

## Akikunnessa left a blazing trail for women to follow

Speakers say at memorial meet on the late litterateur

By Staff Correspondent

Akikunnessa Ahmad blazed a pioneering trail for the women of our country and has left behind social guidelines for their emancipation. The women activists are still inspired by the examples she left behind, speakers said at a commemorative meeting yesterday.

The memorial meeting on Akikunnessa Ahmad, wife of late politician, litterateur and journalist Abul Mansoor Ahmad, was organised by Narigrantha Prabartana yesterday afternoon at its office.

Presided over by Aziza Idris, wife of late litterateur and journalist Kazi Idris, the discussion meeting was also attended by leading women leaders Maleka Begum, Shaheen Anam, Professor Latifa Akhond, Khaleda Salahuddin, and Akikunnessa's sons Mahub Anam and Mahfuz Anam. Farida Akhtar, who also moderated the programme, said Akikunnessa is among the few

mentionable women of the last century who had played a role for the empowerment of women.

Talking about two books — *Adhunik Stree* and *Adhunik Suami* — written by Akikunnessa, speakers at the meeting said that about fifty years ago, in those books she wrote about the ways of attaining empowerment of the women in community about which we are talking now.

Former editor of The Bangladesh Times and columnist Mahbub Anam said "My father credited all his achievements to my mother and I am proud to be the son of such a mother."

Maleka Begum said Akikunnessa spoke about the need for a change at that time.

"Her writings should be included in text books and gender related lessons of NGO activists so that the present generation can benefit from them," Maleka Begum said.



Prof Latifa Akhand speaking at a discussion on noted litterateur of the subcontinent Akikunnessa Ahmad organised by Narigrantha Prabartana at its premises yesterday. Also seen in the picture are (from extreme R) Sufia Rahman, Maleka Begum, Aziza Idris and Khaleda Salahuddin. — Star photo

## Trader commits suicide in Gazipur

GAZIPUR, June 21: A trader allegedly committed suicide at his own house at Rothkhola in the town here on Tuesday morning reports UNB. Police and local people said shopkeeper Nazim Uddin, 32, was allegedly forced to kill himself due to continuous mental torture by his wife Renu Begum.

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## Muktijoddha Sangsad Bhaban inaugurated

Muktijoddha Sangsad Bhaban, a new office building of Muktijoddha Sangsad Biman Unit Command, was inaugurated Monday by Managing Director of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Air Commodore M Rafiqul Islam, reports BSS.

The building is adjacent to the Biman Administrative Building at Kurmitola in the city.

Vice Chairman of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad Central Command Council Kabir Ahmed Khan attended the function as the special guest while GM Corporate Affairs Anwar Hossain, Captain Mushtaq Ali, Captain Mahtabuddin Akand and Deputy Commander of Muktijoddha Biman Unit Arif Ullah spoke on the occasion.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at the CIRDAP Cafeteria, says a press release.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka

## Corrigendum Notice to Tender Invitation

Following amendments have been brought in the tender invitation notice No-84/99-2000 invited through memo No E/M-8/169/2477/20 dated 25-5-2000 of this office for the following work.

Name of work: Repairing and change of old inoperative electrical installations existing at the Workshop Section of the Public Health Institute at Mohakhali in Dhaka.

### Amendments:

- 1) At present special class I/class I (E/M)/class II (E/M) contractor's establishments have been kept by excluding the contractors enlisted with the Public Works Department of special class/class I (combined) from whom the tender was invited through the tender invitation notice for the said work.
- 2) The last date of selling tender will be 28-6-2000 instead of 18-6-2000.
- 3) Date of receiving and opening tender will be 29-6-2000 instead of 19-6-2000.

Mentionable that this corrigendum notice will be treated as the integral part of the tender. Besides all other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer

DFP-15435-18/6

Public Works E/M Division-8

Mirpur, Dhaka.

## Tender Notice

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the bonafide firm/contractor/s for the works of "Providing and laying of under ground telephone cable and installation of surface wiring for different building of Dhaka University" and will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon on 4th July, 2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM by the undersigned, Registrar/Director, Planning & Development of Dhaka University in presence of the tenderers who may remain present. The tenderers may drop their tenders in the tender box kept in the office of the Treasurer of Dhaka University. Tenderers will have to deposit a sum of Taka 24100/- as earnest money in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender schedule and other particulars i/c terms and conditions may be available from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned.

The Dhaka University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. The tenderers are liable to abide by the decision of the authority.

For obtaining permission the tenderers will have to furnish the following documents.

1. Experience certificate from an officer not below the rank of an Executive Engineer under whom he/she completed such type of work satisfactorily during the last five years.
2. Up-to-date income tax certificate.
3. Up-to-date VAT certificate.

Chief Engineer

University of Dhaka.

GD-601

## Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

Office of the Project Director, Survey and Monitoring Project

for Development of Minor Irrigation, Shech-Bhaban (5th floor)

22, Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka-1207

## Tender Notice

Tender No: BADC/S&M/12/99-2000

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the importers/original dealers/local agents for supply of different water testing instruments as under to the office of the Project Director (S&M), BADC, Shech-Bhaban (5th floor), 22, Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

Items	Value of tender document
Supply of Field Water Quality Testing Kits and Water Contact Gauges	Tk. 200.00
2. Tender document will be available from (i) the office of the undersigned and (ii) the Chief Engineer (Irr), BADC, Krishi-Bhaban, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka on all working days during office hours up to 27/06/2000 on cash payment (non-refundable) of the value of the document.	
3. Tenders will be received along with earnest money @ 2% of the quoted amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of "BADC, Dhaka" in (i) the office of the undersigned and (ii) the Chief Engineer (Irr), BADC, Krishi-Bhaban, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka up to 1430 Hrs on 28.06.2000.	
4. Tenders will be opened on date of receipt in the above mentioned offices at 1445 Hrs in presence of the bidders (if any).	
5. The authority reserves the right to accept any and reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	

ADC-1283

DFP-15464-20/6

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Md Nurul Islam

Project Director (Addl. C.E)

BADC, Dhaka

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**BJMC Advertisement**  
Tender for Purchase of 3 Nos 1300 CC New Latest Model Car

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka from the distributors/dealers on free delivery basis to BJMC for supply of 3 (three) Nos 1300 CC New Latest Model Car.

Tender will be received in the tender box kept in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Planning), BJMC, Adamjee Court Annexe, 6th Floor, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon on 27.6.2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the bidders (if any).

Tender schedule consisting of detailed description of cars, terms & conditions may be purchase from Cash Section of the office of the Controller (A/Cs & Finance), BJMC Head Office, Dhaka during office hours up to 26.6.2000 on payment of Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) only per set (non-refundable). Tk 25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand) only will have to be deposited as earnest money through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation along with the tender.

BJMC authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BJMC: 336 Dt: 20-6-2000  
GD-600

## আলোচনা সভা

“আওয়ামী দৃশ্যশাসনের ৪ বছর এবং স্বাধীনতা সার্বভৌমত্ব রক্ষায় জাতীয়তাবাদী শক্তির প্রত্যেক বিরুদ্ধ নেই”

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মেজবাহ উদ্দিন সার্ব  
কবি আবদুল হাই শিকদার  
কাজী ফিরোজ রশিদ  
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ধন্যবাদান্তে- সৈয়দ শাহিন

## Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানি ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হউন

Tenders in Dhaka WASA Form No. 1 are invited from bonafide experienced 1st class contractors in deep tubewell sinking work:

Name of work	Amount of estimated cost	Date & time of receiving tender
1. Installation/re-installation of 8" dia deep tubewell 5 (five) in each group at different areas of greater Dhaka metropolis.	Group 'A' Tk. 1,27,29,341.05 Group 'B' Tk. 1,27,29,341.05 Group 'C' Tk. 1,27,29,341.05 Group 'D' Tk. 1,27,29,341.05	4-7-2000 up to 12-00 Noon -Do- -Do- -Do-

Contractor must possess experience of 5 Nos. 8" dia deep tubewell installation in reverse circulation method in Dhaka city.

Interested contractors can purchase the schedule on production of certificate from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's rank to the effect that they have installed 5 Nos. deep tubewells (8" dia) in reverse circulation method at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be opened on the same day of receiving tenders at 2-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

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 & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed information will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: 'WASH Bhaban'

98 Kazi Nazrul Islam

Avenue, Dhaka

WASA PI. 207/2000

DFP-15059-13/6

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A K M Zafarullah

Project Director

Interim Project-4

Dhaka WASA

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