

## Metropolitan



An exhibition on Arabic calligraphy by Saiful Islam opened at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday. Picture shows visitors looking at a particular item on display.

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## Parties urged not to nominate loan defaulters, terrorists

Speakers call for launching social movement

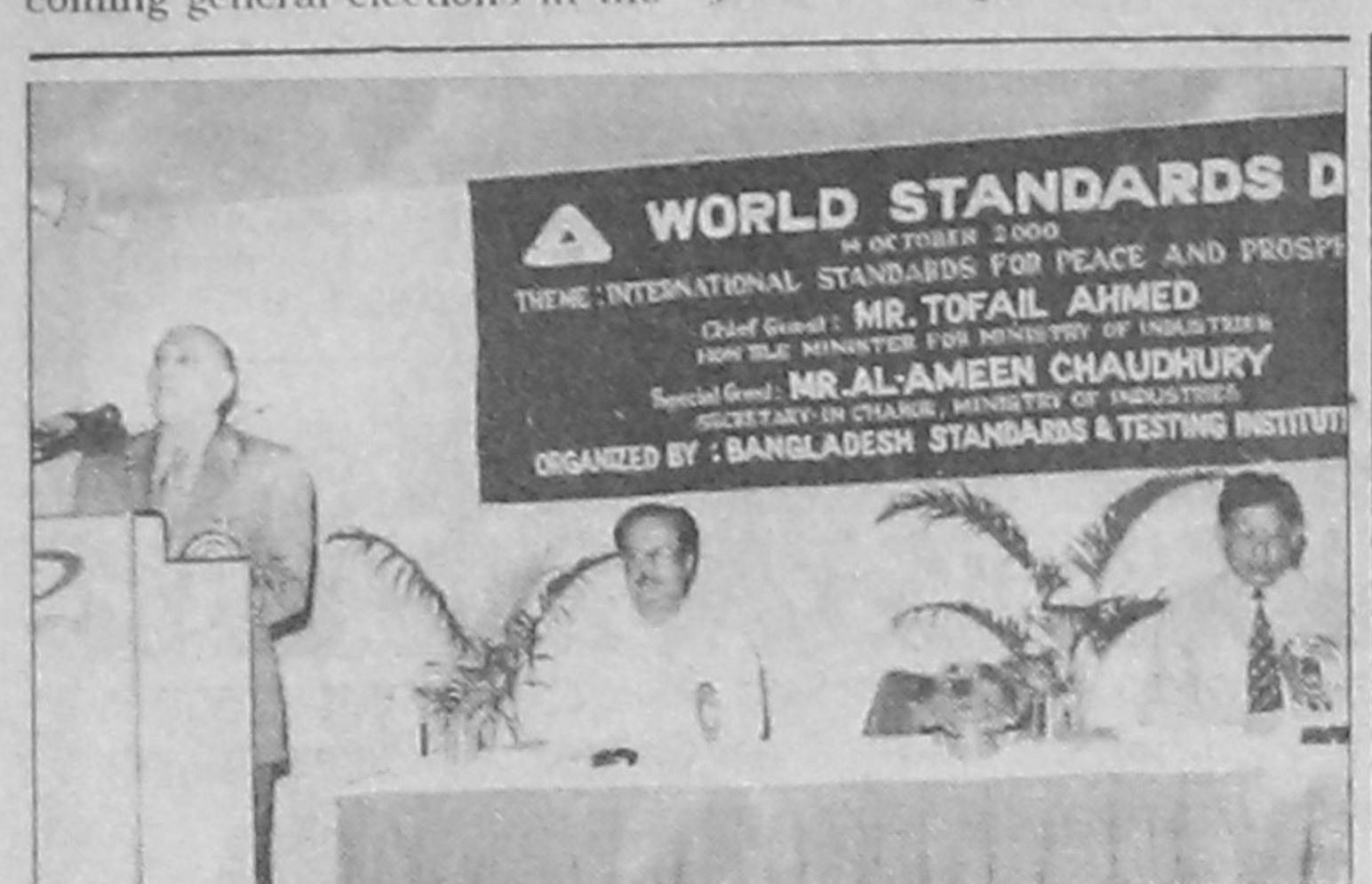
Speakers at an exchange of opinion session yesterday pleaded for launching a nationwide campaign against the black money holders, loan defaulters and terrorists to bar them from participating in elections, reports BSS.

They also urged the political parties not to nominate these identified elements in any of the elections including the forthcoming general elections in the

greater interest of institutionalisation of democracy.

The speakers representing the civil society observed that such a campaign would obviously keep the political parties under pressure not to choose any black money holders, defaulters and terrorists in the next general election.

Organised by Sammilita Samajik Andolon at the Mukti-joddha Jadughar, the function



Al-Ameen Choudhury, Secretary-in-charge of the Ministry of Industries speaking at a function organised in observance of World Standards Day at a hotel in the city yesterday.

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### Call to ensure standard of products

By Staff Correspondent  
Prosperity in the field can be achieved through improving qualitative standards of commodities, speakers pointed out during a discussion meeting to mark the 31st World Standards Day in the city yesterday.

They called upon the scientists, technologists, business men and consumers to unitedly ensure that standards of products are maintained.

Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institutions (Bsti) organised the meeting at a city hotel where Secretary-in-charge of Ministry of Industries Al-Ameen Choudhury was present as special guest.

The theme this year was "International Standards for Peace and Prosperity."

While delivering his welcome speech BSTI Director General Aziz Ahmed Chowdhury said that BSTI, established in 1985, has so far fixed 1700 standards. It also cancelled license of 205 commodities for different purposes during this time.

Since the degree of punishment is not strict enough as per the existing weight and measure related laws, amendment of these laws are in the process now, the BSTI DG said.

Two testing laboratories have been set up in Chittagong and Khulna, he informed. Besides, the process of establishing three more in different regions is going on.

Secretary-in-charge Al-Ameen Choudhury disclosed that only three out of more than 100 iodized salt factories of the country are maintaining the standards set up by BSTI.

"If our industries maintain proper standards it will help us to export more goods which will help us to achieve a higher economic growth," he said.

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1. Bids will be received in the office of the Company Secretary, DESCO upto 12:00 noon on 30/10/2000 and the bid document will be available upto 29/10/2000 at the same venue.
2. This has reference to our Bid Notice No. 12/2000 under Memo No. DESCO/MA/01/2000/705 dated September 21, 2000
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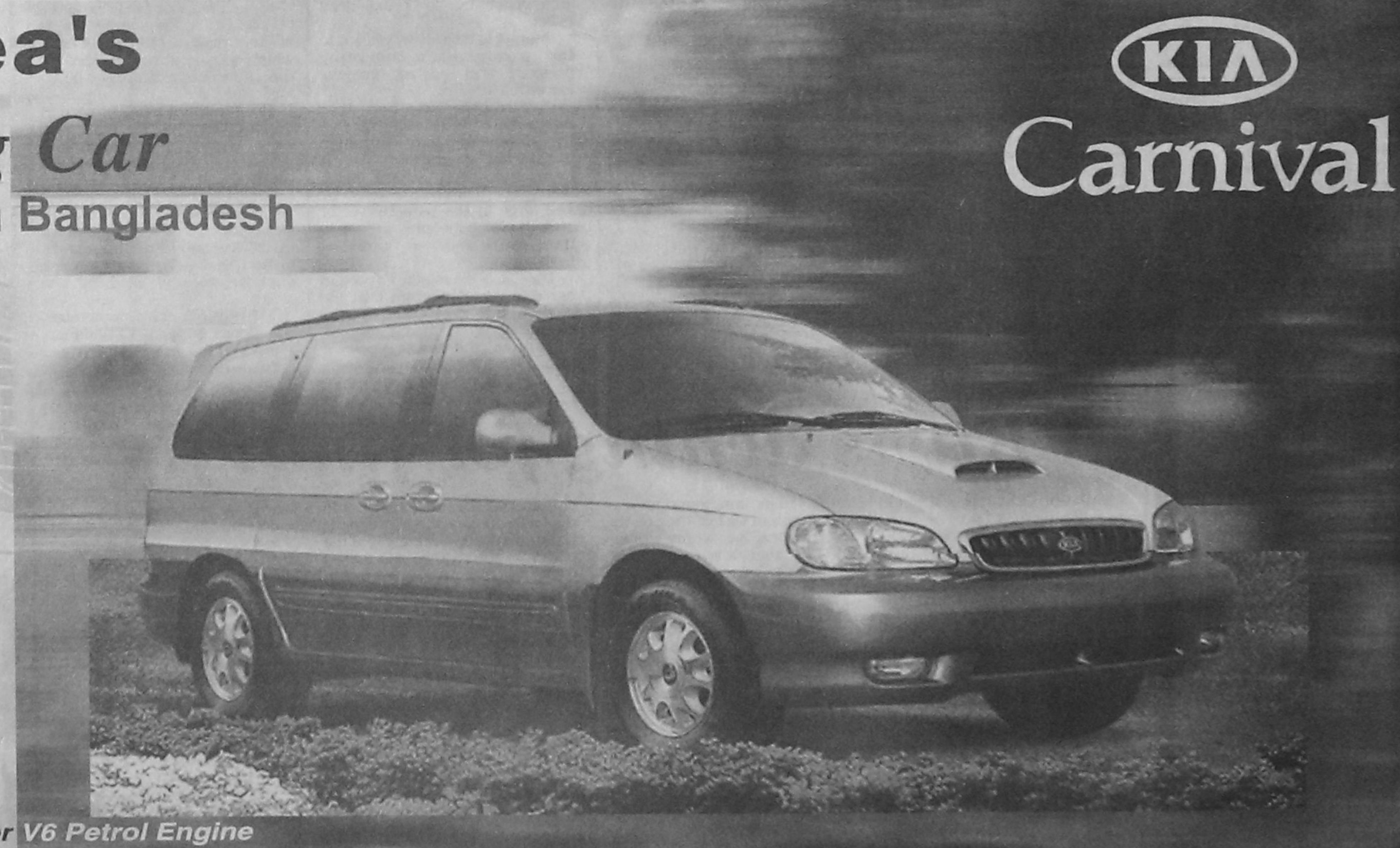


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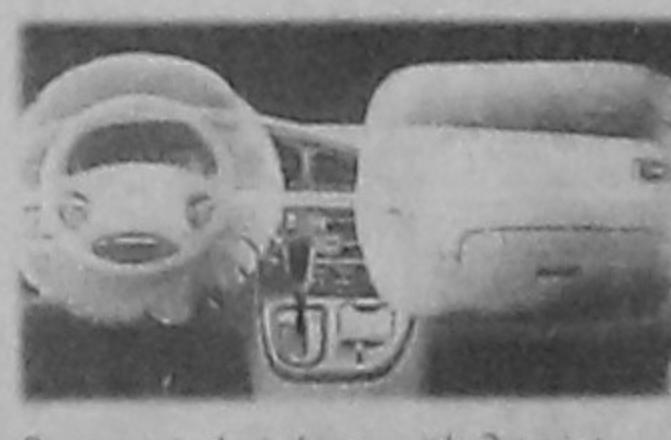
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## DEVELOPMENT OF RAJUK UTTARA MODEL SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Ministry of Education

Sector-6, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230

14 October, 2000

### TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from eligible and experienced Contractors / Suppliers separately for the following groups of works for the Project "Development of Rajuk Uttara Model School & College", under the "COB" Fund.

Sl. No	Name of work/supply	Group	Time Period (approx)	Earliest Money
i.	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 250 KVA substation equipment and 250 KVA emergency power Generator & 100 KVAR-PFL.	A	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
ii.	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Computer & Peripherals	B	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
iii.	Supply and Installation of Scientific & Laboratory Equipments.	C	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
iv.	Supply & Installation of Language Laboratory Equipments & other Accessories.	D	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
v.	Manufacture & Supply of steel & Wooden Furniture.	E	5(five) months	2.5% of the quoted amount

2. **Eligibility of Bidders:** The intending Bidders must fulfil the following criteria and submit the documentary evidences along with the application in their letter head pad one day ahead of the date of selling of bidding documents to the office of the Project Director, Rajuk Uttara Model School & College.

- The applicant must have at least 02 years of practical experience in executing / completing similar type of work of the particular Group for which he is applying.
- The Contractor purchasing the bidding documents for group-A' must be experienced, ABC license holder & enlisted as 1<sup>st</sup> class contractor of PWD, Facilities Dept or MES. The applicant must have executed / completed similar supply work for a minimum amount of Tk. 15 lac in a single contract within last 02 years.
- The suppliers of items for Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' must have executed / completed similar supply work for a minimum amount of Tk. 10 lac for Group 'B' & 'C' and 07 lac for Group 'D' in a single contract within last 02 years.
- For group 'E', the applicant must have executed similar furniture work amounting to Tk. 20.00 lac in a single contract within last 3 years.
- Up-to-date income tax & VAT clearance certificate.
- Two years audited balance sheet in original.
- The bidder must be financially solvent and shall have to produce a bank certificate in original stating that he has a bank deposit of Tk. 10 (ten) lac in cash on the date of purchasing the bidding documents.

3. The original documents submitted will be returned and the attested copies shall be retained. On being satisfied with documents submitted, bidding documents will be sold only to the qualified bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 1500.00 & 750.00 in cash for each document of group No. A, B & E and C & D respectively.

4. Place of selling bidding documents and receiving bid.
5. Date of selling bidding documents
6. Bid receiving date & time
7. Place of bid opening
8. Bid opening date & time
9. This bid notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the bidders.
10. The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest bid and may reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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Project Director