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Prof Latifa Akhond 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) Sofia Rahman, Maleka Begum, Aziza Idris and Khaleda Salauddin.

— Star photo

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Muktijoddah Sangsad Bhaban inaugurated

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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:

- 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.
- The last date of selling tender will be 28-6-2000 instead of 18-6-2000.
- 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
Public Works E/M Division-8
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আলোচনা সভা

“আওয়ামী দুর্শাসনের ৪ বছর এবং স্বাধীনতা সর্বভৌম রক্ষণ জাতীয়তাবাদী প্রতির একের বিকল্প নেই”

জাতীয় জেন ক্লাব, তি আই পি লাইজ, ২২ জ্বন, বৃহস্পতিবার, বিকাল ৩.০০ টা
প্রধান অতিথি-

অধ্যাপক এ কিউ এম বদরুল্লোজা চৌধুরী এম পি
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বিশেষ অতিথি

কর্নেল (অব্র) আল আহমেদ বীর বিজ্ঞান
ব্যারিটের মণ্ডন অহমদ
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কবি আবদুল হাই শিকদার

আলোচক
আবু হামিদুর রেজা
মুক্তি বৰীর
সভাপতি- মুহাম্মদ জাহানীর আলম মিঠু

ব্যবহৃত্মান- চেন্টন'১১ বালামোৰ্জী জাতীয়তাবাদ ও '৭১-এর চেতনায় লালিত সংগঠন

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Direction : Shahidul Alam Saeedu
Presented By : THEATRE CENTRE

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29,773 students were expelled for cheating during HSC exams

By Staff Correspondent

Dhaka Board shifted at least 18 vulnerable centres from thana headquarters to district headquarters and 31 vigilance teams were formed to prevent cheating. Other education boards also came up with the same decisions.

Despite all these steps, incidents of mass cheating in different examination centres across the country were reported from the very first day of the exams.

On the first day, more than 8,300 examinees were expelled from under the five education boards and some 7,780 examinees were expelled on the second day of examination.

Students sat for the English 1st paper examination on the first day and English 2nd paper on the following day. Most of the examinees were expelled in

the two days.

Of the total, the highest number of expelled students — 12,673 — were from under Rajshahi Board while the lowest — 1,768 — from under Chittagong Board. A total of 5,990 candidates were expelled from under Dhaka Board, 4,772 from Comilla and 4,570 from Jessor boards.

Under Dhaka Board, 5,990 students were expelled that is 3.94 per cent of the total 15,200 candidates.

In Rajshahi Board, 1,45,000 candidates sat for the examination of which 12,673 were expelled, the percentage being 8.74.

The percentage of expelled students was about 5.80 in Chittagong Board. A total of 30,500 students took part in the examination of which 1,768 were expelled.

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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 Annex, 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.

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Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

NAME OF SUPPLY: Supply of Mercury Light. ELIGIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR: Power Development Board enlisted contractor & bona fide supplier firm. ESTIMATED COST: Tk. 95,500/- (ninety-five thousand five hundred only). PRICE OF TENDER: Tk 100/- (one hundred only) (non-refundable), to be deposited through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), ZAO, Khulna Power Station. PLACE & DATE OF HAVING TENDER: Can be purchased from Chief Engineer, Khulna Power Station, PDB, Khulna/Agrani Bank, Goalpara Branch, Khalishpur, Khulna up to 04-07-2000. DATE OF RECEIVING & OPENING TENDER: At the office of Manager, Unit 1, Khulna Power Station, PDB, Khulna up to 12:00 Noon on 05-07-2000 and tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending contractors. OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS AND ALL RULES & REGULATIONS OF TENDER MENTIONED IN THE SCHEDULE MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PROPERLY.