of women. - Star photo

Political consensus needed to stop environmental degradation Experts say at BUP roundtable

A political consensus and proper enforcement of the existing law to evict encroachers from the riverbed and stopping waste-dumping are necessary to save Buriganga from the rot of environmental degradation. experts said at a roundtable in the city, reports BSS.

They demanded a set of rules to contain hospital and household waste disposal in the river which they said are polluting the cityscape seriously.

"Political leadership needs the pressure of civil society to stand up to powerful vested interests. The environment is an area where political consensus exists." said former minister A M A Muhith at the roundtable organised by Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) in its auditorium. "What Next After the International Conference on Bangladesh Environment (ICBEN)-2000" was the theme of discussion.

Muhith, chairman of Paribesh Rokkya Shopoth the enactment of a river, canal (POROSH), presented the keynote speech at the saying the law would be able to Khaliquzzaman, chairman nificantly,

BUP, in the chair. Among others. Dr Tarafder Rabiul Islam of BUP, Dr Asaduzzaman of BIDS, Khalilur Rahman, member of the Joint River Commission (JRC), Prof Nurul Islam of BUET, Dr Anwar

Ali of SPARRSO, Shajahan Bhuiyan of Bangladesh Čentre for Advanced Studies, Naser Khan of POROSH, Fatema Zohra and Syeda Monira Akhter Khanam of BUP took part in the discussion.

A M A Muhith observed that the environment of the country was presenting a serious threat to the people due to lack of attention of the concerned authorities.

"The total environment is changing due to global warming", he added.

He laid emphasis on taking up an action programme covering the whole of the country to save environment.

"We should give attention to words converting two stroke engines into four stroke engines, to save the Buriganga and Osmani Udyan, conduct massive sanitation drive in rural areas and provide environmental education." he said. He also placed emphasis on

roundtable with Dr Qazi cut environment hazards sig-Dr Asaduzzaman of BIDS urged for greater coordination among the activities of concerned government departments, NGOs and communities

for adopting an action pro-

শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও

প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

সিলেট-৩১১৪

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রেজিস্ট্রার, শাবিপ্রবি

and wetland protection law,

"There is a lack of coordinais presenting drags on the implementation of environmental issues," he added.

man, underscored the need for taking rural-based programmes along with urban programmes across the country to protect environment.

The speakers also attached emphasis on raising mass awareness about environmental degradation to save the people of the country.

Urs of Biswa Zaker Manzil

Biswa Zaker Manzil at Atrashi under Faridpur district will begin on February 12. reports

Peer Sahib Moulana Syed Shah Sufi Khwazababa Faridpuri has organised the Urs to commemorate the 52nd death anniversary of Hazrat Shah Sufi Enayetpuri. Thousands of Zakerans will

waz nasihat during the Urs.

tion between the actions of the government and others which

JRC member Khalilur Rah

"We should give more attention to the rural areas as the rural people are not conscious about environment degradation," he added.

begins Feb 12

The four-day annual Urs of

attend the jikir-ajkar, tilawatekalam-e-pak, milad mahfil and

BNP mourning procession held By Staff Correspondent

BNP and its front organisations yesterday brought out a mourning procession and placed wreaths at Azimpur graveyard on eve of the first death anniversary of BNP activist Sajal Chowdhury, family

Sajal Chowdhury, 25, was gunned down at the intersection of Mirpur Road and Green Road. allegedly by killers descending from a motorcade, led by a rell ing party MP, during the hartal hours of February 9 last year. A milad mahfil and destitute feeding programme was held at the West Dhanmondi residence

Sarswati Puja today

of Sajal after the Zohr prayers

vesterday.

· Sarswati Puja, an entreaty to Hindu goddess of education and knowledge, will be held today in the country as elsewhere. reports UNB.

The main objective of the worship is to appeal to divine deity Sarswati for education and discovery of the unknown in the universe.

Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Parishad in a message on the eve of the religious festival said "Amid observance of the occasion, we wish to create newer civilisations, know the motion and nature of the universe and build a new human society rich in knowledge, science and philosophy.

In the message issued by its President Sri Prem Ranjan Deb, the Hindu Parishad greeted all people of Bangladesh on the oc-casion of Sarswati Puja.

Meeting held on Galfra Habib Ltd

of Chittagong A tripartite meeting held

here on Tuesday with Minister for Labour and Employment M A Mannan in the chair discussed the problems of workers and employees of Galfra Habib Limited of Chittagong, reports The meeting discussed in

details the problems of the workers and employees and took a decision to hold another round of meeting in this connection later. Those who attended the

meeting included Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment M Sirajul Islam, Joint Secretary of the Ministry AMM Reza E Rabbi. Director of Labour M Hafizur, Rahman, President of CBA, Galfra Habib Limited, Aziz Ahmed Chowd



Prof M A Bari speaking at the inaugural ceremony of an international seminar on "Education and Economy" held n Bangalore, India, recently.

BCUTAattends Int's seminar on edn in India

An eight-member delegation of Bangladesh College-University Teachers Association (BCUTA) returned home after attending a two-day International seminar on "Education and Economy" organised jointly by All India Federation of University-College Teachers Organization (IFUCTO), FISE and Bangalore University-College, Teachers, Association (BUCTA) held recently at Bangalore, says a press release.

The Chief Minister of Karnataka SM Krishna was the chief guest, Minister for Education Dr Prameshawara and Minister for Information and Publicity Prof BK Chandra Shekhar were the special guests in the seminar. Vice-chancellor of Banga-

lore University Dr K Siddappa was the Chairman of Convening Committee.

Motahar made envoy to Jordan

M Motahar Hossain, Director of OIC in Jeddah, has been appointed Bangladesh Ambassador to Jordan, reports UNB.

A career diplomat, Motahar joined the foreign office in 1970. During his long career he served in Bangladesh missions in Paris. Dakar, Geneva. Manila. Jakarta, London and

He is now serving in OIC as Director of Economic Allairs on deputation.

Qulkhwani

Gulkhwani of Jalaluddin Ahmed, a senior vice-president of Bangladesh Shooting Federation will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at his Narayangani residence, says a press release.

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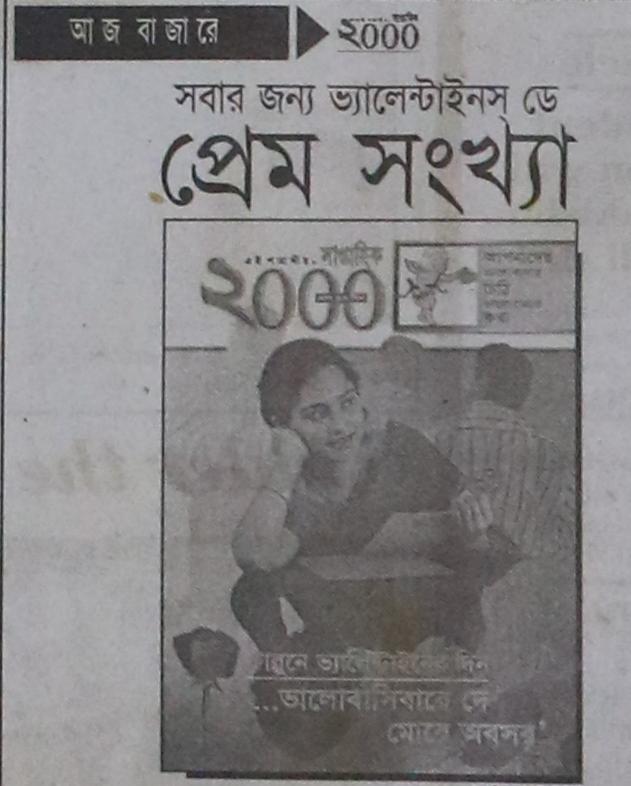
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Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project

(Credit No. 3124-BD) IFB No. PD/BAMWSP/58

Dated: 02/02/2000

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of "Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project." It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Procurement of Computer Hardware, Software, Printer

and Accessories. The Project Director (Addl. Chief Engineer) of "Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project" now invites sealed bid under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures from eligible bidders for the supply of procurement of Computer Hardware, Software, Printer

and accessories. Payments made under this contract will only be in Bangladesh Taka. Interested eligible bidders (including) foreign bidders who are willing to receive payments in Bangladesh Taka) may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding document at the office of the Executive Engineer, PMU Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project, House No. 450, Road No. 31, New

A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Executive Engineer, PMU, BAMWSP upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 500.00 (Five hundred) in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, PMU, BAMWSP.

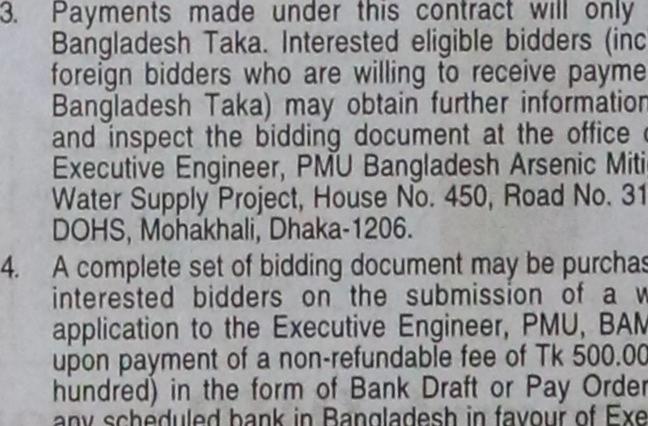
The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the general conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Goods (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition -August 1997), issued by the World Bank Dhaka Office in Bangladesh. The sample forms (except price schedules) of the SBD remain unchanged.

Bid must be delivered to the office of the Executive Engineer, PMU, BAMWSP on or before 1500 hours on March 08, 2000, and must be accompanied by a security of Tk 40,000.00 (Forty thousand) as provided for in the instruction to bidders. Bid will be opened in the presence of bidders'

March 08, 2000 at the office of the undersigned.

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representatives who choose to attend at 1510 hours on



Farid Uddin Ahmed Mia Project Director (Addl Chief Engineer) Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project House No 450, Road No 31, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206.

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