

Two muggers get 8-year term

KHULNA, Apr 19: A special court here today sentenced two people to eight years in jail in a mugging case under Public Safety Act, reports UNB.

The Crime Control Tribunal Court also fined Hasan and Pachu Mridha Tk 25,000 each. If they fail to pay, they will have to suffer two years' more rigorous imprisonment.

Dhaka-Kuwait city 'Sister ship' agreement soon

A "Sister ship" agreement between Dhaka City and Kuwait City is expected to be signed soon to further strengthen the existing relations between the two people, reports BSS.

This was revealed at a meeting between the Kuwaiti Ambassador Ali Hussain Al-Samak and Dhaka City Mayor Mohammad Hanif at the Nagar Bhaban yesterday.

Badal's photo exhibition tomorrow

A week-long photography exhibition of young photographer Shahiduzzaman Badal will begin on April 21 at 5:30 pm at the Alliance Francaise in the city, reports BSS.

Dr Ahaduzzaman M Ali, Chairperson, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University.

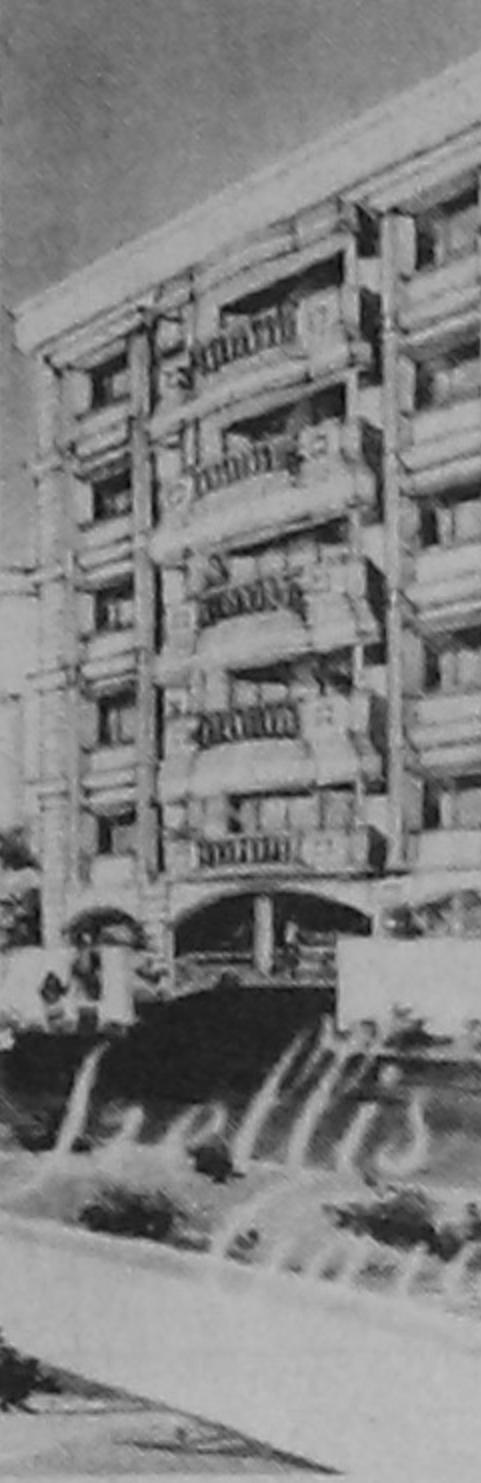
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Office of the Plant Manager

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Tender No	Description of work	Number
1/2000	Washing, cleaning & greasing of 96 container handling equipment (viz. container handling equipment of Straddle Carrier, Forklift Truck, Tractor & Trailer).	

Tender document consisting specification and terms & conditions can be collected from the office of Plant Manager, CPA, Chittagong Port Authority's Dhaka Liaison, Office, House No 49/C, Road No 4/A, Dhamondi R/A, Dhaka & office of Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Court Building, Chittagong against payment of Tk 750/- (non-refundable) through challan during office hours from 11.4.2000 to 4.5.2000.

Tenders should be submitted in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned or Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong on 7.5.2000 on or before 12:00 Noon and will be opened on 9.5.2000 at 12:00 Noon at the office of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Pay Order/Bank Draft for Tk 5,000/- drawn in favour of CPA should be submitted as earnest money with the tender. The tender will not be considered if Pay-Order/Bank Draft of earnest money is not duly enclosed with the tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in part or whole without assigning any reason.

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Plant Manager
Chittagong Port Authority.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority
WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Invitation for Bids (IFB) for supply of vehicles under 4th Dhaka Water Supply Project (IDA Credit No 2926-BD)

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association in various currencies towards the cost of Fourth Dhaka 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 vehicles.
- The Dhaka Water Supply & Sewerage Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of vehicles namely small Cross Country vehicles (contract package G1) and Double Cabin Pick-ups (contract package G2).
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Project Director, 4th Dhaka Water Supply Project, DWASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. Telephone: 880-2-9112361, Fax No: 880-2-8112109.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the undersigned from April 20th, 2000 to June 4th, 2000 on all working days during office hours from Accounts Division of DWASA at 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1,000 (one thousand) or US\$ 20 (twenty) in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in the name of 'Managing Director, Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority'.
- The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the general conditions of contract are the provisions of the World Bank standard bidding documents: Procurement of goods (SBD) (including corrigenda no.-1 dated October 6, 1996 and no.-2 dated January 1, 1999). The sample forms (except price schedules) of the SBD are also unchanged.
- Bidders can bid for one or more than one contract packages. However, they should bid separately for each of the contract packages.
- Bids shall be valid for a period of 70 (seventy) days and must be delivered to the office of the undersigned on or before 5.6.2000 by 12:00 Noon. Bids must be accompanied by a security of 2 (two) per cent of bid price in the form and manner detailed in the instruction to bidders.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:15 PM on 5.6.2000 at the office of the Managing Director, DWASA Bhaban (2nd Floor), 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
- Evaluation and comparison of bids will be made separately for each contract package.

Dr Khondaker Azharul Haq
Managing Director
DWASA Bhaban (2nd Floor)
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215
Bangladesh.

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Artistes performing a dance number at a programme at the Russian Cultural Centre in the city yesterday. Volga Club and Wizard Show Biz organised the event to celebrate the Bangla New Year.

Shahabuddin visits poet AZM Obaidullah Khan

President Shahabuddin Ahmed visited ailing poet AZM Obaidullah Khan at Bangladesh Medical College Hospital yesterday, reports UNB.

The President stayed there for some time and inquired about his treatment and health condition.

Dr Anis Waiz who is looking after the treatment of Obaidullah Khan, apprised the President of his present condition and treatment.

The President asked the attending doctors to take proper care of him.

Annual convention of physicians' assoc April 22

The inaugural ceremony of the 11th annual convention and scientific session of Association of Physicians of Bangladesh will be held on April 22 at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, reports UNB.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will attend the function as chief guest while State Minister for Health and Family Welfare M Amanullah and Vice Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Prof Md Quaderi will be present as special guests.

Prof Mahmud Hasan, president of the association, will preside over the function, says a press release.

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