

'Convenor of Coalition for International Criminal Court William R Pace called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office, yesterday. -PID photo

## 'CEC should be appointed on consensus basis'

As the CEC issue continued to shake politics, the 11-party alliance yesterday reiterated a Chief Election Commissioner acceptable to all should be appointed on understanding and consensus among all political parties, reports UNB.

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democratic process are involved here," said the alliance.

A statement signed by 11party coordinator Saifuddin Ahmed Manik said people's voting right and democracy were earned through the mass up-

achieved by the then three al-

dised, the country should not be thrown onto an undemocratic way," said the left-leaning alliance as its meetings with both sides proved sterile.

It said there is no alternative of understanding and consensus in appointing a CEC and "Only for party politics and facing the anti-democratic and conspiracies with patience and

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# People will reject the alliance of razakar, autocrat and vote thief in coming elections: Hasina

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said she has full confidence in people and believes that the "sinister design" being planned by the anti-liberation. corrupt and anti-people elements will surely fail.

"I have full confidence in the people of Bangladesh who made tremendous sacrifices for the independence and who saw the faces of razakars, killers, rapists and religious fanatics. I have total faith in those people who had to pay a heavy price to oust autocrat Gen Ershad, and in those who had to wage a national mass movement to drive out Begum Khaleda Zia from power only a few years ago," Sheikh Hasina said in an exclusive interview with the BSS vesterday.

The interview was taken at PM's official residence Ganobhaban on the eve of her historic "Home-Coming Day". Sheikh Hasina returned to the country on May 17, 1981 ending a long exile since the assassination of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rah-

man on August 15, 1975. President of Awami League, the country's largest and oldest political party, Sheikh Hasina expressed her confidence that the people would surely reject the anti-independence and anti-people elements in the coming elections despite the propaganda, they are spreading in a planned way.

"I am very much confident that the people will reject them. and the alliance of razakar Golam Azam, autocrat Ershad, vote thief Begum Khaleda Zia and the religious fanatics must fail to get the people's mandate

in the elections," she said. "The most unfortunate part is that the branded conspirators — who opposed the nation's freedom, killed millions of people, raped thousands of women, strangulated democracy under military boots. snatched away people's right to vote and looted national wealth have now united to push back

the country to darkness once achievements, she said despite again. I believe the people are aware of their design," she

"The people of Bangladesh will not allow razakar Golam Azam, the infamous collaborator of the Pakistan occupation army, to take the power," Sheikh Hasina said adding, "If they come to power, the country will be turned into a battlefield

She said that Begum Khaleda Zia should know the degree of crimes against humanity that 'Golam Azam gangs' had committed on this soil. "I have a strong faith that their electoral arithmetic will not get people's endorsement," Sheikh Hasina observed

Sheikh Hasina urged all freedom-loving and pro-democracy people and organisations, irrespective of their political affiliations, to remain strongly vigilant against the conspiracies. These "evil forces" must be resisted for the greater interest of democracy, she added.

"Our people are always religious-minded, but they (razakar, autocrat, vote thief and religious traders) are trying to make them fool with cheap religious and communal slogans. But I have firm conviction that the people will not commit any mistake. After all, no body wants to see Bangladesh going backward."

She asserted, "We are better and committed Muslims than those who uses Islam to gain political ends.'

On the punishment of the killers of 1975, the Prime Minister said, "the killers of Bangabandhu and his family members will have to face due punishment ... It is needed to reestablish the rule of law in society ... I know some quarters are trying to protect them by hatching conspiracy, but I have firm faith that the killers must be punished for the crimes they had committed. Listing her government's

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enormous limitations, the Awami League has achieved many things - "we have lessened considerable foreign dependence on economy, enhanced the image of the nation abroad handled natural calamities successfully allowed the new generation to know the real history of the liberation war, and took a series of welfare-oriented measures for poor

for the freedom fighters." She pointed out that the historic Ganges water sharing treaty with India has given a big dividend to the northern region where farmers are now harvesting bumper crops. The historic accord with the tribal rebels has brought about peace in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT)

The Prime Minister, comparing her tenure with that of Begum Zia, said, "We have not killed any farmers while Begum Zia's government shot dead many when they were demanding fertilisers. There is no problem of fertiliser now ... People are happy for successive bumper crops".

region.

"I am for qualitative change in politics. Politics should be for people's welfare," Hasina

She said, "We may not have achieved total success in all fields, for example in law and order, but everybody must appreciate we are sincere. We have achieved tremendous success in restoring law and order in the Dhaka University, where gunfire and bomb blasts were everyday routine during Gen Ershad and Begum Khaleda Zia's

"We are sincerely trying to establish peace. But they want to keep society destabilised to gain political ends. This is, to me, the most dishonest approach in politics. We should avoid it for greater social har-

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# World Telecom Day today

The 32nd World Telecom- communication are undergoing munication Day will be observed here in a befitting manner today as elsewhere of 189 member countries of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), reports UNB.

On this day in 1865, International Telegraph Union was formed in Paris which was subsequently termed as ITU and become a specialised body of the United Nations.

This year's theme of the day is "Mobile Communications." On this occasion, President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Post and Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim. State Minister for Post and villagers and slum dwellers, for Telecommunications Abdur the underprivileged women and Rouf Choudhury, Post and Telecommunications Secretary Nazmul Ahsan Chowdhury, ITU Secretary General Yoshio Utsumi and Chairman of BTTB KA Matin issued separate mes-

Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar will telecast and broadcast special programmes, organised by Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) highlighting the different aspects of

National dailies will publish special supplement on this day. The BTTB's programme will be inaugurated by Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria as chief guest. Engineer SATM Badrul Hoque will present the keynote paper on 'Mobile Communications.

BCS Telecom Samity will arrange a seminar and publish a special issue "Teletech Journal" marking the day.

Another report adds: President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has said cellular phones should be made affordable to the intending subscribers as mobile communication is reshaping the way of life. "Mobile communication is

convenient and gradually reshaping the way of life," he said on the eve of the 32nd World Telecommunication Day.

Shahabuddin said mobile communication has gained tremendous popularity and mobile cellular and other forms of mobile communication like paging, trunking and data

rapid growth.

Terming this year's theme for the day, "Mobile Communication," as appropriate and timely, the President wished overall success of the day.

Meanwhile, in another mes. sage Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said her government continues its efforts to de. velop telecommunication networks and mobile phone services for easy access to common

"At the dawn of a new millennium we are at the doorstep of a global village. All the nations of the contemporary world have become true neighbours following tremendous development in telecommunica-

tion," she said. Hasina said in Bangladesh the use of mobile phones have experienced an unprecedented growth of over 40 folds in last 10 years.

"This trend is expected to continue in the first decade of the new millennium, but the cost of mobile services is still too high to encourage the lower middle class people to use it."

Hasina also appreciated World Telecommunication Union for its special emphasis on a mobile telecommunication this year.

#### Certificates of 3 films cancelled

Bangladesh Film Censor Board yesterday temporarily cancelled the certificates of three films - Gunda Number One, Raja Number One and Jiddi Santan - for displaying vulgar posters, reports BSS.

These films cannot be exhibited by any cinema hall of Bangladesh until further orders, an official handout said.

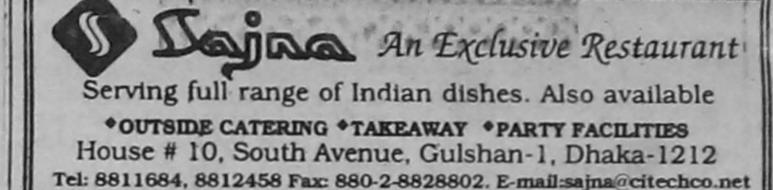
Film inspectors, following a drive in the capital and other places across the country, have noticed display at public places of vulgar contents in the posters that the Board has not approved. The display of vulgar and uncensored posters are punishable offence under the existing laws, it added.

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ভর্তির আবেদনপত্র সংগ্রহঃ আগামী ২১মে হতে ৩০ জুন, ২০০০ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বাউবি মনোনীত জনতা ব্যাংকের নির্ধারিত শাখাসমূহে ব্যাংক রসিদের মাধ্যমে ৫০/-(পঞ্চাশ) টাকা জমা দিয়ে সংশ্লিষ্ট আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র থেকে ছাত্র নির্দেশিকা ও ভর্তির আবেদনপত্র সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।

আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্র থেকে জনতা ব্যাংকের নির্ধারিত শাখাসমূহের নাম জানা যাবে।

আবেদনকারীর শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ কোন অনুমোদিত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি। মোট আসনের ১০% কর্মরত শিক্ষক (বাংলাদেশ শিক্ষা তথ্য ও পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরো ঈইঈঋঅও এর তালিকাভুক্ত শুমাত্র বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক) এবং ১০% শিক্ষক নন এমন যোগ্য প্রার্থীদের জন্য সংরক্ষিত।

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আবেদনপত্র জমা দেয়ার স্থান ও সময়সীমাঃ আবেদনকারী প্রার্থীকে এক কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি ও প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র প্রার্থী যে টিউটোরিয়াল কেন্দ্রে ভর্তি হতে ইচ্ছুক সে কেন্দ্রটি যে রিজিওনাল রিসোর্স সেন্টারের অন্তর্ভুক্ত সেখানে ৩০-০৬-২০০০ তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে বা ডাকযোগে পৌছাতে হবে।

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	ছাত্র নির্দেশিকা ও ভর্তির আবেদনপত্রের সংশ্লিষ্ট অংশ দ্রষ্টব্য। ছাত্র নির্দেশিকা ও ভর্তির আবেদনপত্রের সংশ্লিষ্ট অংশ দুষ্টব্য।			

নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের তালিকা (আবেদনপত্রের ক্রমিক সংখ্যা) নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের তালিকা প্রকাশ রিজিওনাল রিসোর্স সেন্টারসমূহে আগামী ০৫/০৭/২০০০ তারিখে প্রকাশ করা হবে। ০৫/০৭/২০০০ তারিখ হতে ১৪/০৭/২০০০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত। ভর্তির তারিখ (মূল তালিকা হতে) অপেক্ষমাণ তালিকা প্রকাশ ১৭/০৭/২০০০ তারিখ। ভর্তির তারিখ (অপেক্ষমাণ তালিকা ১৭/০৭/২০০০ তারিখ হতে ২৭/০৭/২০০০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত।

> ডঃ মোঃ ফজলে আলী পরিচালক, স্টুডেন্ট সাপোর্ট সার্ভিসেস বিভাগ

### Roads & Highways Department **Tender Invitation Notice**

Tender No Name of work : 30 EA (Raj) (1999-2000). : Maintenance work along with social afforestation as per tender by planting 2 (two) row on both the sides of roads at a distance of 1.82m on different kilometres (as per group list) in total 10 (ten) groups under the Executive Arboriculturist R&H, Rajshahi during 1999-2000 fiscal year. From group No-1 to 10 (ten)

total 10 (ten) groups as stated

in schedule.

Description of group

Estimated cost of: As per tender schedule. each group Earnest money of : As per tender schedule.

each group Time limit for: As per tender schedule completion of work Contractors eligible : to participate in

tender

Name of offices where tenders will be available

All 'A' to 'C' general category of contractors of Roads & Highways Department (those who have Value Added Tax certificates) only can participate in tender. Executive Arboriculturist R&H, Rajshahi/Executive Arboriculturist, R&H, Dhaka/

Executive Engineer, R&H,

Planning & Programming,

Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/

Sub-Divisional Arboriculturist,

R&H, Rajshahi/Assistant Arboriculturist, R&H, Khulna/ Rangpur office on all working

days during office hours. Tenders will be sold on specific cost, but, no tender will be sold on the day of opening and

Name of offices : where tenders will be received

tender 11. Last date of receiving : tender

12. Date and time of: 25/5/2000 (at 1-30 PM). opening tender

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lottery

14. Head of expenditure : 168-RBF. DFP-11559-11/5

Executive Arboriculturist, R&H

public holidays.

Chief Arboriculturist, R&H, Paikpara, Mirpur, Dhaka/ Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring & Evaluation Road Circle, Ramna, Dhaka/office of the undersigned. 10. Last date of selling: 24/5/2000 (till office hours).

25/5/2000 (Office hours till) 12-30 PM).

Date and time of : 29/5/2000 (at 11-00 AM).

Md Abdul Hamid

Rajshahi.