

The first batch of Hajis returned home yesterday by a Biman flight. Civil Aviation and Tourism Secretary Chowdhury Mohammad Mohsin and Managing Director of Biman Bangladesh Airlines Air Commodore M Rafiqul Islam seen receiving them at the Zia International Airport.

Khaleda Zia saying she tried to try.

mislead US President Bill Clin

ton through presenting "untrue

and imaginary" allegations

against the government with

"heinous political motive", re-

image," Prof Sayeed said in a

He added: "BNP is now trying

"Through this she has belit-

ports BSS.

statement

for misleading Clinton

tion Prof Abu Saveed yesterday their complete failure in be-

blasted BNP chief Begum fooling the people of the coun-

State Minister for Informa - to mislead the foreigners after

Sayeed said Begum Zia had

alleged that the US State De-

partment report on human

rights could not reflect the real

situation in Bangladesh, which,

he said in one sense was true as

it did not say anything on the

terrorist acts of the BNP ac-

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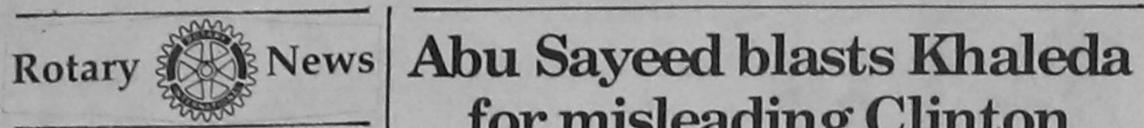
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report," he said.

"The killing of truck drivers,



#### Weekly meeting

The weekly meeting of Ro-tary Club of Dhanmondi will be held today at 5.30 pm at the Dhaka Club Upstairs Family Lounge, says a press release. All members have been re-

quested to attend on time. \* \* \* \*

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka | tled the entire nation and its will be held today at 5.30 pm at the CIRDAP Cafeteria, says a press release.

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### Razzak seeks int'l support to harness Ganges water THE HAGUE (Netherlands).

Mar 22: Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak today called for international support to harness water of the Ganges for restoring the environment of

the Ganges basin, reports BSS. Razzak said the regional cooperation, side by side with the tion." global efforts of the World Water Forum, was essential for sustainable water management in the South Asia and Pacific

At the two-day ministerial conference, Razzak presided over the session on South Asia and Pacific Region held at the Netherlands Conference Centre senic problems in ground water.

our shares of flows of transboundary rivers to cater to the demands of water during the dry season including the demands for prevention of intrusion of salinity from the Bay of Bengal in the South of the coun-

Without active and sincere cooperation at the regional level, water problem experienced by the countries concerned would not be solved, he added.

He said Bangladesh adopted a national water policy last year to ensure integrated water resources management and "right now we are at the midst of formulation of a 25-year National Water Management Plan to translate the policy into ac -

The ministers and the secretaries of different countries and the water experts took part in the discussion.

Razzak also presented a paper titled 'Water security in the 21st century' today. In his paper, the minister called for assistance to face catastrophic ar

On the second day of the He said, "We require to secure World Water Forum, a session on South Asian region and the water management was held with country's leading water expert Dr. Kholiquzzaman Ah mad in the chair. Quamrul Islam Siddique, chairman of PDB, and Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, chairman of Commonwealth Environmental Journalists' Association.

also spoke. Bangladesh's NGO representative Lainun Nahar was the coordinator of the session.

# Khaleda protests attack on party leaders in Gournadi

By Staff Correspondent

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia has strongly protested the police raid at the residences of its party leaders and terrorists attacks on them at Gournadi in Barisal recently.

In statement yesterday, she said police had without any specific reason raided the residence of BNP central leader Zahiruddin Swapan at Agoljhara under Gournadi in Barisal.

Besides, she alleged that poice resorted to harassment of 3NP leaders and activists even in remote villages at the instruction of the government. The Awami League terrorists also resorted to attacks and lootings of houses, business es-

tablishments and shops of BNP supporters at Gournadi.

The BNP Chairperson in her statement observed that the government after being isolated from the people has intensified the degree of repression and suppression on opposition.

She warned of dreadful consequences and demanded immediate withdrawal of the false cases and stop of attacks on BNP men. She also demanded immediate arrest of the culprits and exemplary punishment.

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan in a separate statement also condemned and protested police and AL terrorists repression on BNP men in Barisal region.



founding anniversary. - Star photo

# US has finally recognised our Liberation War

Leading personalities all praise for Clinton's remarks

tend support to Bangladesh's Liberation War, but President Clinton ultimately recognised the Bengalis' crusade for independence under the leadership

of Bangabandhu, reports UNB. This view came from leading personalities of the country over the comment of the US President on Bangladesh's Liberation struggle during his short visit to Dhaka on Mon-

Giving his view over Clinton's comment, Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed said ultimately it was 'recognition that the country was liberated under the leadership of Banga-

Although people of many countries, including the Americans, have supported Bangladesh's cause, governments of few countries, including the then US administration, did not support it, he said.

However, Clinton's com-

port the 1971 struggle lately realised that the fight for independence was a right decision."

"This month 29 years ago. against extraordinary obstacles, Bangladesh began a lonely fight for existence that did not receive the support it deserved from many countries around the world," the US president said on Monday.

"That struggle was led by the Prime Minister's father, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, whose passion and commitment united the people," said Clinton bestowing praises on Bangladesh's founding father posthumously.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury hailed Clinton's "very bold, pragmatic and appreciable" comment on the country's Liberation War.

The VC said not only did the US president admit the truth but also regretted that many

ments convinced us that the countries of the world had not ing superpower USA, did not ex- governments who did not sup- come up with support that this

> His (Clinton) reiteration that the Prime Minister's father led the war to a successful end is a statement of fact and it goes with saying that Clinton expressed the opinion of the

Renowned academic Prof Anisuzzaman termed Clinton's observations on the liberation struggle a positive turn of world views away from misconcep-

Prof Zaman viewed that while it is a fact that USA had not supported the liberation struggle of 1971, it is also evident that the wartime decision of the then US government was not correct was reflected in Clinton's frank statement.

He said that Clinton had also made it clear that the incidents of 'taking back a shipload of wheat in 1974' and 'the US involvement in the killing of Bangabandhu' were not correct.

#### Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi A-8/11, LALMATIA, DHAKA 8118250, 9125092, 325840

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Divn-II, Rajshahi

# **PWD Tender Notice**

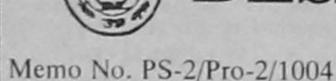
No-25 of 1999-2000

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No-2911 from undermentioned approved contractors of PWD for the undermentioned works. The tender will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn-1, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon/ Pabna/Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabgonj up to 12-00 Noon of 6-4-2000 Eng. in the tender box kept for the purpose in the room of their respective offices and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present.

Earnest money must accompany with each tender in BD/SDR/PO or CD in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Contract tender documents can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn-I/II, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division-II, Rajshahi, Nawabgonj on payment of fixed charges (non-refundable) during office hours on 5-4-2000.

No	Ivallie of work	Estimated Cost	money	Class of contc	
1	Group No-1 (one) S/R to main hostel building attached to Rajshahi Medical College at Rajshahi during 1999-2000 Eng		Tk. 7695/-	All classes approved building (civil) contractor of PWD	
DFF	P-6527-19/3		Md Abdur Rahim Executive Engineer PWD Divn-11, Raishahi		

### PWD Divn-11, Rajshahi G-522 Phone: 772350



SI Name of work

DESA Local Tender Notice

নিয়মিত বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন সন্ধ্যাবেলায় বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহার হ্রাস করুন

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority invites bids for different electrical materials against the following tender. Reputed local manufacturers/their representatives are eligible to participate in this tender.

SI No Tender enquiry Materials Last date for Tender Cost of tender number buying tender submission document document opening date 1004/O&M/ 11/0.4 KV, 200 17/4/2000. 19/4/2000. Tk. 5000/-Transformer. KVA Distribution

Transformer. Tender documents will be available for inspection and purchase (through application) during normal office hours in any of the following offices:

Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12 Storied Govt. Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

General Manager, Consumer's Services (South), Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, 12/1/A, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

Director, Procurement & Store Management Dte, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, 1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.

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b) General Manager, Consumer's Services (North), Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, 75, Kakrail. d) Project Director,

Dated: 06/3/2000

Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project. House No. 47, Road No. 135, Gulshan, Dhaka.

Secretary, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority, 1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka.

The cost of tender documents (non-refundable) shall be paid through Pay Order/Demand Draft issued by any scheduled local bank favouring "Director, Finance & Accounts, DESA." Tender document shall be obtained personally and DESA will not take any responsibility for sending tender documents to any body.

Tenders shall be received in the above-mentioned offices on the specified date up to 11:30 hrs (BST) and tenders received will be opened publicly on the same day at 2:30 hrs. (BST). Late tenders, if any, shall summarily be rejected.

DESA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage without assigning any reason thereof. DFP-6433-19/3

Director Procurement & Stores, DESA

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)

## **Tender Invitation Notice**

Tender notice no. 33/NRD, year 1999-2000. Repairing with sealcoat at different kilometres of different roads under Name of work Narsingdi Road Division, divided in 3 (three) groups, during 1999-2000 financial Estimated cost Earnest money R&H-Directorate enlisted 'A' to 'E' general class. Eligibility of contractor Prescribed time for As per group list. completion of work Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi/Narayanganj/ Offices where the tender Munshiganj/ Manikganj/Gazipur/Dhaka Road Division/Planning & Design schedule will be sold from Division, Dhaka/Bridge Design Division-1 (Eastern Zone), Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Shibpur/Narsingdi Road Sub-Division. Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/ Planning Offices where the tender Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle will be received at (P&D), Dhaka /Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi Road Division/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Shibpur/Narsingdi Road Sub-Division. Last date of selling tender 11-4-2000 up to office hours. Date of receiving tender 12-4-2000 up to 12:30 PM. Date of opening tender 18-4-2000 up to 12:45 PM. 23-4-2000 at 2:00 PM, Narsingdi Road Division. Date of lottery

Group list of work Time for Group Name & location of work Estimated cost Earnest completion of money work Repairing with sealcoat at 1st (p), 2nd (p), 4th (p) km & Tk 6,50,855/-Shekherbazar portion of Shekherbazar-Chalakchar road 20 (Twenty Tk 13,017/days from the under Shibpur Road Sub-Division during 1999-2000 date of issuing financial year. work order. Repairing with sealcoat at 1st (p), 2nd (p) & 4th (p) Tk 6,84,215/- Tk 13,684/- - Do kilometre of Hatirdia-Lakpur road - Do - - Do - Do-Repairing with macadam & carpeting & sealcoating at Tk.7,41, 089/- Tk 14,822/- - Do -13th (p) & 14th km of Panchdona-Danga-Ghorasal road under Narsingdi Road Sub-Division - Do - - Do -DFP-6322-15/3 Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi. G-530



DFP-6536-19/3 G-529

### Janata Bank

Imamganj Corporate Branch 20, Imamganj, Dhaka

# **Auction Notice**

Dated: 7-3-2000 Sealed tenders are invited from interested buyers for auction sale of the goods mentioned in the

following list on "as it is where it is " basis. Where the goods List of goods SI no. Name & address of debtor are kept at 96, RAJUK Shilpa Messrs Petrosynthetics 1. Black Colour Nagari, Tongi, 234 bags Ara Bhaban (1st floor), 39, 8 bags 14 drums Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, 5. MB (Brown)
6. PVC (Resin) (bottle grade) Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. PVC (Resin) Pigment (yellow)
 Pigment (yellow) 17 drums 2 drums 3 begs 10. Pigment (red) 3 drums 3 cartoons 12. Pigment (yelfow+blue) 13. Pigment (pink+orange+green) 44 bags 12 drums 14. Pigment (yellow) 73 bags 15. Pigment (red+lemon+blue) 12 bags 627 bags 17. MB (grey) 18. Silver Pearl 1 drum 1 bag 285 bags Stabilizer (711) 20. Stabilizer (cable) 137 bags 21. Stabilizer (shoe) 294 bags 22. Stabilizer (F-28) 23. Stabilizer (Six) 24. MB (white) 25. PVC com (shoe) 26. Stabilizer (pipe finish) 14 bags

28. Stabilizer (special) Terms & conditions: Earnest money at the rate 5% of the tender quoted amount should be deposited with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay

27. Pigment colour

Corder/SDR issued by any scheduled bank in favour of "Janata Bank."

Sealed tenders will be received at Janata Bank, Imamganj Corporate Branch, 20, Imamganj, Dhaka by 30-4-2000 up to 2:00 PM and be opened on the same day at 2:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

After acceptance of tender, the successful tenderer shall have to get the goods cleared within 15 (fifteen) days on full payment. Otherwise, the earnest money will be treated as forfeited.

Earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded in due course.

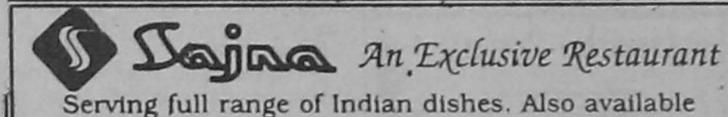
The said goods can be inspected by contacting the Manager, Advance Department, Imamganj Corporate Branch, Dhaka during office hours (except on Friday, Saturday & holiday)

Description of goods has been given as per the record in bank. Tenderers should submit tender after inspecting the description, quantity, weight & qualitative standard of goods at own responsibility. The bank authority or tender committee shall not be responsible for any situation arising in future in this regard.

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Saidur Rahman Deputy General Manager Chairman, Tender Committee.

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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H

Narayanganj Road Division Shimrail, Narayanganj

## **R&H Tender Invitation Notice**

Tender notice number: 69/Narayanganj Road Division, year 1999-2000.

Name of work: Work of earth-filling on the road embankment on 2nd (part) KM of the Polder Road under Narayanganj Road Sub-Division during 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Estimated cost: Taka 1,49,865/-.

Earnest money: Taka 2,998/- In the form of Bank Draft/Treasury Chalan/Pratirakkha Sanchay Patra/5-year Bangladesh Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.

Time allowed for work: 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.

Eligibility of contractors: 'A' to 'E' general class. Offices where tenders will be available: Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Dhaka/Manikganj/ Munshiganj/Gazipur/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/ Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Bhitikandi/

Narayanganj Road Sub-Division. Office of tender receiving: Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka and Executive Engineer, R&H,

Narayanganj Road Division, Shimrail, Narayanganj. Last date and time of selling tender: 29-3-2000 till office hours.

Date and time of receiving tender: 30-3-2000 at 12-30

Date and time of opening tender: 2-4-2000 at 1-00 PM, Executive Engineer, R&H, Narayanganj Road Division.

Date and time of lottery: 3-4-2000 at 1-00 PM. Estimate approving authority: Superintending Engineer (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka. Head of expenditure: 168-RBF.

15. Cost of tender: Taka 500/- per set (non-refundable).

Md Abdul Muktadir DFP-6410-19/3 Executive Engineer, R&H G-526 Narayanganj Road Division