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Anthology of 'Liberation War & UN' presented to Hasina

Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UN, presented an anthology titled 'Liberation War of Bangladesh and the United Nations' to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday at a simple ceremony, reports BSS.

This is the first time since Bangladesh's independence that such a full compilation has been undertaken.

The Prime Minister, who is now in New York attending the United Nations Millennium Summit, praised the initiative of Bangladesh Mission and hoped that the anthology would help the future generations to learn the true history of the birth of Bangladesh.

The United Nations witnessed intense Global diplomatic drive in favour of Bangladesh's struggle for independence.

The events and deliberations generated voluminous documents. The anthology is a full compilation of these important United Nations General Assembly and Security Council documents in their original formats relating to the Liberation War of Bangladesh and our subsequent admission to the full membership of the United Nations.

Bangladesh permanent mission to the United Nations took the initiative of researching and collecting these documents and brought out this unique anthology.

Villagers clash in Manikganj: 15 hurt

MANIKGANJ, Sept 9: At least 15 people were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers at Dautia in Sadar upazila today, reports UNB.

The clash ensued at about 9 am between the supporters of Beija Mia and Vektu Mia following a quarrel over trivial matter, police said.

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UNDP's CEPA project brings a smile to poor people

New approach micro-credit programme in Sirajganj help the poor become self-reliant

By Rezaul Karim, back from Sirajganj

During the prolonged deluge of 1998, Angurjan lost all her belongings and was left with a bleak future.

With an ailing husband and an adopted girl in her family, to look after Angurjan, 35, had little to look forward to. She lived on the edge of Chalanabali, the largest low lying water body of the country. Any opportunity of employment was therefore very slim.

As her hopes started to wane, Angurjan one day went to the local NGO office to seek a loan. She obtained a loan of Tk 2000 for buying poultry birds and started a small poultry farm but failed to pay back the weekly installments from her daily income.

But she discovered more opportunity in the UNDP-aided Community Empowerment for Poverty Alleviation (CEPA) project and joined it and formed a female group at her Khoranajhara village under Tarash thana in Sirajganj district.

She then obtained a total of Tk 5,000 as credit from the project and borrowed Tk 2000 from her husband Azad Ali late last year. With this Tk 7,000, she procured some 100 ducks and started farming at her home. The ducks produce around 40 eggs each day.

Within a span of six months, she has earned Tk 14,400 through selling of 7,200 eggs and paid her loan back to CEPA. Inspired by this success and profit, Angurjan expanded her poultry farm in April.

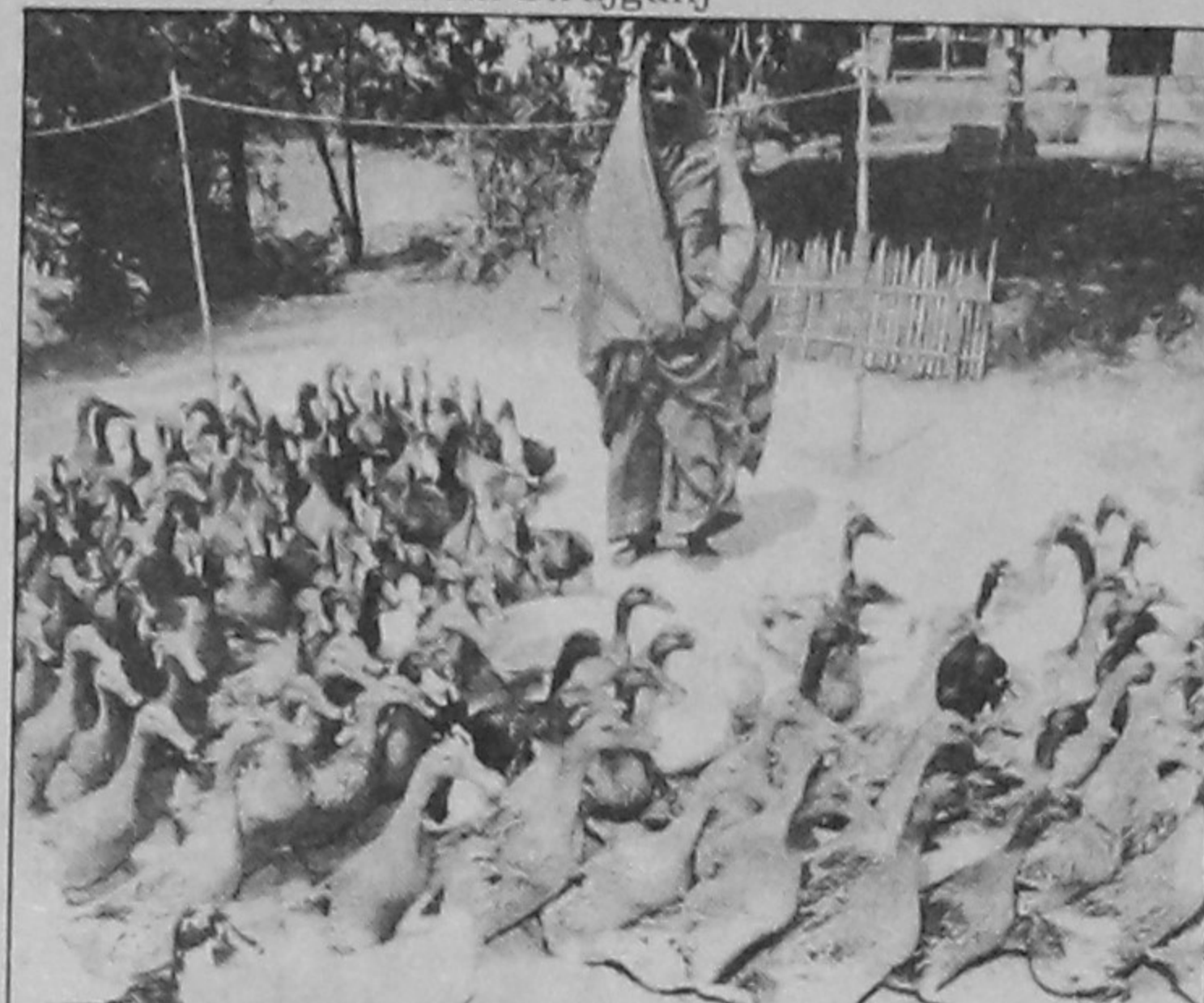
Angurjan purchased 250 24-day old Khaki Campbell ducks from the Pabna Government Farm on April 8. The newly-procured ducks started laying egg at the age of four months and 20 days and she now gets 80 eggs each day.

Recently she sold out 80 female ducks and now owns a total of 170 ducks at her tiny farm, earning about Tk 1680 per week and last month she earned Tk 7,000 and saved Tk 2,500 after all expenses.

In less than a year since she first obtained the UNDP micro-credit, Angurjan is now one of the most affluent female members of that community. Her average daily income is about

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Angurjan stands in front of her house with some of the ducks she rears in her farm. She says that now she could afford a new saree she is wearing on as she took the loan from CEPA which turned her fate.

Tk 240 after expenses.

"I struggled for more than 12 years to merely survive, but now I am happy because I no longer have to stay un-fed or half-starved. The micro-credit of CEPA and its duck farming facilities have changed my life," she said and added that she recently got her adopted daughter married. "Fortune now seems to smile at me at the time," she says.

Under CEPA's various training programmes, Angurjan has also completed a short course on obstetrics and has so far helped with the birth of ten children in her village. She is well-trusted with as a mid-wife.

Angurjan's success has already begun to inspire other women in the locality. Aklima, a housewife, who closely observed Angurjan's expertise in duck farming, has obtained micro-credits and launched similar project of village Kohit in Chalanabali.

Aklima also changed her own fortune by rearing some 200 country, Indian Runner and Khaki Campbell breeds of ducks in her farm keeping those inside a netted enclosure as she can not afford a tin-shed for those yet.

She gets 50 eggs a day and sells 100 eggs for Tk 310 and has managed to pay off Tk 2,000 so far. She said that her monthly income on average is about Tk 6,000 now.

Aklima's son and two daughters now all go to local

primary schools and the family is happy with the income she earns that is much more than her farm labourer husband Abdul Mannan.

The UNDP supported CEPA projects are being successfully implemented by the Rural Development Academy of Bogra. It promises to innovate and promote strategies and techniques specifically targeted to meet the needs of the hard core poor who account about 50 per cent of the poor population, and most of whom do not benefit from the traditional micro-credit approach.

Director General of RDA Abdul Rahim told reporters during a visit that the newly-started micro-credit programmes of UNDP in two thanas - Rayganj and Tarash - in Sirajganj district has created much enthusiasm and hope among the poorest of the poor people.

He said the CEPA projects, that includes training and micro-credits for weaving, pottery, horticulture, fish cultivation, poultry and dairy farming, adult education and other income-generating programmes can bring a revolutionary change in the life style of hard core poor if the projects are expanded and continued for at least the next five years.

Meanwhile people like Angurjan and Aklima for the first time in their lives, can see flickers of hope for a stable life in this way.

Training on prison management begins today

By Staff Correspondent
A three-day training course on "Good Prison Management" for prison personnel of Bangladesh will begin at the BRAC Centre Inn Auditorium at Mohakhali today.

Funded by government of the United Kingdom, the training programme is jointly organised by Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) and Penal Reform International (PRI), said a press release.

British Secretary of State for Home Affairs Jack Straw PC MP is expected to attend the programme on the first day and address the guests and participants. Prison officials of about 20 prisons from across the country will participate in the training programme.

Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khasru will inaugurate the morning session of the programme today, while BLAST chairperson Dr Kamal Hossain will preside over the session.

Among others, IG Prison Brigadier Wajidur Rahman Chowdhury and Deputy High Commissioner of British High Commission in Dhaka will also attend the session.

Khaleda condole death of 4 BNP activists

By Staff Correspondent

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia has expressed profound shock at the death of four BNP activists in a road accident while they were returning from a rally of four-party alliance in Khulna on Friday night.

A number of opposition activists were injured in the accident when a passenger bus carrying BNP supporters collided with another bus at Kothali on Khulna-Mongla road.

In a statement, Khaleda Zia prayed for the salvation of the departed souls and expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved families.

Aziz, Tanvir's art exhibition begins in city

By Staff Correspondent

A week-long art exhibition titled "Space-Specific Art" by artists Syed Azizur Rahman and Tanvir Parvez began yesterday at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University.

The exposition was presented in a unique way, with Tanvir Parvez presenting his works in cellophane under the title when reality appears transparent" while Syed Azizur Rahman, "Meandering in the consumer culture". The works were mostly made of packing boards, paints, canvas, glass, stencil, iron, wood, plastic etc.

"Having a ten-year academic art education, I have come across various art languages and realised that the notion of irrational is what sets the neo-rationality," said Syed Azizur Rahman about his art works.

"Since long, we have been going on with a boring process of making art work by applying layers of oil paint on canvas. I consciously diverted myself from the process of 'thick-surface painting', said Tanvir Parvez about his art works.

The week-long innovative exhibition was also inaugurated in a peculiar manner without any chief guest. Artists and visitors jointly inaugurated the show in the evening.

Quader visits ailing FM

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday visited the residence of ailing Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad to see his condition, reports UNB.

Quader stayed beside the Foreign Minister for sometime and wished him early recovery, said an official handout.

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় রোধে কাজ শেষে কনের মুখ বন্ধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1 class civil contractors for installation and rehabilitation of 200 and 150 mm dia water line at Goran Sepaibagh Road No 13 area. Amount of estimated cost of the work is Tk 10,93,631/=. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 noon of 25/09/2000 and will be opened on the same day at 2:30 pm in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).

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 and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: "WASA Bhaban"

98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka

WASA-PI-281/2000

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A K M Zafarullah

Project Director

Interim Project-4

Dhaka WASA.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Food Movement, Storage & Silo Department 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka

Memo No. 208 MSS/Silo-1849/89 Dated: 31-8-2000/16-5-1407 B5

Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from bonafide traders/individuals/firms for sale of 1 (one) condemned pontoon (as it is where it is) kept at Ashuganj Silo under Directorate of Food.

Schedule consisting detailed description of pontoon and terms & conditions and rules & regulations of tender can be collected at Tk 500/- (five hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the Cashier & Silo Superintendent, Ashuganj Silo everyday during office hours up to 26-9-2000.

Tenders under sealed cover addressed to the undersigned will be received in tender box kept at Room No 101 of the office of the Director General Food, First Floor, Directorate of Food, Khadya Bhavan, 16 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka & office of the Ashuganj Silo Superintendent only on 27-9-2000 from office starting time to 2.00 PM. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 2.30 PM at the conference room of the Directorate of Food & office of the Silo Superintendent, Ashuganj in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Md Abul Quasem

Director

Movement, Storage & Silo Department

Directorate of Food, Dhaka.

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানি ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হউন

Tenders in Dhaka WASA Form No. 2 are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturers of "domestic water meters" & their local bonafide agents for supply of the undermentioned goods.

Name of work	Date & time of receiving tender
1. Supply of domestic water meters (20 mm dia, C-class) Group-1	2-10-2000 up to 12 noon
2. Supply of domestic water meters (25 mm dia, C-class) Group-2	-Do-
3. Supply of domestic water meters (50 mm dia, C-class) Group-3	-Do-

Tenders will be opened on the same day of receiving tender at 2-00 pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Tender schedule 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 up to 1-10-2000. Other detailed information will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:

WASA Bhaban

98 Kazi Nazrul Islam

Avenue, Dhaka

WASA-PI-283/2000

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Zahidul Arif

Executive Engineer

Procurement Division

Dhaka WASA.



Bangladesh Power Development Board

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BPDB's International Tender Notice

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers after the following tender enquiry for supply of different type of stores:

Sl No	Tender enquiry No & date	Name of stores	Value of T docts	Submission of T docts	Opening of T docts
1)	Pur-417/2000 dt 30-8-2000	Supply of spare parts for Bheramara Power Station, PDB, Bheramara	2000.00	16-10-2000 11:00 AM	16-10-2000 11:30 AM

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (non-refundable) mentioned above in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from 7-9-2000.

All bids must be accompanied with a bid bond in the prescribed bid format @ 2% of the total bid price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM & will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same date in presence of the bidder or their representative if any.

No tender documents shall be sent by post nor on the opening date and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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Director of Purchase

PDB, Dhaka.



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Sealed tenders are invited from the bona-fide Printing firms of repute for printing & supplying of 15000 Nos. Wall Calendar-2001. Tender Schedule will be available at the Company's Head Office at 125, Motijheel C/A., Dhaka-1000 On payment of Tk.200.00 (Taka Two Hundred) only (non-refundable) from 10.09.2000 to 17.09.2000 during Office hours.

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Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender notice No 2(two) EE R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar, 2000-2001.
2. Name of work : Replacement of broken wood decking of 1/3 No Bailey Bridge (Kaminiganj Bridge) situated on 1st Kilometer of Zuri-Phoolata-Botuli Road under Moulvibazar Road Division including Kaffetting with sealcoat with two approaches during 2000-2001 fiscal year.
3. Head of expenditure : ...
4. Estimated cost Taka : 3,39,320/00
5. Earnest money : 6,790/00
6. Authority to approve estimate : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet.
7. Time for completion of work : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
8. Offices in which tenders will be sold : 1) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Hobiganj/Sylhet/Sunamganj/Planning & Design Division, Comilla. 2) Sub-divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-division, Moulvibazar/Kulaura/Sri Mongol Mechanical Sub-division, Moulvibazar.
9. Offices in which tenders will be received : 1) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet. 2) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Moulvibazar.
10. Last date of selling tender : 18-9-2000/Eng-3-6-1407 Bang till office hours.
11. Date and time of receiving tender : 19-9-2000/4-6-1407 Bang till 12-30 pm.
12. Specific time and date of opening tender : 21-9-2000/6-6-1407 Bang at 12-45 pm.
13. Date and time for holding lottery : 25-9-2000/10-6-1407 Bang at 11-45 am in the office chamber of the undersigned.
14. Eligibility of contractors : "A" to "E" general categories contractors enlisted with R&H Department.

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Executive Engineer, R&H

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