

## Impose sanctions on army regime, Suranjit urges IPU countries

Prime Minister's Advisor on Parliamentary Affairs Suranjit Sen Gupta yesterday urged all the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) member countries to impose economic sanction on military regime going to power through coup by unseating democratic government, reports BSS.

Speaking at the 104th session of IPU on Prevention of Military Coup at the Indonesian capital Jakarta, Sen Gupta said democratic government is a must for economic development of a country, according to a message received here yesterday.

After cancellation of IPU membership for promulgation of military rule, Sen Gupta said, the army ruler again gets IPU membership having formed a rubber stamp parliament through a farcical election, Pakistan lost IPU membership four times and the status was later restored, he added.

Chairman of parliamentary standing committee on Finance Ministry Prof Md Ali Ashraf addressed on "Financing for Development and a New Paradigm of Economic and Social Development Designed to Eradicate Poverty" at the IPU session.

Prof Ashraf stressed emphasis on proper assistance and coordination of developed countries to eradicate poverty of the underdeveloped countries. Socio-economic development

must be ensured for the poor nations, he added.

He said a large segment of people in the under developed countries still live in abject poverty despite various programmes related to poverty alleviation taken by the respective national governments and international donor agencies.

## Satkhira artistes to help flood victims

By DU Correspondent

Cultural activists from Satkhira, residing in Dhaka, formed a committee with Nilufer Yasmin as convener on Monday to help the flood-affected people in Satkhira.

Other members of the committee include Syed Jahangir Kabir, Abed Khan, Saidul Anam Tutul, Joyanta Chattopadhyay, Afzal Hossain and Tariq Anam.

They have initiated to organise various programmes, which will be announced at a press conference on October 23.

All concerned have been requested to contact the following temporary address of "Cultural Society of Satkhira". The address is 128/Ka, Mogbarz Elephant Road (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Dhaka-1217. Ph 9344450, 8314176.

## 'Steps taken to outline rehabilitation projects for six southern districts'

The government has taken up steps to outline emergency rehabilitation projects for the six southern districts, which donors also seek for providing assistance, reports UNB.

As the government has not yet received any preliminary assessment of the damage done by the flashfloods that played havoc on Kushtia, Jhenda, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Satkhira and Jessore, the Planning Ministry advised various ministries and departments to urgently send assessment of the damage to foreign-aided projects.

ERD officials, however, said they were yet to get any such assessment or demand for additional project aid from any

ministry. They said ERD could take up the matters with donor agencies and countries only after having a detailed need assessment.

ERD will hold an internal need-assessment meeting soon after its secretary returns from a foreign trip on October 20, an official said.

Meanwhile, Planning Ministry on Monday sent circulars to different ministries and departments requesting them to identify priorities and chalk out rehabilitation projects on emergency and long and medium-term basis.

To accelerate post-flood rehabilitation activities, project

approval procedures have also been simplified according to officials of Planning Ministry.

As per the simplified procedures approved by ECNEC on October 3, no new approval will now be needed for flood rehabilitation programmes under approved projects included in the ADP.

Any new project proposals beyond ADP will also be given active consideration for an early recovery of losses incurred by flood.

Concerned ministries and departments have been asked to submit a summary to the Economic Relations Division (ERD) making an assessment of damage done by the recent

flashfloods to ongoing or approved foreign-aided projects.

They are also advised to urgently contact the Economic Relations Division for additional project aid for foreign-financed projects.

Additional financial needs, however, should be within 20 per cent of total project costs.

Concerned ministries and departments will carry out the emergency projects as soon as ERD receives consent of donors for additional project costs.

However, they will have to get their revised projects approved by concerned ministers within one month of ERD's go-ahead.



Samantantrik Sramik Front (SSF) paraded the city streets yesterday demanding fixation of minimum wage for labourers in the country and implementation of agreement signed with SKOP. - Star photo

## Photo journalists urge govt to restrain police

Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association (BPJA) has urged the government to ask the police not to misbehave with the journalists on duty, a press release said here yesterday, reports BSS.

The government has to convey clear message to police that in no way journalists including the photo journalists could be harassed or restricted when they are on professional duties, the press release signed by BPJA Secretary, ARK Mohsin, said.

The photo journalists made a 16-point demands in its national conference held at Satkhira recently.

The major demands are: to set up a National Photographic Institute by the government, to incorporate photography in the texts of schools, colleges and higher studies,

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Narail PWD Division, Narail

### Tender Notice

No 05 of 2000-2001

- Name of work : Construction of famous artist S M Sultan Smriti "Sangraha Shala" at Narail (SH: Providing internal sanitary & water supply arrangement for three storied auditorium & classroom bldg).
- Estimated cost : Tk 2,00,847/- only.
- Earnest money : Tk 4,017/- only.
- Last date of : 01.11.2000 up to office hours.
- Receiving and opening date of tender : 02.11.2000 on 12:00 Noon and opening at 12:15 pm on the same day.
- Time allowed for completion of work : 2 (two) months from the date of issue of work order.
- Date of lottery : 20.11.2000 at 11:00 am in the office chamber of the undersigned.
- Name of office from where tender schedule of items etc can be purchased and submitted : All the Executive Engineers' Office under Jessore PWD Circle, Jessore.
- Eligibility of contractor for purchasing tender : Valid enlisted sanitary & plumbing contractors/firms of this department according to their financial limit.

Khandker Mohd Jamshed Ali  
Executive Engineer  
Narail PWD Division, Narail.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bureau of Anti-Corruption  
Bangladesh, Dhaka

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from internationally reputed airconditioning machinery equipment approved agent reputed airconditioning contractors for supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 02 (two) airconditioning machines of the specific brand of 2 (two) tons capacity for use in the head office of the Bureau of Anti-Corruption. Schedule of tender can be procured at the cost of Taka 400/= (Taka four hundred) (non-refundable) till 26/10/2000 during office hours from the head office of the Bureau.

Tenders will have to be submitted in the tender box kept at the Room No 44 on 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of 30/10/2000 by 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM (before those if anyone remains present).

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Terms & conditions:

- Attested photocopy of agency agreement certificate from the manufacturer concerned. This certificate will remain valid for last 05 (five) years.
- Attested photocopies of valid trade licence, tax identification number along with recent income tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certificate.
- Other terms and conditions are mentioned in the schedule.

Md Harun-or-Rashid Biswas  
Assistant Director (Administration)  
Member-Secretary, Tender Committee.

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## Invitation to Bid

UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting bid from established computer manufacturers/suppliers to provide 5 (five) nos of Personal Computers on RENTAL BASIS for 3 (three) months period. The configuration of the computers are: (1) Pentium III (600 mhz+), HDD-10 GB+with Sound Card, must have MODEM & LAN Card; (2) One HP Laser Printer of 16 PPM. (3) All the Computers & Printers must be backed up by UPS. Company would be responsible for installation/dismantling of the equipment provided (within Dhaka metropolitan area) and provide serving/maintenance of the machines for the rental period.

Interested institutions are requested to submit their TECHNICAL PROPOSALS (mentioning: a. Meeting configuration required, b. Experience of similar task, c. Client list, d. Logistics and Servicing capability) & FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS (i.e. MONTHLY RENTAL for the whole set of machines, with the break-up, if the machines were rented separately). Technical proposals and Financial quotations must be submitted in 3 THREE COPIES of each (in two separate envelopes) with clearly marked as 'BID FOR PC RENTAL' on the top of the envelopes as well as the name of the company.

Please DROP your bid papers in the designated tender box located at HR Section, UNICEF-BCO, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sheraton Annex Building, 1, Minto Road, Dhaka-1000, latest by 14:00 hours, October 26, 2000 (Thursday). D-725

## Road Division, Patuakhali Notice Inviting Tender in Sealed Cover in BD Form No 2911

- Tender Notice No : PRD 09/2000-2001.
- Name of work : Extension of Lebukhali Ferry approach road (Barisal end) at 26<sup>th</sup> KM ferry ghat on Barisal-Patuakhali road under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 2000-2001.
- Chargeable head : 168-RBF
- Estimated cost : Tk 14,09,682/=
- Earnest money : Tk 28,194/=
- Time allowed : 20 (twenty) days from the date of work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "D" (general) category of RHD.
- Name of offices from where the tender documents will be available : Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Bhola/Pirojpur/Jhalakati/Barguna/Planning Division-I (P&D) Dhaka/the undersigned & all Sub-Divisional Engineers, RHD under Road Division, Patuakhali during office hours on all working days.
- The officers who will receive the tenders in sealed cover : 1. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal.  
2. Commissioner, Barisal Division, Barisal.  
3. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal.  
4. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.  
5. Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal/Barguna.  
6. The undersigned.
- Last date & time of selling the tenders : Up to 29.10.2000 AD during office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving the tender : Up to 12.30 PM on 30-10-2000 AD.
- Date & time of opening the tender box : At 12.45 PM on 30-10-2000 AD.
- Date & time of opening the tender : At 11.00 A.M. on 1-11-2000 AD.
- Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : At 11.00 AM on 5-11-2000 AD.

Md Abdul Bari

Executive Engineer RHD (C.C.)  
Road Division, Patuakhali

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## 51 cases disposed of thru' mediation

CHITTAGONG, Oct 18: About 51 cases which remained unresolved for years in the family court of Dhaka capital city, were disposed of during the last three months through mediation, a newly introduced judicial system in the country, reports BSS.

"In view of successful disposal of the pending cases, the Ministry of Law is mulling over to introduce similar judicial system "mediation" (Alternative Dispute Resolution) ADR in the port city Chittagong soon.

This was stated by judges and legal experts at an inaugural session of a two-day long training course, held at the district council auditorium here today.

The brief training course on "Mediation for the Family Court Judge and concerned lawyers" was jointly organised by Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and US embassy in Bangladesh.

The inaugural session of the course was addressed, among others, by former chief justice Mustafa Kamal as chief guest, Justice KM Hasan of Supreme Court as special guest, technical expert on ADR Jeff Baichero, Director of USIS John Kincaumon and law commission member Dr Shah Alam while Chittagong District and Session Judge Siddiqur Rahman Mia gave vote of thanks.

Former chief justice Mustafa Kamal said about one million cases alone had been pending in Chittagong district court. On the contrary, the number of judicial officers across the country are 600 to 700 of which only 500 are in fact working.

He pointed out that the appointment of more judicial officers and the increasing number of courts will not resolve the existing problems in the judicial system. "So disposal of the cases through mediation will immensely help people to ensure quick justice, he observed.

The mediation in the family court first started functioning in the country with three courts

in Dhaka since June this year and 51 cases have so far been successfully disposed of, said Justice KM Hasan.

Attaching importance of the mediation for speedy disposal of the cases and ensuring justice, Mr Hasan said when once dispute is settled it is forever and no appeal will arise subsequently.

Keeping this in view we are here to impart training to the judges and lawyers of Chittagong in order to introduce more family courts in the country.

Some 25 assistance judges and lawyers from Chittagong division are participating in the course.

## DU students continue fund collection for flood victims

By DU Correspondent

The students of the Dhaka University continued their campaign collecting aid for the flood-affected peoples in the south-west part of the country.

On the second day yesterday about Tk 10,000 were collected from the students. The volunteers collected the amount from Arts Building premises, Central Library, Business Studies Faculty and Teachers and Students Centre (TSC) premises.

The volunteers also collected Tk 700 from the Jashnuddin Hall on Tuesday night. They collected Tk 10,000 on the first day.

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## Notice for Enlistment

Applications are invited from bonafide and experienced contractors' establishments for enlistment in different classes as civil and electrical contractors with Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Dr Quadrat-e-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205. Enlistment forms can be purchased on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) in cash only as the cost of the form (non refundable) by depositing to the cashier of BCSIR Secretariat latest till 26-10-2000 during office hours. After filling up the enlistment form and by enclosing the attested photocopies of the undermentioned papers up-to-date will have to be dropped latest by 30-10-2000 in the box kept at the office of the undersigned:

- 2 (two) copies passport size photographs.
- Affidavit regarding proprietorship.
- Bank solvency (with statement from any scheduled bank).
- TIN certificate.
- Income tax certificate.
- VAT certificate.
- Trade licence.
- ABC licence and electrical supervisory licence (In case of electrical contractor).
- Certified copy of Memorandum & Articles of Association by Joint Stock Company in case of ltd establishment. Copy of Certificate of Incorporation.
- List and bio-datas of engineers employed. List of employees.
- Description of goods.
- Copy of work order regarding experience and work completion certificate.

Mentionable that no application will be acceptable after 30-10-2000. All information may be known from the office of the undersigned, if necessary.

DFP-24861-15/10  
G-1824 BCSIR, Dhaka

## NOTIFICATION

Summon for disposal of suit (order-5, Rule-1(5))  
Judge of Artharin Adalat and Sub-Judge, Jessore

Money Suit No. 40/1999

**Agrani Bank**  
Noapara Bazar Branch  
Noapara, Jessore.

To

- M/s. Mahboob Enterprise  
Prop. Mahabubur Rahman  
Son of late Samsur Rahman  
Station Bazar, Noapara, P.O. Noapara  
Police Station: Abhoynagar, District: Jessore
- Mr. Mabbubur Rahman  
Son of late Shamsur Rahman  
Vollage - Station Bazar, P.O. Noapara  
P.S.: Abhoynagar, District: Jessore.
- Mr. Abul Hossain
- Mr. Moqbul Hossain
- Mr. Abul Kashem  
All are sons of late Mander Mollah  
P.O. Noapara, P.S.: Abhoynagar, District Jessore.

Whereas Agrani Bank, Bazar Branch, Noapara, Jessore, District: Jessore has instituted a Money suit against you for Tk. 45,23,881/- (Taka forty five lac twenty three thousand and eight hundred eighty one) only you are hereby summoned appear in this court in person or by an advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question on the 30th day of October 2000 at 10 o'clock in the Artharin Adalat and Sub-Judge, Jessore to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit. You must be prepared to produce on the day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the 30th day of July 2000.

By order of the Court  
Anil Kumar Biswas  
Sherastadar

Sub-Judge Artharin Adalat, Jessore.

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